

Old Providence ARP Church

Old Providence News

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Dear Friends,

August 13th is a big day at Old Providence! Our new minister, the Rev. Patrick Malphrus, will deliver his first sermon at the morning worship service. After the morning worship service, we will have the Sunday School covered dish lunch in Providence Hall, with the meat being provided. Games are being planned for the children and adults alike. We invite everyone to come and take part in the planned activities.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages and invite you to contact any of the Sunday School Officers for details: Kevin, Superintendent; Bob, Assistant Superintendent; and Martha, Secretary/Treasurer. Sunday School runs from 10:00-10:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Some of the things the Sunday School has been involved in are:

Each child that attended Bible School this year was given a Child's Catechism which was provided by the Sunday School.

Mothers attending the morning service on Mother's Day were presented a flower. Also, a name was drawn from each Sunday School class roll and presented a potted plant.

The Sunday School picnic last year was attended by approximately 100 individuals.

We, along with a host of volunteers, prepared 31 baskets at Christmas and delivered them to church members and individuals in the community.

If you know of families in our congregation or community who are not actively attending Sunday School or church, and you would like someone to make contact with them, let any of the Elders know.

We invite you to come and see what we have to offer your entire family.

With Love in Christ,

The Sunday School Department



August 2017 Announcements

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministries will meet Thursday, August 3, 2017, at the Church for the business meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. We finished the Bible study on Galatians, and will begin a study on the book "The Envy of Eve" written by Melissa Kruger. This is a study recommended as the spiritual life study book for 2017 by Synodical. Bible study begins at about 7:30 p.m. Hope you can attend.



PreSchool News

There are currently three openings in the 3-Year-Old Class for the 2017/2018 school year! For details see the church website at www.oldprovidencechurch.org or call Barbara at 886-8685 or Stephanie at 377-2911.

Community Event

There will be a BBQ Chicken Dinner fundraiser for the Raphine Volunteer Fire Company on August 12, 2017 at 12: 00 noon.

Upcoming ARP Event

ARP Student Day at Erskine College - September 16, 2017– For more information and to register go to www.know.erskine.edu/ARP.

Scheduled Worship Leaders

August 6 – Mr. Sutton

Starting August 13 – Rev. Patrick Malphrus



August 2017 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 1 – 2

7:30 p.m. – Special Services

Thursday, August 3

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study



Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Maggie & Mikayla

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

Wednesday, August 9

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, August 13

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Karleen & Carrie

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

12:00 p.m. – **Sunday School Picnic**

Wednesday, August 16

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Lois & Katie

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

12:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, August 27 - **Communion**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Laurin & Adam

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen & Kristin

Wednesday, August 30

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Thursday, August 31

Women's Ministries visits Beulah Land