

# *Welcome to Providence!*

## *Order of Worship Service*

*Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

*Announcements*

*Opening Hymn*

*Greeting of Friends*

*Prayer Requests and Sharing*

*Offering*

*Worship in Singing*

*Worship In Hearing —*

*Sermon: Pastor Kevin Swartzentruber*

*Title: “The Real Battle”*

*Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-13*

*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 155: Jesus Teaches in Parables*

## *This Week's Activities*

**Sunday:** Youth Chopped Night @6pm

**Wednesday:** Nursing Home Singing @ Oakridge 10:30am

Kids Club @ 6:30pm

Jr Youth @ 6:30pm

Youth Group @ 6:30pm.

**Saturday:** Women's Bible Study @ 8-9:30am

## *Youth Announcements*

March 2 - Chopped Night in the large hall @ 6pm. Supper will be provided.

March 9 - Parents Meeting for the mission trip immediately following the service in the small hall

March 16 - Home Night @ 6pm

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

March 30 - March Madness Party - Large hall @ 6pm. We will be having a chili cook-off for supper. Please bring a finger food to share.

## *Dates to Remember*

March 13 - Women's Sewing @ 9:00am

March 14-15 - Honorable Marriage Retreat

March 22 - Men's Bible Study @ 6:00am

March 23 - The Salt and Light Co.

March 30 - Communion

June 22-28 - Mission Trip to EasternTN/Western NC

## *Offering Musicians*

March 2: Kari Swartzentruber    Apr 6: Judah Swartzentruber

March 6: Swoop    Apr 13: Kari Swartzentruber

March 16: Maya Knepp    Apr 20: Yoder Girls

March 23: Joyce Hawkins    April 27: Misty Mosby

Mar 30: Margo Swartzentruber    May 4: Emma & Halle Miller

## *Announcements*

1.) We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, food and Gideon Bibles that were donated during the passing of Roman's mother, Katie Lengacher.

Roman & Janice Lengacher

2.) The steering committee of the Rosedale Network of Churches (RNOC) is needing your help for the upcoming Multiply Conference that will take place on July 25-27, 2025. It will be held at Barr-Reeve Schools in Montgomery. It takes an army of people to put on an event like this. The only way we can accomplish this is with volunteers. There are several ways to serve. We have formed committees. If you like to volunteer for one of these committees, please contact Brian Wagler 812-486-9307 or Dave Swartz 812-486-8778 to get your name on the list.

The list of the committees follow:

1. Preschool Children – Arrange Nursery services for pre-kindergarten children during morning, afternoon & evening sessions. Will need 20-25 workers for each session.
2. School age Children – this is split into 2 groups: Primary (K-6 th ) & Junior Youth (7-8 th grade or ages 12-14) providing activities for all day Sat and Sun morning.
3. Food – Preparing and serving the meals
4. Grounds – Provides chairs in meeting places, provides tables and chairs in dining area, custodial services, sanitation, daily clean-up & garbage disposal.
5. Hospitality – Lodging & Guest services, run the welcome desk, provide name tags, direct traffic for attendees, prepare coffee
6. Parking – Direct traffic flow throughout the day for the events at school only
7. Audio/Visual – Set up stage decorations, run sound and visual equipment during the programs, help with audio/visual for breakout sessions.
8. Ushers – provide direction for seating people, receive offerings, take attendance, distribute literature, temp control
9. Another way to serve is to make your homes available to host people. If you would be able to do that contact Todd 812-787-0275 & Karen Yoder 812-486-8518.

3.) In partnership with several area churches, we will again be offering the Honorable Marriage Retreat on March 14th and 15th , 2025. There are forms on the table in the welcome center. If you have any questions please contact Kevin or Amanda.

4.) Rosedale Bible College is bringing their touring worship group called “Salt and Light Co.” to Providence on Sunday, March 23 at 6pm. We invite you and your families to join us for an evening of praise and worship to our Savior.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

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

Gwen Graber Family  
Kenny Swartzentruber Family  
Martha Norris Family  
Marsha Stoll Family  
Mary Miller Family  
Brent Wittmer Family

Extended Family and Friends

Steve Murphy Family



Sunday: Garrett Gingerich, Shirley Miller

Monday: Sally Wade

Tuesday: Joslyn Knepp

Wednesday: Dale Gerkin, Olivia Wagler,  
Braylon Helms, Heidi Hornaday

Thursday: Dominic Knepp

Saturday: Paisley Knepp

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Greeter Schedule

Mar 2: Terry & Sharon Lengacher, Dale & Diane Miller  
Mar 9: Bob & Linda Lengacher, Ray & Cindi Lengacher  
Mar 16: Lee & Lynn Knepp, Lincoln & Lindsey Knepp  
Mar 23: Rick & Mary Lengacher, Roman & Janice Lengacher  
Mar 30: Dale & Diane Miller, Dwayne & Katrina Murphy

Attendance & Offering

February 23, 2025

Attendance: 257  
General Fund: \$ 11,574.94  
Missions Fund: \$122.91  
Youth Fund: \$100.00  
Burden Bearing: \$18.00

Year To Date

General Fund Budget: \$7,107.25  
AVG Gen Fund: \$7,598.34

Our Church Leadership

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Sermon Notes

*The Strength*

*The Struggle*

*The Source*

# Providence Mennonite Church

THEREFORE PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD,  
SO THAT WHEN THE DAY OF EVIL COMES, YOU  
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## March 2, 2025