

Old Providence ARP Church

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Dear Friends,

As we begin this New Year, it is good to look forward to the work we have before us. Our Lord has poured abundant blessings upon us in the past and we have faith that He will guide us through the coming year.

The session has appointed new committees for the 2017 year. We will meet on January 8th as a group to begin planning, and then divide into committees to discuss ideas for the year. If you have suggestions for a specific committee, please speak to the appropriate chairman to give input as the committee begins planning. We feel that interest and enthusiasm is really growing in our congregation and we want to make sure we take advantage of everyone's ideas.

Christian Education – Frank

Worship – Tom

Evangelism and Outreach – Scott

Spiritual Care – Bob

Administration – John

Please keep the work of all of these committees in your prayers. Please pray for the pulpit committee in the search for a new minister. Please pray for Mitchell as he supplies the pulpit and leads Prayer Meetings.

In Christ,

The Session



January 2017 Announcements

Yearly Reports

All organizational Treasurers are reminded to submit your yearly reports to Matt, John, Glenn or Bob – the Administration Committee - by Monday, January 16th, so that the annual report to the General Synod can be prepared by February 1st.

Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministries meets Thursday, January 5th, at the Church with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Group



Join us for Family Movie Night on Sunday, January 15th. See bulletins and website for details soon.

Young Life Breakfast

There will be a Breakfast for Young Life on January 29th at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Open Door Class.

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee will kick off the 2017 campaign with a meeting on Sunday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Bad Weather Closings

We make our decisions on cancellation of service based on safety concerns. We evaluate conditions at the church and in the immediate area around the church as well as on the weather forecasts available to us. When we cancel Sunday morning services or other major events, we will announce these closings by:

One Call System (phone, text and email) on the
Web Page: oldprovidencechurch.org, or
TV: Channel 3 (Sunday Service or major events only)

To update notifications you receive through the One Call System, please contact John.

On December 17th, the youth of Old Providence Church along with their parents and friends gave up their time during this busy holiday to participate in the “Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive”. Thank you to all who participated in the Bell Ringing, especially Carol for organizing this event again this year. Those who participated were Grace and her friend Shelby, Chapman, Jackson, Emma and her friend Lydia, Steven, Clay, Kayla, Tyler , Dylan, Carly, Paige, Dot, Tanner, Summer and Trevor. A special thanks to Tom for covering the first shift due to icy conditions!



Outreach North America Christmas Letter

Here are wonders upon wonders:

The Strong One is weak:

The Infinite One lies in a manger:

The prince of Life dies:

The Crucified One lives:

The Humiliated One is glorified.

Meekness and majesty, indeed!

Behold, then, your newborn King!

Come and worship Him!

Enjoy the wonders of His love this

Christmas and for eternity!

Rev. Jones & the ONA staff

Scheduled Worship Leader

Mr. Sutton – January 1st to January 29th



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.

Rev. Harris will serve as the Moderator of the Session during the period the church is without a Pastor.

General Information

The Church Office is typically open each morning, Monday through Friday. The Administrative Assistant will be available to provide information and assistance. See Calendar for holidays and office closings.

Please submit information for the church bulletin by Thursday a.m. each week to the church office:

(540-377-2911 or adminassist@oldprovidencechurch.org)

January 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 1

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

No Youth Group

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study



Thursday, January 5

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, January 8

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Maggie and Mikayla

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

12:00 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting

4:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

12:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Family Movie Night

Sunday, January 15

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

12:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Family Movie Night

Wednesday, January 18

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, January 22

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen and Kristin

Wednesday, January 25

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast for Young Life

10:00 a.m. - Sabbath School

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

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church: Laurin or Kristi