

# Old Providence ARP Church

## Old Providence News

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Dear Old Providence Family,

What a busy summer it has been at Old Providence! We had an excellent Rally Day and Homecoming, and our Special Services were such a blessing. For those who were here for Special Services, it is my hope that you remember and cling to the messages offered by our guest speaker, Jay Younts, who focused on the concept of reaching the next generation through everyday talk. For those who were not in attendance, please consider the following:

Far too often people wait for grand moments in life to discuss spiritual matters, forgetting the Bible's teaching that we are to dwell on the Lord in every occurrence of normal, day to day, living. In Deuteronomy 6 Moses tells the Israelites "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children." After saying this Moses went on to instruct Israel on *how* to impress the Lord's commandments on the next generation. First, they were to love God with all of their hearts. Second, they were to lead the next generation by their example of loving the Lord. Third, they were to teach the next generation about God at every turn of life.

We at Old Providence have an amazing opportunity to impact the next generation by doing exactly what Moses instructed the Israelites to do. We can impact the children and young families of our congregation by showing them what it is to truly Love the Lord and by sharing with them the mighty deeds our Lord has done. What an amazing responsibility and privilege we have to tell of God's greatness. As your pastor, it is my prayer that we can move forward together, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and showing what it is to be His disciples.

Because of Christ,

Patrick

Pastor, Old Providence ARP



## September 2018 Announcements

### Women's Ministry Window

Women's Ministries will meet on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 9 "The Titanic Sinks" (Genesis 19). Please join us on the first Thursday of every month.

### PreSchool



The first day of PreSchool for 3-year-olds is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, and for 4-year-olds is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Young Life Breakfast

The Open Door Sunday School class will be hosting the Young Life Breakfast on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.

### Monday Mid-Day

The Fall series of the Monday Mid-Day program resumes on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, with speaker, Patrick Malphrus. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch following (volunteer sign-up sheet on wall outside kitchen). Meetings will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

### Little Lambs and Youth Group



Little Lambs and Youth Group will resume on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. starting with a light supper. Little Lambs for Preschoolers to 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: October 7<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Group Fall Session for 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet every Sunday until December 9<sup>th</sup>. Supper will be provided the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, and refreshments will be provided for the Youth on the other meeting dates. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Please come out and join us!

If you would be able to help with suppers for Youth Group and Little Lambs, there is a sign-up sheet in Providence Hall on the table.



### **College Student Addresses**

If you know of a College Student who would like to receive the Old Providence Newsletter, please provide their new or updated address to the church office by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Members**

We would like to welcome several new members to our Old Providence family: Brian and Kelly; and David, Vicki and Aaron.

### **October Calendar**



Oct 4 – Women’s Ministries & Bible Study

Oct 7 – World Wide Communion Sunday

- Special Offering Rebekah Carson

- Little Lambs & Youth Group

Oct 8 - Monday Mid-Day Program resumes

Oct 12 & 13 - ARFP Women’s Ministries

Annual Meeting at Bonclarken

Oct 14 – Deacons Budget Meeting

Oct 20 – Virginia Presbytery at Lebanon ARP

Oct 21 – Little Lambs & Youth Group

Oct 22 – Monday Mid-Day Program

Oct 27 – Women’s Ministries Annual Virginia

Presbyterial Meeting at Ebenezer

Oct 28 – Reformation Sunday

- Trunk or Treat

## September 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 2

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie



Monday, September 3 – **Labor Day**

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

PreSchool begins

Wednesday, September 5

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Thursday, September 6

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, September 9

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

6:00 p.m. – Session and Deacons Meet separately

7:00 p.m. – Session and Deacons Meet jointly

Monday, September 10

11:00 a.m. - Monday Mid-Day Program resumes

Wednesday, September 12

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, September 16

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

5:30 p.m. – Children's Fellowship and Youth Group resume

Wednesday, September 19

No Bible Study

Sunday, September 23

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen and Kristin

Monday, September 24

11:00 p.m. – Monday Mid-Day Program

Wednesday, September 26

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, September 30

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast for Young Life

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship—Communion

Children's Church Leader: Laurin or Kristi