

Old Providence ARP Church

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Homecoming 2019 – A Centennial Celebration

In May 1916, The Old Providence Congregation approved a joint report from the elders, deacons, and trustees that recommended a new church be built to replace the Old Brick Church. The brick building, which had been used for worship since the 1850's, had become too small for the congregation.

At the same meeting, a building committee was selected. Following this selection, the project continued as follow:

1917 – Architect selected, contractor selected, construction began in late 1917

1918 – Construction continued through the year

1919 – Building committee reported carpenter work “about done” and recommended to move ahead with tearing down the “old” brick building.

November 2, 1919 – First Service in the new building

1920 – 1921 – Finishing touches on new building

May 27 – May 29, 1921 – Dedication Ceremonies

To celebrate the “centennial” year of our present sanctuary, the session has approved Sunday, November 3rd, as “Homecoming Sabbath” for 2019.

On October 27th, Rev. Malphrus will take his message from Jeremiah 6:16, the same text as Rev. L.I. Echols used on October 26, 1919, the last service in the Old Brick Church.

On Homecoming, November 3rd, Rev. Malphrus will use as his text Joshua 3:4, the same text Rev. Echols used for the first service in the new sanctuary. Other parts of the service will be similar to those used in 1919.

Following the worship service, we will enjoy the traditional homecoming meal.

We hope you will plan to worship and celebrate with us on this special day.

Finley, Historian



June 2019 Announcements

Women's Ministry Window

All women of the church are invited to attend Women's Ministries on Thursday, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of each month.



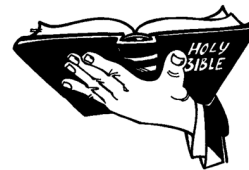
PreSchool

There are still a few openings for the 2019/2020 school year. Please continue to spread the word.

Bible School

Bible School "In the Wild" will be held from Sunday, July 7th – Thursday, July 11th, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. each evening beginning with a light supper. This is an animal-themed program that traces the life and ministry of Christ through daily "Encounters with Jesus". We would like for everyone who is able to pray for, participate in, and help build excitement around the program.

Special Services



Make plans to attend Special Services to be held Sunday, July 28th – Wednesday, July 31st. Dr. Kyle Sims, pastor at Lancaster First ARP Church in South Carolina, will deliver the message.

Community News

A Spaghetti Dinner to benefit South River Market Victims' Families will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Mountain View Elementary School in Buena Vista. Info: 540-490-2527

Raphine Volunteer Fire Company Annual Fireman's Carnival will be held Wednesday, June 19th - Saturday, June 22nd, from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

White's Travel Center is matching donations made to Riverheads WRE Building Fund before June 30, 2019, up to \$10,000.00. Checks made out to "Riverheads WRE" with "Building Fund" in the memo may be mailed to: P.O. Box 352, Greenville, VA 24440.

June 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 2

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

Wednesday, June 5

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, June 6

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Friday, June 7

7:00 a.m. – Informal Bible Study and Prayer Time

Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

Noon – Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 11 to Thursday, June 13

General Synod Meeting at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA

Wednesday, June 12

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Friday, June 14

7:00 a.m. - Informal Bible Study and Prayer Time

Sunday, June 16 – Father's 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: Dana

Monday, June 17 to Saturday, June 22

Middle School Conference at Bonclarken

Happy Father's Day

Wednesday, June 19

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Friday, June 21

7:00 a.m. - Informal Bible Study and Prayer Time

Sunday, June 23

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen and Kristin

Monday, June 24 to Saturday, June 29

High School Conference at Bonclarken

Wednesday, June 26

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Friday, June 28

7:00 a.m. - Informal Bible Study and Prayer Time

Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Karleen and Marvella

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Laurin or Kristi

July Calendar



July 2 – Women’s Ministries & Bible Study	July 14 – Deacons Meeting
July 4 – Independence Day	- Session Meeting
July 4 & 5 – Church Office Closed	July 28 to 31 – Special Services
July 7 to 11 – Bible School	July 29 to August 1 – Family Bible
	Conference at Bonclarken