



reetings Everyone —

Today is Sunday, September 27th. The 25th Sunday in ordinary time and the 16th Sunday after Pentecost.



Our reopening plan has been approved by the Presbytery. We are moving ahead with plans to hold live services beginning on October 4th. There will be a single service each week at 9:00 AM.

The sanctuary is limited to 24 total occupants which includes the Pastor, Organist, Reader, Greeter, and Audio Visual staff. That will leave approximately 18 to 19 sanctuary seats available to the congregation at large. Overflow seating will be available in the CE building where we will project the live stream service simultaneously. We hope to be able to tweak this total a bit in coming weeks, but this is our starting point.

Additional instructions for attending the live service will be communicated during the morning announcements and in a separate correspondence/communication during the week. These instructions must be strictly adhered to if we are keep live services as a viable option in the weeks and months ahead.

Online viewing options will still be available for everyone. We look forward to seeing you all both in person and online.

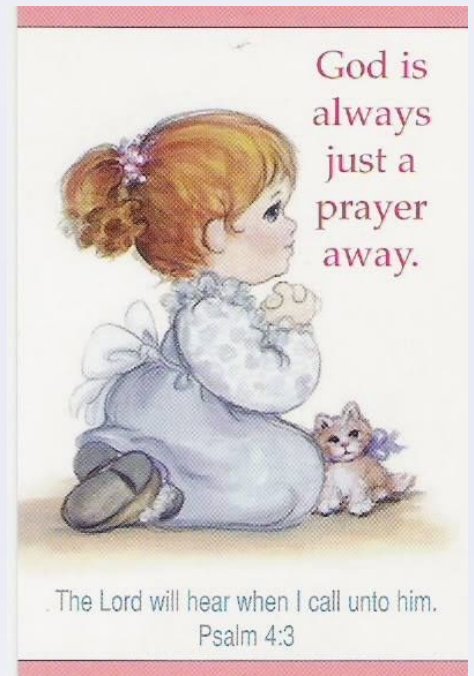
“I’m Just a Prayer Away.” ----- GOD

Barbara Hammell

A man who owned a plot of land was about to leave the area he lived in to go on a journey for several years. Before he left, he leased his land to another family. When he returned, he discovered his renters had been very careless and brambles had sprung up, turning his plot of land into a wilderness of thorns. Desiring to cultivate the land, he sent his son to clear the ground.

The son quickly concluded, it would take forever to get this land cleared! Overwhelmed by the idea, he lay on the ground and went to sleep. He did the same day after day. Finally his father came to see what had been done and found the land untouched.

The son apologized to his father, explaining that the job had seemed so overwhelming that he had been afraid to tackle it. His father replied, ‘Son, if you had only cleared the area on which you lay down for a nap each day, your work would now be done.’ You may be so overwhelmed by the challenges in your life that you wonder what good it would do to pray. But prayer-by-prayer, God can bring comfort and healing to your heart. Don’t give up! God’s mighty hand is only a prayer away.





PRAYER REQUESTS



From All of Us — Continued Prayers for **Barney (Edwin) Barnes** who is home the hospital and recovering.

Becky Jensen — For continued prayers for the **PNC** as they carry on their mission.

From All of Us — For **Honey Brown**, who is recovering from a fall.

From All of Us — For **Doug Ruck**, after the loss of his beloved **Dorothy** due to the virus. Prayers for strength & health.

Robin Johnson — For **Diane Bodine**, for healing following leg surgery for blockages.

From All of Us — For **Pam Solymosi**, who is recovering from a leg/foot issue.

From All of Us — For **Anna Freck**.

From All of Us — For **Joseph Celkupa**, who is having increasing difficulty with his sight and balance.

From All of Us — For **Millie Lincoln**, who is recovering from her fall.

From All of Us — For **Brynna**. A 7 year old fight lymphoma cancer.

From All Of Us — Continued prayers for **Wendy Kasper**

Sheila Zier — Prayers for healing and strength and encouragement for her daughter, **Brittany Zier** as she is battling a serious long term disease.

Michelle Cox — Prayers of healing, comfort, encouragement & strength for her mother, **Jennifer** as she is battling serious long term illnesses.

Margo Mattis — For her Mother, **Jean Miller**

Robin McCarter — For her Mother, **Betty Jenkins** who is residing in the Masonic Home.

For All of us — Safety and God's blessing as we resume live worship services.

Please e-mail RickCheslo@gmail.com with your prayer requests, or pass them on to those reaching out to you.

Don't Forget We Are On YouTube! 

See vintage services from our archives and almost instant replays of our new virtual services. There is a new posting each week. The direct link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxLAXFkRJWgH8pLkGX988Bg/videos> The Link is nerdy, but you can also Google "Providence Presbyterian Church Burlington YouTube" and we rise to the top of the list. Accept no imitations!

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Thought for Today

I am very worthy.
I deserve good in my life,
And it is safe for me to receive.
My success inspires others.
on my path.

Appreciate Your Holy Self-Worth

You're worthy of everything, because you're a holy extension of the Divine. Everything within heaven is beautiful, fruitful, and blessed. Therefore, you share these qualities with all of your brothers and sisters.

Today, know that you deserve the best, just as everyone does. When you let yourself live beautifully, you're a portrait of heaven on Earth, and you inspire others with your joy and success. Allow your light to shine brightly today as your gift to the world.

GOD IS WITH YOU and all around you, encircling you in golden rays of Light. God always beholds you Face to face. Not one of your thoughts escapes His notice. God is infinite, and He is able to love you as if you and He were the only ones in the universe.

Walk with God in intimate Love-steps, but do not lose sight of His Majesty. He desires to be your closest Friend, yet He is also your sovereign Lord. He created your brain with capacity to know God as Friend and Lord simultaneously. The human mind is a pinnacle of His creation, but so few use it for its primary purpose --- knowing God. We communicate continually through His Spirit, His Word, and His creation. Only humans are capable of receiving God and responding to His Presence. We are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

-Psalm 34:4-6

I praise you because I am fearful and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

- Psalm 139:14

Blessings - Anniversaries - Birthdays

Share what is special in your world here!

Please send in your blessing or special news! Please e-mail RickCheslo@Gmail.com if there are others who are graduating, celebrating a birthday or any other life event, and we will recognize you here.



Newborns In Need has started their Sleepers in September & October Too! Drive

Please help by dropping off sleepers when you bring your offering on a Sunday mornings. Carol Shore will be present at the Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings in September & October to collect your offering. **Newborns In Need** is also desperately seeking other clothes New or Used in sizes newborn to 6 months.

Don't Forget!



Thank You!!



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PNC Update

In the beginning, you folks created the PNC. The pastor's office was empty, cloaked in darkness since Ivo's retirement. And the spirit of God was hovering over the church. Then God said let there be light and there was light. That light was the continuing hope of progress. And God said that it was good.

PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our functioning has not been quite that biblical, but the seven piece band that was joined together to search for our new pastor has indeed been doing good work. Back in March, worship within the church and most church activities were forced to hit the pause button. For the PNC, however, the work has gone on.

During this time, we have been actively reviewing potential candidates. We have proceeded as far as multiple interviews with a few of the individuals. We have come close a time or two, but so far have not found the right fit. Remember, we are not looking for "a" pastor, we are seeking "our" pastor, an individual who will not only lead us, but walk with us as we seek God's direction for our church. In each encounter though we have learned something that has aided us moving forward and our committee skills have been sharpened.

As we move closer to a return to in person church services, please know that we will continue to keep the members updated on our deliberations. With God's grace and direction, your patience and prayer, and our continued focus and effort, to quote Ghanaian songwriter Sol Amarifio:

*We will get there
Heaven knows when we will get there
We know that we will*

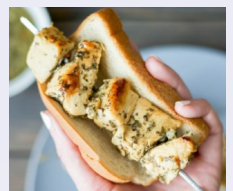


CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club of our church will sponsor a Craft Show on Saturday October 10. What a great way to celebrate the opening of Providence Presbyterian Church, after such a long shutdown!

All our members have been so very busy during this lockdown, and we are eager to show our new creations to all of you. Decorations for both the Fall & Christmas season will be featured. Holiday wreaths & all sorts of fun crafts will be shown. Including our popular snowman mugs & table centerpieces. Carol and Ginny are still making masks, and they are now available in the Eagles logo out there for all you Eagles fans.

Jack & Rick will be manning the grill. Chicken Spiedies are going to top the menu. Spiedis hail from the Binghamton, NY area known as the Southern Tier and are made from marinated chunks of meat on bread or a roll. Additional favorites will also be served, sausage and peppers, hot dogs & lots more. Come and have lunch with us!



We would welcome any crafts that you have made over these past few months. We are sorry that we cannot accept any used items, we simply don't have the manpower to deal with them. However, if you would like to donate brand new gift items please let us know, or just bring them early in the morning of October 10.

Look for the big tent in our parking lot. Stop by to say hi to us all. It will be so nice to see everyone again."



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Guess That Youngster Contest.

Did you guess our young couple last week? No one volunteered an answer. Here is a reminder of who they were once upon a time.



Did you name them, but were too busy or shy to answer?

Well it is none other than Office Administrator, Barb Hammell and her husband, Dave.

Big hint... The eyes always give them away, unless they are closed like Dave's were.

Send your pictures in today!

Here are two new entries for you to venture a guess at . These two are completely unrelated, but you have often seen them together.

Send in your guess and be recognized for having a keen eye. Better yet. Send in you own picture and share a moment from the days you were trying to peer over the table top, and when your yard was the whole wide world.



Bustleton's Best — Church Cookbook Recipe of the Week

Fall has now arrived. Pumpkins are on the vine and in the market and maybe even on your front steps. Heck pumpkins are now in everything from lattes to craft brews to brake pads. Well toasted pumpkin seeds are still the best Fall snack in my book.

Thank you Dinah!

Toasted spiced pumpkin seeds

Dinah Lee

2 T. butter	1/2 t each ground cumin, chili powder,
2 C washed, cleaned pumpkin seeds	and ground black pepper
1 1/4 t salt	

Melt butter in a large sauce pan. Add seeds, salt and spices; toss to coat. Spread seeds on a jelly roll pan and bake 30 to 40 minutes in a 300' oven. Stir often until they are brown and crisp.





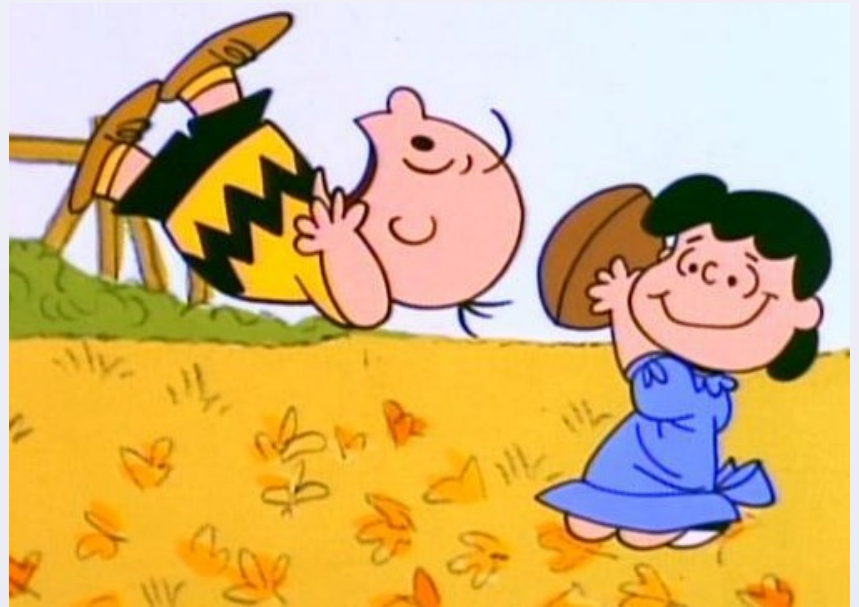
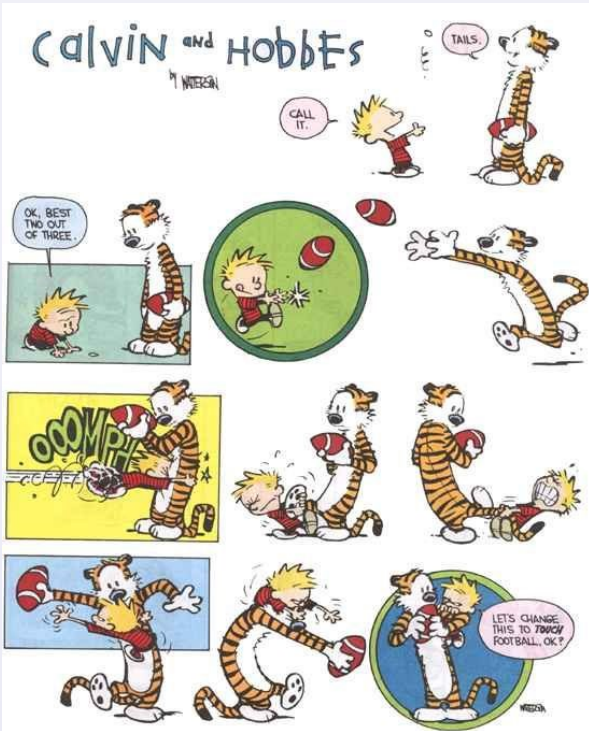
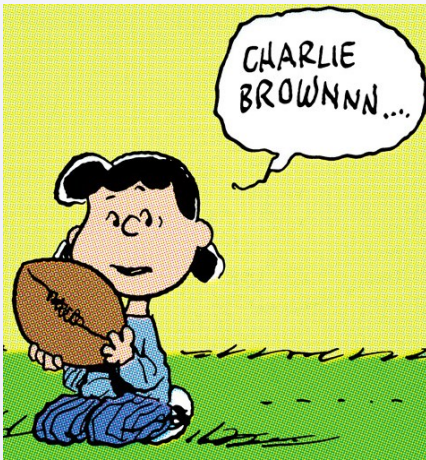
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Offerings

We know that it has been a difficult time for a lot of us with what is going on in the world, but we need to remain positive and united and have faith in the Lord. He is always challenging us with difficulties but He is always there by our side to hear us and give us strength.

On that note, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude for your weekly or monthly church offerings. We need to keep our church alive and going. With your help and support during these times **We Thank You!**

Come by on Sunday & take advantage of the drive-thru offering!

Reminder - Save a Stamp!

Come to the Drive - Thru Offering from 8:30 am to 9:00 AM and 11:00 to 11:30 AM each Sunday morning.