

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

November 2004

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Harvest Day Luncheon

On Sunday, November 21 the Long-Range Planning Finance Committee will host a covered-dish luncheon immediately following worship. The entire congregation is invited to participate as we give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us here at Providence Presbyterian Church. The Committee will provide turkey, ham, bread, and drinks. All others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Following this luncheon there will be games outside for all ages, including horseshoes, volleyball, and basketball (weather permitting). Families are invited to "dress down" for church if they wish. Business regarding the Capital Campaign for our Building Program will not be discussed. This is a time of thanksgiving and Christian fellowship for our church.

Youth Spaghetti Supper

On Saturday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the youth will sponsor their annual Spaghetti Supper, Talent Show, and Silent Auction. Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to bring a friend. The food will be great, and the entertainment will be fun! Also, there will be many great items to be auctioned off at our Silent Auction. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please contact DeEtta Wood at 331.9046.

Kids for Kids Hike and Pioneer Clubs

On Saturday, October 30, Pioneer Clubs had its first bi-annual Kids for Kids Hike at Lake Benson. Thirteen children, fourteen adults, and one dog had a wonderful time hiking the trails and playing games. This hike was a mission project and participants received a mission award badge and an activity badge. Club members raised \$355.00! This money will go towards the Barium Springs Home for Children youth project and Pioneer Clubs. The next Kids for Kids Hike will be in April!

The next Pioneer Clubs meeting will be Sunday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m. This meeting's theme will be *Sports Night*. All teachers and club members are asked to wear their favorite sports gear. Our meal at this meeting will be centered on a Thanksgiving theme. On November 28, the theme will be *Backward Club*. All teachers and club members are asked to wear their clothing backwards or inside out. If you have any questions or would like to become

involved in Pioneer Clubs, please contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399.

Christmas Program

The 2004 Youth Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. All youth are invited to participate in the program. The first program rehearsal will be this Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please contact Mary Langdon.

Cub Scout Pack 210

The Pack 210 Cub Scouts of Providence have begun their second year of exciting activities. The Pack has 42 registered scouts in their unit this year, along with 10 fantastic leaders and many enthusiastic parents. These boys are in grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The scouts are busily working on achievements for Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, and Bear advancement. Pack 210 meets on Monday and Tuesday nights, with the 4th Tuesday night of each month being the Pack meeting when all scouts and adults come together to share their accomplishments for the month. The Pack meetings are full of entertainment, awards, fun and fellowship!

The money-making project for the Council this year was selling popcorn. These scouts and families are great sales people because they sold \$5,068.00 worth of popcorn! Our top salesman was Michael Brown, with Jarrett Cross and Cole Potter coming in 2nd and 3rd. Our Pack receives about 34% of the total sale. This money will help tremendously with our trips, awards, and supplies for this year!

The Cub Scouts have just returned from their Fall Camporee which was held the last weekend of October at Fisher Farm on Pleasant-Coates Road. This Camporee was made up of scouts and their families from Mt. Zion Church Pack 64, Oakland Presbyterian Church Pack 33, and Providence Presbyterian Church Pack 210. Our Scouts, along with their families, worked on achievements of fishing, flag football, soccer, softball, communications, map and compass, chess, and volleyball. The campers even had tent-to-tent trick-or-treat on Saturday night. Skits and songs were enjoyed by all at the big campfires. Mr. Nathan Dry led the devotion on Sunday morning before the camping weekend was adjourned.

Attention all Christmas Decorators!!!!

Providence Church Cub Scout Pack 210 is selling fresh Christmas Greenery at this time to raise money for the Den leaders to buy supplies for their individual den of boys. This money is a great help to the Scout Leaders, keeping them from having to spend so much money out of their pockets, and to help the scouts achieve their goals. Please support us in this fundraising project where all the money stays in our Church Scout fund.

All of the greenery items are hand-made from fragrant, fresh-cut boughs. The boughs are cut from the outside, lower branches, thus extending the life of the tree and protecting our forest. The wreaths, mailbox swags, wall/door swags, garlands and decorated pinecone crates range from \$14.00 - \$30.00. The order sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall on the Cub Scout bulletin board. Please place all orders by November 7, in order to receive the items by December 3. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Dry. Thanks in advance for your orders, they are much appreciated.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will be very busy between now and the end of the year. We invite all women who are interested to join us for our monthly meetings or other events. A schedule of the events for the remainder of the year is outlined below. If you have any questions regarding the Presbyterian Women, please contact Lisa Nelms at 894.1419.

November 13 – Bake Sale from 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

November 16 – Joint Circle meeting with Daytime and Evening Circles at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

November 27 – Decorate the Church for Advent at 9:00 a.m.

December 14 – Presbyterian Women Christmas Gathering at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Women for any of these events is welcome!

Men's Fellowship

Our Men's Fellowship meets the last Sunday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. All men are invited to participate in these meetings. Also, anyone who is need of yard work that needs to be done, that is not able to take care of it yourself, please notify Mark Nelms at 894.7610 or Tom Nelms at 894.3489.

Church Winter Retreat

Yes, it is that time of the year again! We are already planning for our annual Church Winter Retreat to Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia. The Retreat is scheduled for Friday, February 11 through Sunday, February 13, 2005. Anyone who is interested in going is welcome; however, please notify DeEtta Wood as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough room for everyone! As we do each year, we will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 11 to arrive at the resort around 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in skiing or tubing on Saturday or Sunday, please notify DeEtta so that she can reserve your equipment and lift tickets. However, anyone who is interested in night-skiing or tubing on Friday will be responsible for making those arrangements upon arrival. This trip is always a fun time for everyone, young and old! Even those that do not ski or tube have a great time of fellowship. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact DeEtta Wood at 331.9046.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

The last Senior Citizens Luncheon planned for 2004 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. All Senior Citizens are invited to this luncheon and are encouraged to bring a friend. There is always plenty of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. Thanks to the Presbyterian Women who host this event for our Seniors!

On the Lighter Side.....

A man trying to understand the nature of God asked him, "God, how long is a million years to you?"

God answered, "A million years is like a minute."

Then the man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars to you?"

And God replied, "A million dollars is like a penny."

Finally the man asked, "God, could you give me a penny?"

And God said, "In a minute."

*Taken from Sharing New Hope
Autumn 2004*

November Schedules

Nursery Keepers

7	Eugene and Angie Schexnayder
14	Robbie and Kathy Wood
21	Jim and Lisa Ingram
28	Mark and Pam Nelms

Nursery Floaters

7	Elaine Wood
14	Deana Parrish
21	Beth Pickens
28	Jeffrey Wood

Ushers

7	Wayne Langdon and Jeffrey Wood
14	Don Dupree and Ken Lordi
21	Dick Embrey and Hamilton Greene
28	Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi

Acolyte

7	Joseph Phillips
14	Hannah Stephenson
21	Jane Pickens
28	Austin Benson

Bell Ringer

7	Samuel Stephenson
14	Abigail Wood
21	Jack Sherrill
28	Joseph Phillips

Children's Sermon

14	Amy Hovermale
28	Carolyn Stevenson

Children's Church

7	Richard and Andrea Jones
14	Darren and Joan Stuart
21	Jeffrey and DeEtta Wood
28	Scott and Amy Hovermale

Prayer List

The Long-Range Planning Committee. Also, Calvin Bagley, Gavin Bailey, Ray and Velma Bost, Cindy Brewer, Brandon Brooks, Annie Ruth Byrd, Eunice Chewning, Robert Craven, Lovie Dorman, Patricia Evans, Kathy Henry, Leonard Honeycutt, Bill Howard, Chris Johnson, Bobbie Langdon, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Gloria McLamb, Martha Murray, Violet Murray, Judy Parsons, Becky Roberts, Joe Rodriguez, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Jean M. Stephenson, Kathy Stephenson, Kevin Weintraub, Debbie White, Ray Williford, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

November Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

3	Gwen Walton
6	Nathan Reed
7	Ann Phillips
9	Gary Phillips
10	Amanda Parrish Hannah Stephenson
11	Virginia Moore
12	Rosyval Walton
14	Ann Woodall
22	Darren Stuart
24	Chris Roberts
26	Jeffrey Wood
27	Megan Sherrill Will Walls
29	Mary Alice Scott
30	Laura McLamb

If your birthday is in November, but is not listed above, please notify DeEtta Wood at 331.9046. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- Nov 1 Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
- Nov 4 Bible Study Group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
- Nov 6 Youth Spaghetti Supper, Talent Show, and Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Nov 7 Christmas Program Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 11 Bible Study Group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
- Nov 13 Presbyterian Women Bake Sale from 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Nov 14 Pioneer Clubs from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 16 Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Nov 18 Bible Study Group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
- Nov 21 Harvest Day Luncheon
- Nov 25 Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the November newsletter
- Nov 28 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Nov 28 Pioneer Clubs from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.