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Dear Friends...

Every Lord's Day immediately after the Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon there is something called Passing the Peace. The worship leader says, "The peace of Christ be with you" and the people respond, "And also with you", after which follows a brief time of mid-worship fellowship. People who haven't seen each other in a week or more exchange greetings. They catch up on the events in each other's lives and spend a few minutes cementing the Christian ties that bind them as one in this church family. Then the organ begins to play "Jesus Loves Me" as a signal that it is time for the fellowship to end and the Time with the Children to begin. It is good to reaffirm our community in this place and greet visitors in the middle of worship. It may get a bit noisy and look like a departure from the decorum of worship, but it is a way of remembering who we are in the house of the One whose we are. But there is one thing which may be missing in our understanding of this fellowship ritual, and I want to set it before you now as we approach this celebration of Easter.

The Prayer of Confession comes early in the service for a good reason. Sin is the biggest barrier between God and us. When we gather to worship, we want those things that stand between us and God to be removed, and sin is something we cannot remove ourselves, so we set them before God and ask him to forgive us, individually and corporately, as we pray the

Prayer of Confession. The ritual of cleansing for Christians is the sacrament of baptism, and the Assurance of Pardon is the rehearsal of that ritual by which we are made clean. We affirm that through our baptism into Jesus Christ we are made clean as the waters are lifted out of the Baptismal Font and poured back in. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves, and we may go on with worship with the barrier of sin taken away. This all means that God is at peace with us. If God is at peace with us, who are we not to be at peace with each other? So, we pass and share Christ's peace with our neighbor as we say, "The peace of Christ be with you." Each time we do this is worship we bring to life again what God did for us at Easter.

Easter blessings to you all,

Mike

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

Music Notes

SAVE the DATE

Mary Lou Sease Scholarship Concert

Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.

Presented by all Providence Musician
Choirs:

Chancel Choir

Instrument Group

Adult Handbell Choir

Young Singers

Youth Ringers and Singers

Please plan to attend!

Donna



Youth News

*Providence Presbyterian
Youth Invites You!*

*Join us for our annual
Easter Egg Hunt!
Saturday, April 15th
10:00 am*

*Light Breakfast and Crafts at 9:30
in Providence
Fellowship Hall*



CHURCH WORK DAY

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

April 1, 2017 @ 8:00am

- Ceiling tiles in the foyers
- Clean windows in the Fellowship Hall and in all foyers
- Repair the sprinkler system in the center island in the parking lot
- Repair the light on the memorial garden monument
- Repair the main doors to the sanctuary
- Repair sheet rock in the foyer to the Fellowship Hall.
- Touch up paint in the Fellowship Hall, all foyers, and main hallways
- Repair tiles in the girls bathroom near the choir room
- Install security light on picnic shed
- Check and replace air condition filters (see Joretta Rawl for locations, etc.)
- Replace lights church wide with LED lamps and lights (waiting of SCE&G for approval)
- Pressure wash outside all entrances to the church
- Fill in pot hole in church parking lot

Again, if you would like to volunteer to help with any of these tasks, contact Eddie!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 9
Worship 8:45 & 11:00 am
Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

April 13
Agape Feast and Holy
Communion 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Good Friday

April 14
Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt

April 15
Light Breakfast and Crafts
Fellowship Hall
9:30 am
East Egg Hunt
10:00 am

Easter Sunday

April 16
Sunrise Worship 7 am
behind the Fellowship Hall
Easter Breakfast
after Sunrise service
Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship 11:00 am

April

SPRING has arrived and the teachers and children are busy preparing for Easter Egg Hunts, watching caterpillars turn into cocoons that turn into beautiful butterflies, and most importantly, learning about Jesus and the Easter story.



A **Big Thank You** to everyone that supported the CDC by purchasing note cards. Over \$1100 was earned and that money will be used for classroom enhancements. We have received many compliments on the quality and beauty of the cards and are very thankful that this project was appreciated by so many.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The PPCDC Team

Presbyterian Women News

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet ***on April 23 at 12:00.***

Circle 1 will meet on ***Tuesday, April 11*** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

Circle 2 will meet on ***Thursday, April 6*** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 3 will meet on ***Wednesday, April 19*** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 4 will meet on ***Monday, April 10*** at 6:00 pm at the church.

Men of the Church

As a reminder to the men of Providence, ***Men's Prayer breakfast*** is every ***Tuesday morning at 7:00 am*** at Providence in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are not an early bird, you can also attend the ***MOC*** on the ***second Monday of every month***. Our next meeting will be ***April 10 at 6:30 pm*** at the home of George Hayes.

The Chefs for the month of **April** are George Hayes and Michael Bragan.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
04/02	Knox Robinson	Morgan Swygert
04/09	Maddox Ashley	Laken Robinson
04/16	Colby Carter	Jon Simmons
04/23	Arwyn Simmons	Julian Coles
04/30	Avery McCree	Jon Simmons
05/07	Jedidiah Johnson	Virginia Johnson
05/14	Gabe Hartley	Morgan Swygert
05/21	Chase Carter	Sarah Bragan
05/28	David Lyell	Hunter Helms
06/04	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/11	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/18	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/25	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK

!!!Volunteers Needed!!!

We are in need of new volunteers for **Sunday School/Worship Nursery**, if you are interested please contact Emily at **emilys4ppy@hotmail.com**

Nursery Schedule

The Worship Toddlers has been combined with Worship Nursery.

We could use more volunteers. Please contact Emily or the church office if you would like to help.

Please review as your dates may have changed. If you have questions about the schedule, please contact Emily Mooneyhan or call the church office at 794-6766.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School Nursery</i>	<i>Worship Nursery & Toddlers & Worship Toddlers</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
04/02	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Anne Marie Ashley
04/09	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Tim Monetti
04/16	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Rosie Robinson
04/23	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
04/30	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Dave McCree
05/07	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Anne Marie Ashley
05/14	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Sarah Scarborough
05/21	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Rosie Robinson
05/28	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Emily Mooneyhan
06/04	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Tim Monetti
06/11	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Anne Marie Ashley
06/18	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Dave McCree
06/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon

Worship Schedules

Our ushers continue to do an excellent job, and we want to express our appreciation for their dedicated service. If you would like to become part of this ministry, you may call the church office (794-6766) or contact Emily Mooneyhan. Listed below are our schedules for the next 3 months. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements with someone on the list to substitute for you.

Elder Readers

04/02 Dottie Foreman
04/09 George Hayes
04/16 Judy Clas
04/23 Nancy Pilat Renner
04/30 Simons Hane

05/07 Douglas Carlisle
05/14 Rosie Robinson
05/21 Andy Simmons
05/28 Teresa Coles

06/04 Roy Rushing
06/11 Eddie Enfinger
06/18 Caralytta Barnhill
06/25 Kim Simmons

Worship Directors

04/02 George Hayes
04/09 Eddie Enfinger
04/16 Violet Hane
04/23 Laurie White
04/30 Kim Simmons

05/07 Roy Rushing
05/14 Dottie Foreman
05/21 Judy Class
05/28 Nancy Pilat Renner

06/04 Anne Marie Ashley
06/11 Lauren Finnegan
06/18 Michael Scarborough
06/25 Mike Simmons

Usher / Communion

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Rosie Robinson, Nancy Pilat Renner, Emily Mooneyhan, Anne Marie Ashley

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

04/09 Michael Scarborough, George Hayes
04/16 Michael Scarborough, George Hayes

MAY 2017

Judy Clas, Dottie Foreman, Violet Hane, Simons Hane,

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

05/14 Jay coles, Philip Enlow

JUNE

George Hayes, Kim Simmons, Tim Hawks, Eddie Enfinger

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

06/11 Tim Monetti, Stoney Patton

*Special Offerings for
April:
One Great Hour of
Sharing*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Lunch after Worship	3	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am	5 Chancel Choir 6:40 pm	6 Circle 2 6:30 <i>Sue Ackerman</i>	7	8
9 Palm Sunday Communion <i>Erin Sproul</i>	10 Men of the Church 6:30 pm Circle 4 - 6:00	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am Circle 1 – 11:00am	12 <i>Staci Chitty</i>	13 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm	14 Good Friday 6:00 pm CDC Closed	15 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
16 Easter Communion	17 Church Office Closed	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am	19 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Circle 3 - 6:30 pm <i>Knox Robinson</i>	20 <i>Chase Carter</i>	21	22 <i>Andy Simmons</i>
23 Session and Committees	24	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am <i>Cindy Enfinger</i>	26 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	27	28	29
30 Youth Sunday <i>Linda Hudson</i>					April	

Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness or concerns, please call the church office at 794-6766.

Our Members

Don Morris	Caroline Patton	Betty White
Doris Simmons	Veneta Renner	Mary Wood
Carolyn Kay	Bucky Masters	Margaret Lankford
Jean Rushing	Susan Hicks	Shirley VanKley
Al Montgomery	Tom Wyatt	Maria Patton
Kathy Hawks	Faye Daniel	Frances Julian
Ralph Barton	Bob & Carmen Dennis-	Gail Pukl
Jeanette Bragan	Leigh	Dot Wilson
Judy & George Thrana	Graham White	Betty Jackson

Our Family and Friends

Carmen Alvarez (<i>Pilat-Renner</i>)	Janet Vehorn
Terry Rushing (<i>Rushing</i>)	Jaxson (<i>Roy & Jean Rushing</i>)
Chris Wolfe (<i>Wyatt</i>)	Landon Derrick (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Doris Wheeler (<i>Morris</i>)	Frankie & Sonia Riley (<i>Enfinger</i>)
Dianne Connell	Megan Sease (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Erika Browning (<i>Woods</i>)	Terri Barton (<i>Barton</i>)
Dan Miranda (<i>Curry</i>)	Joyce Kistler (<i>Montgomery</i>)
Chris	Callie Simpson (<i>Sandra Simpson</i>)
Ken Martin (<i>White</i>)	Chuck Curry
Rebekah James (<i>Mcleod</i>)	Brian Fallaw (<i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i>)
Roddy Bowman (<i>Pilat-Renner</i>)	Elena Carter (<i>Patton</i>)
Suzie Greene (<i>Morris</i>)	Tom Johnson (<i>Martin</i>)
Tammy Campbell (<i>Culpepper</i>)	Katie Atkinson (<i>Barton</i>)
Mike Merck (<i>Wyatt</i>)	Pat Causey (<i>CDC Teacher</i>)
Mallory Gilbert (<i>Rawl</i>)	Military Service Members & Families
Edith Billingsley (<i>Billingsley</i>)	Eloise Sarvis (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Joyce Tullis (<i>Masters</i>)	John Coles (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Avie (<i>Billingsley</i>)	
Don Hagy (<i>Pardue/Hicks</i>)	
Crystal Hawks (<i>Kathy Hawks</i>)	
Bob & Jane Harris (<i>Rawl</i>)	
Ken Akin (<i>Wyatt</i>)	

Calling All Cell Phones

Evangelism and Mission Committee is collecting old cell phones for Sister Care. If you have any cell phones that their calling is to serve Sister Care, please bring them to church and place them in the marked box around the corner from the Narthex.

Gods Helping Hands

Thank you for responding to the needs of this ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated. The suggested items for **April are: Canned Fruit, "Pop Top" foods (things that don't need to be heated up)**

You may drop them by the church any time you would like or bring them with you to church on



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Good Samaritan Clinic

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based 501(c)(3) group that provides free health care to those in need. Be alert for specific needs which will be listed from time to time in our weekly church bulletin. Prayerfully consider donating as you can. If you have questions, please call Joretta Rawl at (803) 234-7844.

Keep the Change Sunday, April 30th

That's right! Keep the change --- to retire the debt! We encourage every Providence family to set aside your pocket change daily. On the 4th Sunday of the month, **April 30th** -"Keep the Change" Sunday -- we will collect the change we've saved. Mark your calendars, save your change and help us retire the debt.

Save Those Tabs

While you're saving labels remember to save your drink can tabs and deposit them in the container in the hallway collection area. The Ronald McDonald House, the families who stay there, and the children who are hospitalized greatly appreciate our support.

Church Contacts

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Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min	Parish Associate
Cassie Smith	Secretary
Donna Martin	Music Director
Emily Mooneyhan	Christian Educator
Alice Wyatt	Clerk of Session
Debbie Pardue.....	Treasurer

Child Development Center

796-0492

Joan Bullock.....	Director
Sharon Enlow	Assistant Director
Kyle McCree	Assistant Director

Active Elders

Program Ministries

Eddie Enfinger	2017
Tim Hawks	2017
Joretta Rawl.....	2017
Judy Clas	2018
Dotti Foreman	2018
Roy Rushing.....	2018
Michael Scarborough	2018
Anne Marie Ashley	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner	2019
Kim Simmons.....	2019

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

MISSION MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim Simmons

FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Andrea Johnson

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Roy Rushing

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY

Eddie Enfinger

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY

Stoney Patton



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