

*Welcome to Providence!*

**Order of Worship Service**

**Call to Worship - Philippians 4:6-7**

**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

**Greeting of Friends**

**MCC Speaker**

**Elder Lot**

**Prayer Requests and Sharing**

**Offering**

**Worship in Singing**

**Worship In Hearing —**

**Sermon: Pastor Kevin Swartzentruber**  
**Series: “Building a Healthy Church”**  
**Title: “Building a Healthy Church with Prayer”**  
**Scripture: James 5:13-18**

**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 125: Jesus’ Parents*

*This Week’s Activities*

**Sunday:** Canoe/Kayak Trip to Turkey Run State Park

**Tuesday:** Grief Share Group @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Nursing Home Singing at Hillside @ 9:30am and The Legends @ 10:30am

**Saturday:** Men’s Stand Firm Bible Study at 6:00am

**Youth Announcements**

August 18 - Canoe/Kayak Trip to Turkey Run State Park - Meet @ Providence @ 12pm. Cost is \$20, a sack lunch & supper will be provided

August 25 - Eric & Kelsie’s house @ 6pm for supper & activities. Please bring a finger food to share.

September 8 - Boys/Girls Night @ 6pm

September 15 - Justin & Samantha Yoder are hosting the Youth @ 6:00pm

**Dates to Remember**

August 21 - Nursing Home Singing at Hillside @ 9:30 and at The Legends @ 10:30am

August 24 - Men’s Stand Firm Bible Study @ 6:00am

August 24 - Fundraiser @ Zax & Bargain Center at 9:30- ?

August 25 - The Tehillah Ensemble Concert @ 4:00pm

August 26 - Fall Business Meeting at 6:30pm

October 4-6 - Church Campout - Hudsonville Campground

**Offering Musicians**

August 18: Halle Miller

September 15: Shaylee Jerger

August 25: Misty & Eve

September 22: Bria & BellaMei

September 1: Brynn Yoder

September 29: Eve, Joyce, Misty

September 8: Maya Knepp

October 6: Margo Swartzentruber

**We have an opening for October 13th for the offering music if you are available and willing please contact Misty.**

**Announcements**

1.) Thank you seems so inadequate for everything that was provided for us during the passing of Chris’s dad, James Winkler. We so appreciated everything- the phone calls, text messages, food, visits, cards, and most importantly, your prayers. We would like to extend a special thank you to Josh for sitting with us Saturday evening before he passed and the support he offered throughout the entire week of the funeral. We will always remember the kindness that was shown to us during this time. A church family is so precious. Thank you and God bless each one. With all of our love, Chris, Crystal, Martin, Isabel, Jacob, Brooklyn, Emerson and Aleena Winkler

2.) The time is approaching to start a new GriefShare Group. It is a support group for those who have experienced changes in their life due to a death of a loved one from weeks ago or years ago and could use help adjusting to those changes. We are planning on a starting date and time of Aug 20, 2024 at 6:30pm. It is a 13 week program consisting of informational videos and time to discuss the content of the videos. The 1 1/2 hour meetings would be once a week. If you have any interest in this group, please contact Lenny or Pat Reitz by email [lpreitz@att.net](mailto:lpreitz@att.net), calling or texting them at (618) 604-0254, or stopping by their table in the church’s foyer on Sunday morning. .

3.) There will be a grilled chicken and bake sale fundraiser for two local families to help with medical expenses, including the family of Marlin and Allyssa Stoll, from here at Providence. The food will be served Aug. 24 from 9:30 a.m. until it’s sold out at two locations: at the Bargain Center, 6816 CR 400N, Montgomery, or at Zax Creamery in Montgomery. Organizers are asking our church to help supply the bake sale items for the Zax location. There is a sign-up sheet on the church doors. Plan to have your bake sale items at Zax by 9:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

4.) The next two semesters of the Ladies’ Bible study will be a Through the Bible Reading Challenge. Our start date is Saturday, September 7, and we will be meeting monthly (most often the first Saturday of the month, but not always). We also have a NEW meeting time: 8-9:30am. Meetings will include breakfast, worship in song, an opening devotional given by one of you (though NOT a requirement!), and an overview/teaching time alternating between Amanda and Kelsie on what we’ve been reading that month. We will also set up a FB private group or another platform to offer encouragement and accountability throughout the month to keep up with your readings. Child-care will be provided. Please let Amanda Swartzentruber or Kelsie Miller know if you’d like to join!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

Paul & Shirley Miller  
Hagen Knepp  
Martha Norris  
John Knepp (Peanut)  
Krista Swartzentruber  
Audrina Stoll

Cindy Helderman  
Gwen Graber Family  
Marsha Stoll Family  
Kenny Swartzentruber Family  
Dwight Maust Family  
Widows and Widowers

Extended Family and Friends

Jean Miller  
Steve Murphy Family

Kenny (Clown) Graber  
Jessica Thompson



Sunday: Annetta Graber

Tuesday: Ashley Knepp

Wednesday: Lee Knepp

Thursday: Shaylee Jerger

Friday: Denny & Melody Brunson,  
Jake & Patty Gingerich

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Greeter Schedule

Aug 18: Adam & Amber Traylor, Shad & Jamie Truelove  
Aug 25: Brad & Bridgette Tuell, Jim & Sally Wade  
Sept 1: Addison & Olivia Wagler; Larry & Maura Wagler  
Sept 8: Loren & Ann Wagler, Rudy Wagler  
Sept 15: Sylvia Wagler, Tyson & Lauren Wagler

Attendance & Offering

August 11, 2024

Attendance: 252  
General Fund: \$ 8,468.04  
Missions Fund: \$0.00  
Youth Fund: \$0.00  
Burden Bearing: \$176.00

Year To Date

General Fund Budget: \$7,002.63  
AVG Gen Fund: \$7,002.56

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Sermon Notes

The Command

The Promise

The Example

# Providence Mennonite Church



**August 18, 2024**