



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 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

- 1 Peter 1:13,15

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jonathan Cheslo 11:00 Sandy Agathokleous

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST
CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (lighting of the candles)
PRELUDE "Majestic Prelude" - *Williams*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

PEOPLE: God calls us to be builders as well.

LEADER: God calls us to build our lives.

PEOPLE: To restore broken places and continue to grow.

LEADER: God call us to build our faith;

PEOPLE: To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

LEADER: God calls us to build our community;

PEOPLE: To build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

LEADER: God call us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture;

PEOPLE: To preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

***HYMN: #439 In Christ There Is No East or West**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are often too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively tolerating injustice, ignoring those who need our help. We can see ourselves as those who know the right way to believe and to act, excluding those who don't agree with us. Forgive us, Lord, for not loving and caring for others as you have loved and cared for us. Help us to become those who build relationships with others rather than creating roadblocks and walls that separate us from those you call us to love. Hear our prayer, Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing.
Brothers and sisters, receive the peace of Christ.

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

***HYMN: # 247 It Is Well With My Soul** (brown hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Psalm 67 (OT P 529)

CHORUS (unison)

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluis!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (if children present)

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, Angie and Bob Lowry, Joe Gamache (Kim Walker's father), and Barbara Hammell's mother Edna.

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, Chuck Parrot, Chuck Fama, Carol Shore's sister Karen, Ginny Heal's sister Jan, Fred and Caroline, Jack Lyons, Julia Folks, Gus and Linda, Ginny Heal, Joseph Celkupa, ,Betty, Steve Shore, and Doug Rothschild.

God's Blessings and Guidance: All caregivers
The Pastor Nominating Committee

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

Anna Freck, Allen Clark, and Alice Garman.

The arrangement is in honor of those serving or have served our country and in appreciation and thankfulness for those who gave their lives for our country.

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

June 2nd fter the 8:30 Church Service a brief meeting will be held in the CE building on VBS. All volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering please come.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Assist with the hoagie Sale. Contact Phil Leifels at 609-499-5651 or email him at philipat2087@comcast.net.
- 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

Continue Session Notes from May 8, 2019 meeting

- 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.

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 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 27 – June 2

- Monday, May 27th** – Church office closed
- Tuesday, May 28th** – 6:00 PM – CPR training in CE building
- Friday, May 31st** – 10 AM – 2 PM – Hoagie Sale
- Saturday, June 1st** – 10 AM – 3 PM – Hoagie Sale
- Sunday, June 2nd** – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Communion Sunday Church Service
 - After 8:30 AM Service – Meeting on VBS
 - 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Hoagie Sale

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	\$58,381	\$172,905
EXPENSE	\$73,493	\$177,175
NET GAIN OR LOSS	-\$15,112	-\$4,270

Last Week's Offering: \$1,997
 Weekly Giving Goal: \$3,314
 Last Week's Attendance: 53

UPCOMING EVENTS sponsored by Mission Committee:

- 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!!**

SECOND READING: John 5: 1-9 (NT P96)

***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.*

SERMON: A Long Time to Wait

- Rev. Diane Curtis

***HYMN: #418 God, Bless Your Church with Stength!**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "In Sacred Memory" - Moore
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: #564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" - Peterson