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Dear Friends...

Every year our church pays Trinity Presbytery something called a per capita assessment, which is based on the active membership of the church and divided between Trinity Presbytery, the Synod of South Atlantic, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). For 2018 the amount we pay per active member is \$13.23. Of that amount, \$7.73 is sent on to the General Assembly and is used for the biennial meetings of the General Assembly, the meetings and task forces the General Assembly creates, constitutional services, the Presbyterian Historical Society, and the record and document keeping of the denomination. The Synod of South Atlantic gets \$1.50, which is used to fund grants to presbyteries mainly for new church and church redevelopment grants. The remaining \$4.00 remains in Trinity Presbytery for presbytery programs and the unified budget.

Even though the Providence Church program budget has a line item for this, for the past several years we have asked the church membership to help the church's budget by voluntarily paying the \$13.23 per member on a designated Sunday. This year we are designating the entire month of October for this. There will be envelopes in bulletins and pew racks, which are clearly marked for this purpose, all month.

These days our partnership with Trinity Presbytery is something which operates quietly in the background while we go on about being this Christian community. There was a day, however,

when Trinity Presbytery's partnership with Providence was very much at the front of our congregational life. For a variety of reasons, in the late 1980s many of the churches in Trinity presbytery lost a lot of members. Providence went from a membership high of 270 to less than 100. With a membership drop that significant there was also a large operating income drop. We needed help. Trinity Presbytery stepped up and began giving our church over \$30,000 per year so we could continue to stay open. That gift continued each year for several years until we were financially strong enough to stand on our own. In addition, we owned a parcel of land which the General Assembly held the mortgage to, but which we could not afford to service. After we sold the land for about \$100,000 less than the balance of the mortgage, the General Assembly and Trinity Presbytery forgave 75% of that balance.

This is why we are part of a greater whole, which is the Body of Christ. Paul tells us that no part of the Body can function alone but needs the whole body to be complete. Paying \$13.23 per active member seems a small thing to do until we all participate, then more than we can imagine is done in Christ's name. It sounds like something that once happened to five loaves and two fish ...

Blessings,

Mike

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

Introducing GivePlus Church

The logo for GivePlus Mobile features the word "GIVE" in a large, bold, grey sans-serif font. A yellow plus sign is positioned between "GIVE" and "Mobile". The word "Mobile" is in a smaller, grey sans-serif font. The background of the logo is a blurred image of a person's hand holding a white smartphone.

You can now make a contribution to our church through a mobile app!

We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church. **GivePlus Church** is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for **"GivePlus Church"** to download the app for free. Then you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history. We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

We will be showing a video in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday at our monthly lunch, so plan to attend.

Music Notes

We have all been busy planning for the new Program Year. Thinking about the coming months here at Providence brings feelings of hopeful anticipation, joyful promise, and excitement. Among the things that we can envision are beautiful Worship, happy fellowship, inspiring special services, fun events and gatherings, and just being together as brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope that you will plan to be here for everything! All of our Providence Musicians are working on music for the coming months.

Following are a few of the seasonal services that are on the calendar:

November 4	All Saints' Sunday
November 20	Community Thanksgiving Service (Tuesday evening)
November 25	Christ the King Sunday
December 2	Greening of the Church
December 9	Advent/Christmas Choir Program
December 16	Live Nativity
December 24	Christmas Eve Service.

I look forward to spending the coming seasons with all of you in this Holy Place.

Donna

Christian Education

Hi Y'all!

Fall programs are off to a great start! We have chosen key Old Testament Bible verses that we will explore in Sunday School and continue exploring in different ways in Youth Club and Youth Group. The verses were chosen so that our kids will be familiar with verses that will help them in all kinds of life situations.

Rally Day was fun! We introduced our new Sunday School program, got wet and had good food! Andrea and Kim lead our first kids' Sunday School class of the new church year and it went well! We'd love to see more of our kids attend each Sunday-all are welcome! 9:45-10:30.

One Sunday each month during Sunday School time, I will be taking the older kids for coffee and/or doughnuts and conversation! The first Sunday I will take Senior Highs for "Coffee with Christ" and the 2nd Sunday of each month I will take the Middle Schoolers for "Jellies with Jesus"!

We are starting Youth Club/Youth Group back up on 9/30, 5:00-6:45, with a parent meeting to go over all our exciting plans for this new year! We want to thank Mr. Roger Woods for making our wooden plaques as a project for the youth! We have added a few minutes to our YC/YG schedule, the new time is 5-6:45.

Youth Group gathered all kinds of stuff for Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated! The youth filled blessing bags, loaded up the cars here at church and unloaded them at the drop-off site. We filled a whole closet! Many people will benefit from our generosity!

Please be thinking about how you can help with Trunk-or-Treat on October 26th! We have a goal: 10 decorated trunks (there may even be a prize for the best one.) We need help setting up, running games, selling tickets, feeding people, supervising and cleaning up! Please help!

We have sent out a newly updated Youth Club/Youth Group Fall calendar (thanks Florence-not!) Please watch the calendar and emails! If we need to change things that's how we'll let you know! You can also text me-919/271-6729.

Take Care of Each Other!

Linda Nevling, DCE

Christian Education

Sunday School and Youth Club/Youth Group Bible Verses Fall 2018

September 23 Psalm 119:11

Your word have I hid in my heart that I might
not sin against you.

September 30 Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.

October 7 Isaiah 43:1

Fear not: for I have redeemed you, I have called
you by your name; you are mine.

October 14 Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not
on your own understanding.

October 21 Jeremiah 29:11

I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans
to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future.

October 28 Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your
soul and all your strength.

November 4 Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to
love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

November 11 Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love, he will rejoice over you with
loud singing.

November 18 Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you.

Youth News

We cannot wait to start our Sunday night youth meetings back for the new year!! We are excited to start a new curriculum and learn a Bible verse each week.

There will be a brief parents meeting at the start of youth Sunday, September 30 at 5 PM to go over calendar and dinner schedule and important information about next year at Montreat!

Here is a peek of our upcoming youth activities:

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| October 7 | Lunch following worship (parents to bring desserts to fundraise for Montreat)
Youth Group & Youth Club 5-6:45pm |
| October 14 | Youth Group & Youth Club 5-6:45pm |
| October 21 | Pumpkin Carving Contest 5-6:45pm |
| October 26 | Trunk or Treat 6-8pm |
| October 28 | Youth Group service project following worship. No evening youth activities. |

Blessings,

Lauren

Presbyterian Women

Circle 1 will meet on **Tuesday, October 9th** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

Circle 2 will meet on **Thursday, October 12th** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 3 will meet on **Wednesday, October 17th** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 4 will meet on **Monday, October 8th** at 6:00 pm at the church.

Men of the Church

As a reminder to the men of Providence, **Men's Prayer group** 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** meetings! Our next meeting will be **October 9th at 7:00pm** at Grecian Gardens.

For Your Information

Pay It Forward 2 Year Campaign Beginning April 2018

PAY IT FORWARD PLEDGES TO DATE	123,372
CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEPTEMBER	3,263
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU SEPTEMBER	57,581

KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEPTEMBER	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU SEPTEMBER.....	173
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE APRIL 2018	173

SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER

CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEPTEMBER	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU SEPTEMBER	748

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEPTEMBER	7,988
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU SEPTEMBER	57,581
(INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE April 2018)	

OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET

(Operating/Program budget is \$202,697.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$3,898.00.)

GIVING IN SEPTEMBER 2018	14,962.00
GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH.....	15,592.00
TOTAL GIVING THRU SEPTEMBER	133,676.00
TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU SEPTEMBER	152,023.00



October is a fun and exciting month for the CDC. Fire Prevention Week is the second week of October. Firefighters from the West Columbia Fire Department visit the center and share fire safety information with the staff and children. A fire truck tour is included, along with sirens sounding and fire fighters in full firefighting gear.

Halloween is a favorite holiday for the children. Each year the CDC children “trick or treat” through the halls and receive age appropriate treats from the church office staff, the CDC

office, the kitchen manager and the church music director. It is an exciting time for the children and a fun beginning for Halloween.



The Church sponsors a **Trunk or Treat** celebration on Friday night, **October 26**. CDC families are encouraged and invited to come and enjoy a night of “trunk or treating” in our parking lot, the yummy food and playing games in the fellowship building.

Thank you for your continuing support of this outreach ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The CDC Team

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
10/07	Kim Simmons	Arwyn Simmons	Christopher Bragan
10/14	Anne Marie Ashley	Caroline Cantrell	Duncan Scarborough
10/21	Anne Marie Ashley	Maddox Ashley	Sarah Bragan
10/28	Anne Marie Ashley	Avery McCree	Virginia Johnson
11/04	Rosie Robinson	Jedidiah Johnson	Jon Simmons
11/11	Rosie Robinson	Arwyn Simmons	Knox Robinson
11/18	Rosie Robinson	Naomi Finnegan	Christopher Bragan
11/25	Andrea Johnson	Maddox Ashley	Morgan Swygert
12/02	Andrea Johnson	Caroline Cantrell	Virginia Johnson
12/09	Andrea Johnson	Jedidiah Johnson	Laken Robinson
12/16	Kim Simmons	Arwyn Simmons	Jon Simmons
12/23	Kim Simmons	Fletcher Scarborough	Duncan Scarborough
12/30	Kim Simmons	Avery McCree	Christopher Bragan

!!!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</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
10/07	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
10/14	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Sarah Scarborough
10/21	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Tim Monetti
10/28	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Dave McCree
11/04	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
11/11	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Tim Monetti
11/18	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Sarah Scarborough
11/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Dave McCree
12/02	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
12/09	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Rosie Robinson
12/16	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Tim Monetti
12/23	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sarah Scarborough
12/30	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Dave McCree

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

10/07 Fred Clas
 10/14 Randy LaCons
 10/21 Eddie Enfinger
 10/28 Dan Culpepper

11/04 Ray Bullock
 11/11 Judy Clas
 11/18 Roy Rushing
 11/25 Maria Swygert

12/02 Randy LaCons
 12/09 Linda Nevling
 12/16 Phillip Enlow
 12/23 Michael Scarborough
 12/30 Dan Culpepper

Worship Directors

10/07 Kathy Wuchenich
 10/14 Violet Hane
 10/21 Roy Rushing
 10/28 Nancy Pilat Renner

11/04 Randy LaCons
 11/11 Fred Clas
 11/18 Eddie Enfinger
 11/25 Tim Hawks

12/02 Kim Simmons
 12/09 Randy LaCons
 12/16 Kathy Wuchenich
 12/23 Violet Hane
 12/30 Tim Hawks

Usher/Communion

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Eddie Enfinger, Kim Simmons, Dotti Foreman,
 Mike Simmons

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

10/07 Anne Marie Ashley
 Lauren Finnegan
 10/14 Anne Marie Ashley
 Lauren Finnegan

NOVEMBER 2018

Dan Culpepper, Nancy Pilat Renner, George
 Hayes, Laurie White

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

11/11 Roy Rushing, Simons Hane
 11/25 Roy Rushing, Simons Hane

DECEMBER 2018

Anne Marie Ashley, Michael Scarborough, Maria
 Swygert, Judy Clas

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER

12/09 Lauren Finnegan, Kim Simmons
 12/24 Lauren Finnegan, Kim Simmons

Special Offerings:

*Peacemaking Offering
 (October 7th)*

*Per Capita
 (Every Sunday in October)*

PW Thank Offering

Over the years, Presbyterian Women have joyfully expressed gratitude for God's blessings by sharing their blessings with those in need at home or abroad. The Thank Offering funds programs which provide education, safe housing, clean water, health care, help for prisoners, justice for women and so much more.

Women have supported these programs since 1888. Women were initially urged to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the church as a "thank offering to her Lord." Women have been credited with saving the worldwide missionary movement of the church. Since then, PW have granted support to thousands of ministries worldwide, and have raised tens of millions of dollars for mission.

Of the 16 projects chosen for support this year, two are in our synod, the Synod of South Atlantic. One is in Beaufort SC and the other in Decatur Georgia.

Presbyterian Women in Providence are encouraged to give as you have been blessed this past year. Checks should be made out to "PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN."

The PW Thank Offering will be collected on November 11th.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Linda Woods</i>	2 Men's Prayer Group 7:00am	3 Kirk Night Bible Study - 6:00 Dinner - 6:45 Chancel Choir - 7:15	4	5	6
7 Communion Peacemaking Offering Lunch after Worship Per Capita Youth 5 - 6:45	8 Circle 4 - 6:00 pm <i>Maddie Edwards</i>	9 Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Circle 1 - 11:00am Men of the Church 7:00pm	10 Kirk Night Bible Study - 6:00 Dinner - 6:45 Chancel Choir - 7:15	11 Circle 2 6:30 pm	12	13 <i>Carson Johnson</i>
14 Communion Per Capita Instrument Group- 4 Adult Handbells- 4:30 Youth 5 - 6:45 <i>Jerry Hicks</i>	15	16 Men's Prayer Group 7:00am <i>Walt Thompson</i>	17 Kirk Night Bible Study - 6:00 Dinner - 6:45 NO Chancel Choir Circle 3 - 6:30 pm	18	19	20 <i>Kyle McCree</i> <i>Kristina Wuchenich</i>
21 Per Capita Pumpkin Carving Contest 5 - 6:45	22 <i>Julian Coles</i>	23 Men's Prayer Group 7:00am	24 Kirk Night Bible Study - 6:00 Dinner - 6:45 Chancel Choir - 7:15	25 <i>Doti Foreman</i>	26 Trunk or Treat 6 - 8:00 pm	27
28 Per Capita Session & Committee Meetings Youth Service Project	29 <i>Tim McKeever</i>	30 Men's Prayer Group 7:00am <i>Cathy Monetti</i>	31 Kirk Night Bible Study - 6:00 Dinner - 6:45 Chancel Choir - 7:15 <i>Bill Puki</i>	<i>October</i>		

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

Carolyn Coleman
Nellie Lee Rutland
Don Canaday
Don Morris
Carol Tomlin
Carolyn Kay
Jean Rushing
Al Montgomery

Jeanette Bragan
Judy & George Thrana
Caroline Patton
Veneta Renner
Bucky Masters
Susan Hicks
Faye Daniel
Betty White

Mary Wood
Margaret Lankford
Shirley VanKley
Maria Patton
Gail Pukl
Dot Wilson

Our Family and Friends

Jamila Jones' Family
Jamiee Scott's Family
Family of Barbara Kahler
Families of Mark King & Debbie Ryan
(*Thrana*)
Family of David Mills (*Rawl*)
Family of Coach Gus Allen (*Rawl*)
Family of Gary Alexander (*Rawl*)
Madeline & Cathy (*Fallucca*)
Morris & Margaret Freeman (*White*)
Mary Grace Bozeman (*Johnson*)
Patsy Westall (*Wactor*)
Shirley Smith (*Rawl*)
A CDC Parent
Jazen Wallace (*McCree*)
Austin Carter
Conrad Dempsey
Nate Simons
Teri Mason
Chris
Erika Browning (*Woods*)
Thomas Ragan (*Canaday*)
Darby Hane (*Hane*)
Jason Wright (*Enfinger*)
Herb & Ann Kneece (*Rawl*)
Earl West (*Rawl*)
Charles & Susan Bentley (*Rawl*)
Kathy Rigg (*Monetti*)
Susan Bennett (*Buxton*)

Joe McKinney (*Pilat-Renner*)
Terry Rushing (*Rushing*)
Rebekah James (*McLeod*)
Roddy Bowman (*Pilat-Renner*)
Edith Billingsley (*Billingsley*)
Don Hagy (*Pardue/Hicks*)
Janet Vehorn
Jaxson (*Roy & Jean Rushing*)
Landon Derrick (*Donna Martin*)
Frankie & Sonia Riley (*Enfinger*)
Megan Sease (*Donna Martin*)
Terri Barton (*Barton*)
Joyce Kistler (*Montgomery*)
Callie Simpson (*Sandra Simpson*)
Brian Fallaw (*Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher*)
Elena Carter (*Patton*)
Tom Johnson (*Martin*)
Katie Atkinson (*Barton*)
Pat Causey (*CDC Teacher*)
Military Service Members & Families
Eloise Sarvis (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)
John Coles (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)

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 **October 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 Sunday. Thanks!

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, October 28th

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, **October 28th** - "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.

Clip The UPC Labels for Thornwell

You may have heard that Campbell's is changing the way they collect the soup labels. The only change is that you now clip the UPC code instead of the front label. Thornwell still redeems them for merchandise as they have done in the past. So please keep clipping!



Also, clip the box tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products! Each box top is worth \$.10 to Thornwell.

Church Contacts

794-6766

Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min	Parish Associate
Cassie Stewart	Secretary
Donna Martin	Music Director
Linda Nevling.....	Director of Christian Education
Lauren Finnegan.....	Youth Director
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

Mr. Eddie Enfinger.....	2021
Mr. Fred Clas	2021
Mr. Randy LaCons.....	2021
Mr. Ronnie Vehorn.....	2021
Mr. Dan Culpepper	2020
Ms. Maria Swygert	2020
Ms. Kathy Wuchenich.....	2020
Ms. Anne Marie Ashley	2019
Ms. Nancy Pilat Renner	2019
Ms. Kim Simmons.....	2019

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Nancy Pilat Renner

MISSION MINISTRY

Ronnie Vehorn

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim
Simmons

FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES

Maria Swygert

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Susan LaCons

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY

Eddie Enfinger

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