



Providence Communique 10-1-17

A WARM welcome to our visitors today. We are happy to have you join us for worship. Please take a moment to sign a visitor card, located on the back of the pews. Thank you for visiting Providence!

<http://ppc1767.org>

Adult Ministries

Sojourners Class—

October 1st-Is it Okay to Doubt?

What to do when the questions creep in.

October 8th-What Should I Do if I Have Doubts?

Create a strategy to face them head on.

Our SACOH guests will be here from October 23rd until November 6th. Please click on the tab for the area for which you wish to volunteer and you will be taken to that particular signup. We encourage you to sign up for more than one area.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44afac283-sacoh12>



CENTER OF HOPE

Men's Day

On **Saturday, October 21st** the Providence Presbyterian Men will have an opportunity to fellowship, nourish their faith, feed their bodies, and serve others. Join us for a day of activities starting with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30. After breakfast, we will break into smaller groups and go out into the community to perform various service projects. Afterwards, we'll get together for dinner and share our thoughts on the day's activities.

If you are interested in being part of this event please contact David Llewellyn (Kedogolfer@hotmail.com) or the church office.

Crop Walk



This year Crop Walk is **Saturday, October 14 at 9am!** We will all meet at Independence Park, and walk the four mile loop together.

Last year we raised over \$5,000 for Church World Service to build a sand dam.

This year, money raised will support efforts in Vietnam:
\$100--a household sanitary latrine
\$132--a community awareness event about sanitation
\$172--a hygiene awareness event for a school
\$4,400 bathrooms for a whole school

Please support us by making a donation ... and join us on the Walk!

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc/ProvidencePresbyterianChurch>

Presbyterian Women Fall Kick-Off Luncheon

The Fall luncheon for the Women of Providence Presbyterian Church will take place on October 8, 2017 @ 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited. Please come and bring a nut-free salad to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Our speaker will be **Toni Hagerman, Program Coordinator for Galilee Ministries**. Learn more about this great ministry and our church's connection with them.

Please join us to learn more about small group opportunities for women and have food and fellowship!



Can you help?

Have you wondered what your Church's plans are to grow our congregation? Have you ever wondered if a great idea that you have to get the word out about how great our church is has been considered? Do you just want to tell everyone how wonderful Providence Presbyterian is?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you have a voice that should be added to our Growth and Vision Committee. Please join a meeting to re-institute and kick off our committee on **October 2 at 7 pm** in room 402 of the AMC. If you can't make it but want to know more, email David Carmichael at d4vidcarmichael@gmail.com.

Providence Presbyterian Church is teaming with **Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte's Critical Home Repair**

October 4, 5, 6 (Wed, Thurs, Fri,)

October 11, 12, 13 (Wed, Thurs, Fri,)

We need both **volunteers to work on the house** and also **volunteers to provide lunches** for each of the 9 scheduled workdays. We will work from 8:30 AM to 4 PM each day (though if you can only work for a partial day, we will be glad to have you). **If you can volunteer to work on the house or volunteer to provide lunches for our workers, please go to our SignUpGenius website by clicking on the following link:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945aead22a46-ppcs>

There is more information about the project at that site. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please email or call Dudley Stone ([704-846-8670](tel:704-846-8670)) or dudleydstone@gmail.com), and I'll be happy to help.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its **2017 Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC**. The church has a very interesting history, and the meeting will include a tour of their 3-acre Memorial Gardens. The gardens were begun in the 1930s around and through the 200-year-old cemetery, and it is now recognized as one of the most beautiful gardens in the state. Registration and coffee will be from 9:30 to 10:30. The schedule, registration form, and address are on the website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com or (336) 693-1929.

Weekly Calendar

PLEASE have articles for the Communiqué to Tricia by Thursday NOON.

Sunday, October 1 Lord's Supper

World Communion Sunday
9:00 am and 11:15 am Worship
10:15 am Shepherds
12:15 pm 1st Sunday Lunch-Youth
4:30 pm Children's Program
4:30 pm MS Youth
5:00 pm AA
5:45 HS Youth
7:00 pm Charlotte Singers

Monday, October 2

9:15 am Sisters
11:30 am Monday Bible Study
5:30 pm AA
7:00 pm St Min Peer S & S

Tuesday, October 3

10:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Women's Serenity (FH)
5:30 pm AA
7:00 pm Women's Step Study

Wednesday, October 4

5:30 pm AA
7:00 Bethel
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl
8:00 pm AA Men's Meeting

Thursday, October 5

10:00 am Women's Serenity (FH)
4:30 pm Yoga (206)
5:00 pm AA
6:00 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Friday, October 6

5:30 pm AA

Saturday, October 7

5:30 pm AA
5:30 pm Al-Anon
7:30 pm Youth-Corn Maze and Lock-In

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am and 11:15 am Worship
10:15 am Deacon Meeting
11:30 am WOC Luncheon
4:30 pm Children's Program
5:00 pm AA
7:00 pm Charlotte Singers



SAVE THE DATES

- October 8th-WOC Luncheon
- October 14th-Crop Walk
- October 21st-Men's Day
- October 23-November 6-SACOH Ladies
- October 28-Trunk or Treat
- November 3rd-Tim Lipka Golf Classic

Children & Youth MINISTRY

Ages 3 and 4 years Class-Room #13, downstairs CLC
TK/K and 1st Grade Class-Room #7, downstairs CLC
2nd and 3rd Grade Class-Room #212, upstairs CLC
4th and 5th Grade Class-Room #216, upstairs CLC

Middle School Class (6th-8th Grades)-Room #201, upstairs CLC
Confirmation Class (9th Grade)-Room #210, upstairs CLC
High School Class (10th-12th Grade)-Room #206, upstairs CLC

Contact Joanna Hipp (joanna@ppc1767.org) about youth & missions.
Contact Lal Rodawla (lal@ppc1767.org) about child and adult CE.

Children's Program (Ages 4-Grade 5)

Please join us today at 4:30!

A seven week program on Sundays from 4:30 pm-6 pm
(October 1st-November 12th)

During this time, our Music Director, Michael Clawson, will also lead kids in exploring singing, handbells, Orff instruments, and rhythm instruments. Program also includes learning Bible lessons, playing games and having fun with Lal Rodawla, Associate Pastor!

For questions, contact Michael Clawson 980.833.2848 or Michael.clawson@hotmail.com or Lal Rodawla 704.779.9795 or lal@ppc1767.org



Youth News

Corn Maze and Lock-In

We will be going to Hall Family Farm ([10713 Providence Rd W, Charlotte, NC 28277](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hall+Family+Farm/@35.8583333,-78.9583333,15z)) on Saturday, October 7. We will meet there at 7:30pm. We will journey through the corn maze, and a hayride for anyone that wants to go on a hayride. We recommend that you bring \$15, enough for the corn maze, hayride, and snacks if you want them. They have snacks, slushies, ciders, and more available.

PLEASE BRING A FLASHLIGHT FOR THE CORN MAZE!

We will then leave there and go to the church to spend the night in the CLC. We will wake up, eat breakfast, and go to the first worship service together. Youth: please bring your sleeping bag/blanket, pillow, toothbrush/toothpaste, sleeping clothes/church clothes, etc. FLASHLIGHT!!!

Please sign up by this Sunday!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948a4ac28aaf85-ppcyouth>

Please contact Joanna with questions!

2017 Tim Lipka Memorial Golf Classic

Friday, November 3, 2017 10 am Shotgun Start
Proceed to benefit Habitat for Humanity
Carolina Lakes Golf Club

For more information, pick up a flyer in the Narthex or check out the PPC website under Upcoming Events in the middle of the homepage-you may have to scroll over.



Jack Matthews cousin, Mary Valinda Smith; Will Myers; Elaine Crusan; Pam Holt; Tom Moore; Walt McCanless's dad, Charles McCanless; Wally and Cathy French's one-year old grandson, Nash Murdock; Tony Buffkin's college roommate, Shaw Burns; Howard Murphy; Heather Tye; Al Schwint's brother, Geoff; Frances Davis; J Susan Schwint; Rolly Chambers brother, Brent Chambers; Lynette Sisson; Mike Padgett; Paulette Purgason; Stacy Robinson's sister, Carolyn Linebarger.