

Welcome to Providence!

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship - Isaiah 40:31

Announcements

Opening Hymn

Greeting of Friends

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer Requests and Sharing

Offering

Worship in Singing

Worship In Hearing —

Sermon: Pastor Josh Swartzentruber

Series: “Advent: Hope”

Title: “Hope for the Hopeless”

Scripture: Mark 5:25-34

Song of Response

Closing Prayer

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 142: Jesus Teaches About Trust

This Week's Activities

Sunday: Children's Christmas Program @ 6:00pm

Wednesday: Nursing Home Singing @ Oakridge 10:30

Youth Group @ 6:30pm - James 5:13-20

Youth Announcements

December 8 - Christmas Blessing Night - Meet in the Large Hall @ 6pm

December 15 - Youth Christmas Party @ 6pm

January 2-4 - Cross Conference in Louisville, KY

January 8 - Spring Semester Bible Study Kickoff @ 6:30pm

Dates to Remember

December 8 - Christmas Lunch after the worship service

December 18 - Nursing Home Singing @ Hillside

@9:30 Legends @ 10:30

December 19 - MCC Relief Buckets @ 6:00pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party

January 4-5 - Bible Memory Winter Camp

January 11 - Women's Bible Study @ 8:00am

Offering Musicians

December 1: Harper Knepp

December 29: Joyce Hawkins

December 8: Emma Miller

Jan 5: Yoder Girls

December 15: Claire Raber

Jan 12: Emma Miller

December 22: Yoder Girls

Anyone that would like to be on the offering schedule for next year please contact Misty @ 812-486-7289

Announcements

1.) Our Christmas Lunch will be on December 8th immediately following church. Please join us in fellowship, all food and drinks will be provided. The sign up sheet is on the front door please sign up by December 1st.

2.) We're excited to announce that Small Group sign-ups are now available! Joining a Small Group is a wonderful way to grow in faith, build relationships, and support one another in a closer church community. You can sign up on our Providence Church Family Facebook page or by reaching out to one of our elders. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and deepen your walk with others. We look forward to seeing you in a Small Group soon!

3.) Providence sent out 147 filled shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, world wide mission project. Please continue to pray for the children and their families that will receive these. Thank you to all who helped !!!

4.) We will be doing the MCC relief Buckets again this year at the church on Thursday Dec. the 19th at 6pm. All ages welcome to help. The buckets will be going to people affected by disaster and conflict in places like Ukraine, Malawi, Zambia and Cuba.

5.) Bible Memory Winter Camp will be at Ebenezer Youth Camp on Jan 4-5, 2025. Drop off is at 10:00am on Jan 4th. Grades 2-5 pick up @ 5:00pm on Saturday Jan 4th, and grades 6-8 pick up @ 1:30 Sunday Jan 5th, Register now @ bmm.life.

6.)****Attention Youth & Young Adults**** We are looking to take a group to the Cross Conference in Louisville on January 2-4, 2025. This conference is geared towards 18-25 year olds but is also appropriate for mature high school students and those in their late twenties. The main purpose of this event is to call this generation to make their lives count by making Jesus' name known. Speakers include John Piper, Kevin DeYoung, David Platt, & Trip Lee. Worship will be led by Shane & Shane and the Worship Initiative. Cost is \$175. If you are interested, please talk to Zach Graber or Eric Miller. For additional information, please visit www.crosscon.com. Deadline to sign up is Dec 8th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

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

Cindy Helderman
Gwen Graber Family
Marsha Stoll Family
Kenny Swartzentruber Family
Dwight Maust Family

Extended Family and Friends

Steve Murphy Family



Monday:: Asher Stoll

Tuesday: Belle Yoder

Wednesday: Alex Knepp, Bria Knepp,
Jaidah Knepp, Karson Yoder

Friday: Shawna Brinson, Lynn Stoll

Greeter Schedule

Dec 1: Dillon & Jordy Graber, Don & Joyce Graber
Dec 8: Galen & Marilyn Graber, Gary & Ada Graber
Dec 15: Keith Graber, Marty & Angie Graber
Dec 22: Vaughn & Sue Graber, Zach & Taylor Graber
Dec 29: Aaron & Jamie Gross, Ryan Graber

Attendance & Offering

November 24, 2024

Year To Date

Attendance: 282 General Fund Budget: \$7,107.25
General Fund: \$9,214.89 AVG Gen Fund: \$7,670.21
Missions Fund: \$0.00
Youth Fund: \$550.00
Burden Bearing: \$0.00

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Sermon Notes

Hopeless

Hearing

Healed

Providence Mennonite

THOSE WHO
HOPE
IN THE WORD
WILL RENEW THEIR
STRENGTH.



ISAIAH 40:31

December 1, 2024