



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BUSTLETON

Old York and Bustleton Road, Florence Township

Interim Pastor Reverend Diane Curtis

609-499 2753

*Connect our congregation with our surrounding communities
using our gifts and resources, and through faith, scripture, love,
and fellowship as we seek to follow the example of Christ.*



The Morning Celebration!
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downward; give me an unconquered heart which no tribulation can wear out; give me an upright heart which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow on me also, O Lord my God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and faithfulness that may finally embrace you

- Thomas Aquinas

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jonathan Cheslo 11:00 Kim Walker

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST
CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (lighting of the candles)
PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let everyone praise him.

PEOPLE: We lift up our voices in song and prayer to praise the Lord.

LEADER: Alleluia! The glory of Christ surrounds us!

PEOPLE: We live in the presence of his glory every day.

LEADER: Alleluia! The Lord is here; let's worship him!

***HYMN: #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgement that hinders your purpose for us and for all of humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for us, for others, and for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

***HYMN: # 370 Just as I Am, Without One Plea**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-6 (NT P 259)

***GLORIA PATRI** (unison)

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (if children present)

SECOND READING: John 13:31-35 (NT P108)

CHORUS:

*To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
That all may go in.*

Prayer Concerns

Hospitalized, Nursing Home Care, Hospice, Senior Living, and Rehabilitation:

Edith Csik, Betty Jenkins, Charles Hudak, Nancy Hartman, Mary Gilmore, Harry Hill, Barbara York's sister Pattie, Christa, Doris Krieger, Maryann Hopkins, Marjorie, Uncle Benny, Moe Baxter, Eleanor Hathaway, Maggie, Lauris Cheeseman, and Angie and Bob Lowry.

Healing:

Ray Stavish, Wendy Kasper, Anna Freck, Scott Freck, Cindy Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Fred (Polly's brother), Fran Davis, Lee Bunting, Joann (Judy Casey's daughter), , Jack Harkins, Polly Grobelny, Polly's son in law, Donald, Honey Brown, Randy Hunt, Jennifer Cox, Joyce, Marylou (Pat's sister), Millie's niece Sally, Bill, Rita, Bob Reed, Richard, Duncan (Marie Celkupa son in law), Brad Hill, Sheri Forster, Neil, Randy Bindewald, Linda, Chruck Parrot, Chuck Fama, Carol Shore's sister, Karen, Ginny Heal's sisterJan, Fred and Caroline, Jack Lyons, Julia Folks, Gus and Linda, Ginny Heal, and Joseph Celkupa.

God's Presence and Comfort: To the family and friends of Don DeAngelo who passed away.

God's Blessings and Guidance: The Pastor Nominating Committee

Joy and Thankfulness: Bob & Dinah Lee's daughter and son-in-law moving back to Jersey. He has finished his military career in the service.

Because we love you our prayers are with you this week:

Jim and Maritza Chambers, John and Claudia Fratinardo, and Rick and Jane Cheslo and family.

Flowers today are given by the Hathaway Family in loving memory of Marion and Charles G. Lear.

If you would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday services, please contact Jerrie Glass at 609-733-3052 or email her at jerriedick410@verizon.net.

Interested in becoming a member of the Providence Presbyterian Church? Contact Pastor Diane either by e-mail or by phone at the church office 609-499-2753.

**** Please contact Pastor Diane with pastoral care needs at 908-803-6395 (cell) or the office at 609-499-2753 ****

Welcome to worship this morning. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Lord today through song, prayer, God's Word, and fellowship.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BIBLES are located in the back of the church. Please return after the worship service.

Find us online: provpresch.org



www.facebook.com/provpresch.org/.

Activity bags for children are available in the back of the church by the door.

CHURCH NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!! We are looking for someone who is willing to change the sign in front of the church when needed – for special events and periodically a new quote. This takes no more than an hour each time. Contact Barbara in the office to find out more 609-499-2753.



Session Notes

At the May 8, 2019 meeting, Session:

- Approved financial reports for April 2019 and Session minutes for April 2019
- Approved Safe Gatherings as the company we will use for background checks and on-line training to protect our children
- Approved the new Music Director position description to cover the choir, piano and organ after Marge Hull retires
- Approved the use of L & V Lawn Care to cut, weed-wack and blow off grass
- Continues to support the Property committee in upgrading our security for both buildings
- Discussed the newsletter, and the possibility of changing it to a blog or an enhanced section in the bulletin
- Discussed the per capita that has been paid in full by the church, but has not been reimbursed by members
- Session will be reaching out to members we haven't seen lately. We miss you!



VBS To Mars and Beyond. June 24-28 (6:00-8:30 PM)

REGISTRATION is OPEN. Forms are in the back of the church. **FUN AND EDUCATION TIME FOR CHILDREN! DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN UP.** You can also register online at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/providencepreschurch/> or call the office 609(499-2753)

- If you know of any family that would be interested in sending their children to our church for VBS please pick up a registration form or have them call the church office.
- If you are on Facebook, the information is posted on the church page and on the group page. *Please share the post far and wide!*

Volunteers needed to help at VBS. Please contact Pam Solymosi at 609-424 -3956, if you can dedicate your time with this event.

Presbyterian Women will meet May 21 (Bible Study) at 12:30 in the CE building. Please come and join them for prayer, conversation and refreshments.

Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day – church office will be closed.

CPR CLASS is being held in the CE building, **Tuesday, May 28 –class start at 6:00 PM.** Certificate of certification will be given. Different classes will be available (heartsaver,CPR, AED First Aid, Basic Life Support, etc). Please pick up a flyer in the back of the church. If interested, please call Scott Bergner 609-784-2525. **It's always good to know first aid and CPR. Our church members will be given a discount.** Please let Scott know you are from our church when you sign up. **Not too late to sign up.**

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 20 – May 26

Tuesday, May 20th – 12:30 PM Presbyterian Women – Bible Study in CE building

Sunday, May 26th – 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM Sunday Church Service

Reminder: We are almost half-way through the calendar year. If you have not paid your per capita for 2019 please do not forget to send it in. There is a special envelope in your yearly church offering box - \$38 per member. Your church paid our 2019 Capita of \$4,884 to the Presbytery in February. We have collected as of May 12th. \$2,939, leaving a balance of \$1,945.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

	ACTUAL YTD Jan 1 to May 17, 2019 Income vs expense	2019 Year's PPCH Budget
INCOME	\$56,384	\$172,905
EXPENSE	\$72,793	\$177,175
NET GAIN OR LOSS	-\$16,409	-\$4,270

Last Week's Offering: \$2,699

Weekly Giving Goal: \$3,314

Last Week's Attendance: 56

UPCOMING EVENTS sponsored by Mission Committee:

→ **TODAY at 2:00 -3:00 PM BABY SHOWER** "Newborns in Need"
Diapers, baby products and new or slightly used clothing is needed.
Cake and drinks will be served. Would love for you to come!
Please come out to join us in the CE building.

→ May 19th through May 26th – **Food Drive** "Cleaning the Cupboards"
spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Only products with good expiration dates. A box will be in the back of the church

→ May 15th through 26th – **Food Drive** "Cleaning the Cupboards"
Peanut butter & Jelly. Only products with good expiration dates.
A box will be in the back of the church

→ **HOAGIE SALE:** \$7.00 hoagie with chips and drink. Your choice of American, Tuna, Turkey, Italian.

- **Friday, May 31** – 10 AM – 2 PM
- **Saturday, June 1** – 10 AM – 3 PM
- **Sunday, June 2** – 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

→ June 23RD. CHURCH PICNIC at the Heal's house. **Everyone Welcome!!**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory:
Great things He hath done!*

SERMON: The Glory of Love

- Rev. Diane Curtis

***HYMN: #343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Day By Day - Ahnfelt
Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH
Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: #438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH**

POSTLUDE "Postlude" - Hayden

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