

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

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Together at the Table, Part 2



No one will go hungry at the Lord's table. The goal is that everyone attending worship in the sanctuary will bring his or her own elements. But just in case someone forgets, there are a few extras at the rear of the sanctuary. Please bring your own, but if you forget, don't skip the meal together.



COMMUNION RESUMES IN AUGUST

The congregation of Providence is once again invited to share communion. Each Sunday in August, as one of the four groups attends in person, they have brought their own bread and wine but shared the blessing of the Lord's Supper together.

If it's your Sunday and you forget your bread and wine, don't skip the meal. Elder Karen Ball and her team are preparing a few glasses of juice and zipper bags of bread for anyone who accidentally leaves theirs behind.

By celebrating the Lord's Supper each Sunday for a month, every worship group will be in the sanctuary one time for the celebration.

WORSHIP GROUP FOR AUGUST 16

GROUP 3

Andrews Family
Betty Blakeman
Hayes Family
Michelle Nall
Leslie Rey
Roxanne Smith
Piper Smith
Amy Westerberg
Jeny Williams



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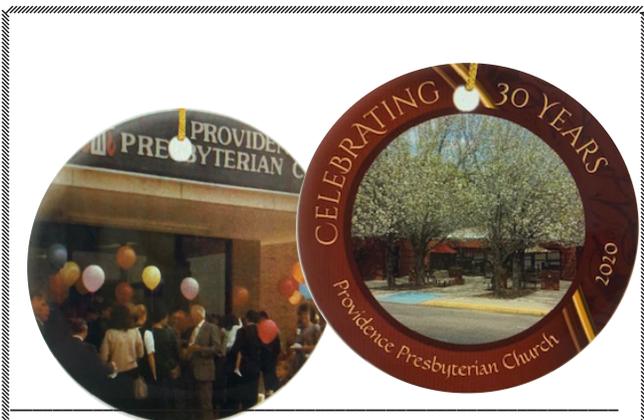
ONLINE OFFERING OPTION AVAILABLE

For the first time, it is now possible to make a donation to Providence online. We have a new link on our website to make online contributions.

Just go to providence-pc.org and scroll down for the blue button that says “Click here to Contribute to the Life and Ministry of Providence.”

This will take you to a secure website to make an online contribution.

Elder Pam Fredelake and Treasurer Bob Ellis put together the financial backend to create a safe and easy option for members and visitors who wish to support the mission and ministries of Providence Presbyterian.



ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE

Ornaments celebrating the 30th birthday of Providence Presbyterian are still available. Cost is \$15. If you'd like one, contact Elder Laura Anderson.

READY FOR SCHOOL

...WHENEVER IT STARTS

Continuing our long-standing relationship with O'Rourke Elementary School, we are once again providing backpacks full of school supplies. If you would like to help, contact Elders Linda Proudfoot or Becky Baker for details.

We're also making nearly 1,000 masks — one for every student and teacher at the school. If you would like to help, contact Elder Laura Anderson.

And we're helping with school uniforms, too. If you know of someone who needs help obtaining uniforms, please let Elders Linda or Becky know.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 16 — Worship

Communion: bring your own bread & wine
9:15 a.m.

Group 3 in person; others via Facebook
Scripture: Matthew 15: 21-28

Theme: Why did Jesus change his mind?
* Session meets after worship

August 19 — Summer Fiction Fun

10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Book study — *At Home in Mitford*, Chapters 17-20

August 23 — Worship

Communion: bring your own bread & wine
9:15 a.m.

Group 4 in person; others via Facebook
Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

Theme: Why do we confess our faith?

August 26 — Summer Fiction Fun

10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Book study — *At Home in Mitford*

The last meeting — Chapters 21-24



CHECK YOUR PROVIDENTIAL PERSPICACITY

AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER FEATURE IN HONOR OF THE 30TH BIRTHDAY OF PROVIDENCE

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

It's easy to remember the six pastors and interims who have served Providence. Can you name their spouses?

Know the answer? Email the church office:
office@providence-pc.org

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE QUESTION;

After Brant Baker had been pastor of Providence for nine years, he took a sabbatical.
Who filled in during his sabbatical?

ANSWER:
Rev. Gareth Baker

Who Answered Correctly This Week?
Laura Anderson & Ken Gadomski

LYRICS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

CCLI Song 4556538

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

CCLI Song 18723

Blessed Assurance

This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
O what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God.
Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness; lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.

CCLI Song 22324