

Old Providence ARP Church

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Dear Old Providence Family,

As the “dog days” of summer approach, we are reminded once again of God’s glory and provision for His children. In spite of the ever-present heat and humidity that accompany this time of year, we still wait in eager anticipation as we move from a season of growth to a season of harvest. Gardens are overflowing and the crops in the fields are ripening for the harvest.

There is also a change of seasons within the church. Our young people are preparing to return to their studies and, with that, many will be moving up to the next chapter in their lives: up to elementary school, middle school, high school, and beyond. On Rally Day, which falls on Sunday, August 12th, we will mark their progress in Sunday School, as well. The annual “Sunday School Picnic” will begin after the morning service with a covered dish luncheon, the meat being provided, in Providence Hall. There will be games and activities for everyone. Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we celebrate with those who are moving onward and upward in their walk with Christ.

Check out inside your newsletter to read about some of the other exciting things that are happening with Sunday School!

In Christ,

The Christian Education Committee



August 2018 Announcements

Women's Ministry Window

Women's Ministries will meet on Thursday, August 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. We will continue our study of *Living in the Gap Between Promise and Reality* by Iain M. Duguid on Chapter 8 "God's Friend" (Genesis 18). Please join us on the first Thursday of every month. This month Women's Ministries will visit Beulah Land on Thursday, August 30th, at 7:00p.m. Everyone is invited.

PreSchool



Old Providence PreSchool Open House will be held on Thursday, August 30th, at 7:00 p.m. The first day of PreSchool for 3-year-olds is Tuesday, September 4th, and for 4-year-olds is Wednesday, September 5th. There are currently openings in both classes for the 2018/2019 school year. Registration Forms and details are available at the Church office and the Church website.

Community Events

The Raphine Volunteer Fire Company BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on Route 11 will be held at Noon on Saturday, August 11th.

Bus Trip

The Spiritual Care Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, Va. on Wednesday, August 29th, to see "One Nation Under God". The bus will leave Old Providence at 9:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 p.m. The Cost of the trip is \$45.00 for members and regular attendees and \$55.00 for guests. See Martha or Linda to get your name on the list. Money is due by August 6th.

We will use the following schedule to sign up.

1 guest per member or active attendee as available –July 23rd – August 5th

Guests as room is available – August 6th until bus is filled



Senior Outing

On Friday, August 17th, the Seniors are going to visit White's Spring Valley Farm (802 Hopeman Parkway, Waynesboro, VA). In season produce will be for sale, and we will learn about growing mushrooms and other produce, and how to make homemade weed killer, etc. Please refer to upcoming bulletins for more details soon or call the church office.

Monday Mid-Day

Make plans to attend the Monday Mid-Day program Fall series which resumes on Monday, September 10th, at 11:00 a.m. Look for more details in next month's newsletter and bulletins.

Little Lambs and Youth Group



Please note that meeting times have changed back to 5:30 p.m. for Little Lambs and Youth Group starting in September. Little Lambs will resume on Sunday, September 16th, and will typically meet on the first and third Sundays of each month. The Little Lambs leaders will be Amanda and Tonya. Youth Group will resume on Sunday, September 16th. The leaders will be Mitchell and Holly, Carrie, and Kristi. More details coming next month.

Mission Outreach

If you know of anyone in the Church or in the Community who needs assistance with small projects, please let the Mission Outreach Committee know. If you are interested in helping your Church family or Community, join the Mission Outreach Committee - what a great opportunity to serve and fellowship

Sunday School News

We have Sunday School classes for all ages and invite you to contact any of the Sunday School Officers for details: Keven, 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:

Mothers attending the morning service on Mother's Day were presented a flower. An attendee name was drawn from each Sunday School class roll and presented a potted plant. Also, a potted plant was given to those in the "90 Club".

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

Lilies were purchased for use in Providence Hall for the Easter Sunrise Service.

We, along with a host of volunteers, prepared 33 gift 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.

In Christ,
The Sabbath School Committee

August 2018 Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 1

7:30 p.m. – Special Services

Thursday, August 2

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. – Young Life Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie



Wednesday, August 8

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, August 12 – **Rally Day**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Connie and Scott

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

Noon – **Sunday School Picnic**

Wednesday, August 15

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Friday, August 17 - Senior Outing

Sunday, August 19

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Vicki and Kayla

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

Noon – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 22

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, August 26 – **Communion and WRE Special Offering**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Tina and Emma

11:00 a.m. – Worship (No Children's Church)

Wednesday, August 29

Bus Trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre

No Bible Study

Thursday, August 30

7:00 p.m. - Women's Ministries Visits Beulah Land

7:00 p.m. - PreSchool Open House

September Calendar



Sept 2 - No Little Lambs & Youth Group

Sept 3 – Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Sept 4 – PreSchool Begins

Sept 6 – Women's Ministries & Bible Study

Sept 9 – Session and Deacons Meetings

Sept 10 – Monday Mid-Day Program resumes

Sept 16 – Little Lambs & Youth Group resume

Sept 24 – Monday Mid-Day Program

Sept 30 – Breakfast for Young Life