

Old Providence ARP Church

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Dear Friends,

The Session, along with the Pulpit Committee, is pleased to announce that the congregation voted on June 25th to approve the call to Rev. Patrick D. Malphrus to become the new minister of Old Providence ARP Church.

After working diligently for over a year to find a minister for Old Providence Church and contacting a number of potential candidates for the position, God led the pulpit committee to Patrick, the current minister of Devenger Roads ARP Church in Greer, S.C.

Patrick will preach his first sermon at Old Providence on August 13th. He and Amanda are very excited about their call to move to Old Providence.

In Christ's Love,

The Session

July 2017 Announcements

Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministries will meet Thursday, July 6th, at the Church with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. and our Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

PreSchool News



There are currently two openings in the 3-Year-Old Class for the 2017/2018 school year! For details call the church office at 540-377-2911.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held on July 30st with guest Minister, the Rev. Scholl, leading our Morning Worship. Following the service there will be a Covered Dish Homecoming Meal in Providence Hall. Please help us spread the word. Special Services will follow on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with the Rev. Scholl, during which time he will preach a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit.

Upcoming ARP Events

Family Bible Conference - July 24th to 27th - Register at www.arpcem.org & www.bonclarken.org.

ARP Student Day at Erskine College - September 16th – Register at www.know.erskine.edu/ARP.

General Synod 2017

There is complete coverage of General Synod 2017, which was held in June, in the July/August ARP Magazine. You may sign up to receive Free digital copies of the Magazine at www.arpmagazine.org.



Little Lambs

Special Thanks!

I would like to thank all those who helped with Little Lambs this past year to make it successful. We made "butterfly hugs" for Spirit FM to send to cancer patients, and we had a great turnout for Trunk-or-Treat and the Easter Egg Hunt. During our regular meetings, we learned about God's plan, and had some fun activities, and did some fun crafts. Thanks to Ashlie, Ashley, Tonya, Christy and Stacy for helping with teaching, organizing events, and being crowd calmers, when needed. Also, a special thank you to the people who organized, cooked and prepared the meals. Everything is much appreciated!!!!

Carol

Bible School

A BIG THANK YOU, from the Christian Education Committee, to everyone who helped with VBS. The successful week of Bible School was because of the dedication of our church family, our teachers (nursery-high school), all committee members, the craft, music and recreation leaders, our Old Providence actors, our college students who returned to help, the sound "technicians", and the OP adult class speakers.

A special thank you to Joann, guest pianist; Nancy, guest speaker in the adult class; and Kathleen guest artist in crafts and scenery.

The enthusiasm and support before and during VBS was overwhelming! The week gave the Old Providence Church family the opportunity to minister to others. It was a week of studying God's Word, a week of fellowship with the community, a week of working with and supporting others, and a week of, hopefully, bringing those attending, closer to Christ.

Again, THANKS!

Christian Education Committee

Transition Contact Information

If you need pastoral assistance, please contact any Elder. Please contact Hedley or Bob, if you know of any Pastor Care Needs (home or hospital visits, calls, etc.). If you have matters to be considered by the Session, please contact Vice-Moderator John or Clerk Matt. The Rev. Dr. Harris will serve as the Moderator of the Session during the period the church is without a Pastor.

July 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Stacy & Kayla

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

Tuesday, July 4 - **Independence Day**

Church Office Closed



Wednesday, July 5

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, July 6

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, July 9

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

6:00 p.m. – Separate Session and Deacons Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Joint Session and Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 12

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Friday, July 14 – Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 16

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Kay & Marvella

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

Wednesday, July 19

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, July 23

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Tina & Grace

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen & Kristin

Wednesday, July 26

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, July 30 – **Homecoming**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Joy & Vicki

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Laurin or Kristi

12:00 p.m. – Covered Dish Meal

7:30 p.m. – Special Service

Monday, July 31 – Wednesday, August 2

7:30 p.m.- Special Services

Scheduled Worship Leaders

July 2,9,16 & 23 – Mr. Sutton

July 30 to August 2 – Rev. Scholl