

# ***Welcome to Providence!***

## **Order of Worship Service**

***Call to Worship - Psalm 71:1-6***

***Announcements***

***Opening Hymn***

***Greeting of Friends***

***Prayer Requests and Sharing***

***Offering***

***Worship in Singing***

***Worship In Hearing —***

***Sermon: Pastor Josh Swartzentruber***

***Title: "Our Only Refuge"***

***Scripture: Joshua 20***

***Song of Response***

***Closing Prayer***

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*Please join us for Sunday School following  
the Worship Service at 10:45am.*

*We have classes for 3-4 year olds, Preschoolers,  
Elementary, Jr High, High School, Young Adults, & Adults*

**Answers In Genesis:**

***Lesson 148: Jesus Sends the Twelve***

## **This Week's Activities**

**Wednesday:** Nursing Home singing at Hillside @ 9:30am

& Legends @ 10:30am

Kids Club @ 6:30pm

Jr Youth @ 6:30pm

Youth Group @ 6:30pm.

## **Youth Announcements**

January 12 - Game/Movie Night at Eric & Kelsie's house at 6pm. Please bring a finger food to share. The main dish for supper will be provided.

January 19 - Service Project at Helping His Hands in Vincennes. Meet at Providence at 5:30pm. We'll be putting together hygiene kits that will be given out for their disaster response ministry. Supper will be provided at Helping His Hands.

January 26 - Area Youth Worship Night in the Large Hall at 7pm. Come for an evening of praise and worship to our Savior with students from around the community. The Jr Youth are invited to join us for the evening as well!

February 16 - Valentine's Banquet in the Large Hall at 6pm

March 23 - Rosedale Bible College's *Salt and Light Co.* Concert

## **Dates to Remember**

January 15 - Nursing Home Singing @ Hillside 9:30 &  
Legends 10:30am

January 25 - Women's Locking Arms @ Berea

February 5 - Nursing Home Singing @ Oakridge 9:30am

February 7 - Night to Shine(see announcements)

February 13 - Ladies Sewing 9:00am

March 14-15 - Honorable Marriage Retreat

## **Offering Musicians**

January 12: Eve Knepp

February 16: Jr Holesinger

Jan.19: Ava Swartzentruber

Feb.23: Judah Swartzentruber

January 26: Emma Miller

March 2: Kari Swartzentruber

Feb 2: Halle Miller

March 9: Swoop

Feb. 9: Shaylee Jerger

March 16: Maya Knepp

## **Announcements**

1.) MCC Canner will be at Dinky's on Jan. 20-22nd beginning at 5:30am any help will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at First Savings Bank Locations to MCC RELIEF PROJECT INC.

2.) Women Locking Arms conference on Jan 25,2025 @ Berea Mennonite Church. The speaker this year is Marion Ware, She is a wife and mom. She is passionate about helping others discover their true selves in Christ and experience the amazing healing that comes from His unconditional love. There's nothing more beautiful than seeing lives transformed by His grace, truth, and love! Registration is now open@ bereamc.com.

3.) Night to Shine is February 7, 2025 at Highland Woods Community Center in Vincennes! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs. Please consider volunteering for this amazing event as we need your help! The fees have been waived so it's FREE! Volunteers must be age 16 or older by 2/7/25. We specifically need lots of buddies! As a buddy escort, you are responsible for accompanying and assisting your assigned guest throughout the evening, providing companionship, and any assistance they may need during the evening. For more information and to sign up, go to [nighthotoshinewashingtonin.com](http://nighthotoshinewashingtonin.com)

4.) **\*\*Save the Date\*\*** The Valentine's Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 16th at 6pm. The evening will consist of a meal, entertainment, and games. Sign-ups will be open soon! This will be a fundraiser for the Youth. Hope to see you there!

5.) In partnership with several area churches, we will again be offering the Honorable Marriage Retreat on March 14th and 15th , 2025. There is a form in your church mailbox with all of the details. If you don't have a church mailbox, there are forms on the table in the welcome center. If you have any questions please contact Kevin or Amanda.

6.) The Salt and Light Co. will be coming to Providence on the evening of Sunday, March 23. They are a touring acoustic group from Rosedale Bible College in Ohio that sings inspirational covers in a new grass/folk style. We welcome you to bring the whole family out and enjoy an evening of praise and worship to our Savior.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

Paul & Shirley Miller  
Hagen Knepp  
John Knepp (Peanut)  
Krista Swartzentruber  
Widows and Widowers

Cindy Helderman  
Gwen Graber Family  
Kenny Swartzentruber Family  
Martha Norris Family  
Marsha Stoll Family

Extended Family and Friends

Steve Murphy Family



Sunday: Nate Helms

Tuesday: Luca Serrano, Kelsey Jerger

Thursday: Henry Wittmer, Amya Stoll

Friday: Loren Wagler, Sam & Catherine Stoll

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Greeter Schedule

Jan 12: Nathan & Brittany Helms. Mike & Tonya Hosford  
Jan 19: Logan & Tiara James, Jeremy & Jennifer Jerger  
Jan 26: Darren & Kim Kenney, Alex & Tara Knepp  
Feb 2: Devon & Lori Knepp, Hunter & Paige Knepp  
Feb 9: Jarod & Ashley Knepp, Landon & Paige Knepp

Attendance & Offering

January 5, 2024

Attendance: 3  
General Fund: \$1,250.38  
Missions Fund: \$0.00  
Youth Fund: \$0.00  
Burden Bearing: \$0.00

Year To Date

General Fund Budget: \$7,107.25  
AVG Gen Fund: \$7,334.59

Our Church Leadership

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Sermon Notes

The Place

The Problem

The Payment

# Providence Mennonite Church

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.  
Psalm 71:3

January 12, 2024