

Welcome to Providence!

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship - Joshua 1:9

Announcements

Opening Hymn

Greeting of Friends

Prayer Requests and Sharing

Offering

Worship in Singing

Worship In Hearing —

Sermon: Pastor Kevin Swartzentruber

Title: “Don’t Forget God”

Scripture: Joshua 23:1-16

Communion

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 152: Jesus Is Transfigured

This Week’s Activities

Wednesday: Kids Club @ 6:30pm

Jr Youth @ 6:30pm

Youth Group @ 6:30pm.

Thursday: Ladies Sewing @ 9:00am

Saturday: Men’s Bible Study @ 6:00am

Widows’ Valentine Luncheon @ 11:00am

Youth Announcements

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

February 23 - Boys/Girls Night

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

Dates to Remember

February 13 - Ladies Sewing 9:00am

February 15 - Men’s Bible Study @ 6:00am

February 15 - Widows’ Valentine Luncheon @ 11:00am

February 16 - Valentine’s Banquet @ 6pm

February 19 - Nursing Home Singing @ Hillside & Legends

February 22 - GRACE training session 8-Noon

March 14-15 - Honorable Marriage Retreat

March 23 - The Salt and Light Co.

Offering Musicians

Feb. 9: Praise team

March 16: Maya Knepp

February 16: Emma Miller

March 23: Joyce Hawkins

Feb 23: Judah Swartzentruber

Mar 30: Margo Swartzentruber

March 2: Kari Swartzentruber

Apr 6: Judah Swartzentruber

March 6: Swoop

Apr 13: Kari Swartzentruber

Announcements

1.) **You will find a direct giving form in your mailbox. If you would like to give in this way, please fill out the form and return it to Linda. If you have any questions please contact Nate or Linda.**

2.) Widows’ Valentine Luncheon, Saturday, February 15. Will be held here at the church in the small hall at 11:00AM. Please RSVP Kevin or Amanda Swartzentruber. We also extend an invitation for each widow to bring a guest – a daughter, sister or a friend to attend with you. Any lady is welcome to invite and accompany a widow not from our church (in your family or the community). Just let us know that you’ll be attending. There will be food, special music and a message of encouragement.

3.) The Valentine's Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 16th at 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend! The evening will consist of a meal, entertainment, and games. Child care will also be available. Sign-up sheet is on the front door! This will be a fundraiser for the Youth for their upcoming summer mission trip. Hope to see you there!

4.) Out of a deep desire to love and care for our church family and to protect our children, we have been actively looking at creating and implementing a child abuse safeguarding policy and procedures for our church. This omission in our current policies was brought to light this past year during an audit from our insurance provider. To achieve this goal, we were invited and have been actively participating in a cohort of several other churches from the Rosedale Network conference. This cohort has been facilitated by an organization called GRACE, which stands for Godly Responses to Abuse in the Christian Environment. As part of this process, GRACE is planning to offer a church-wide safeguarding training for all of our adult members and attendees. This will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8am-noon** in the sanctuary. This training is designed to help educate and equip you with the tools necessary to live out this policy well. We hope you will make plans to attend. - Providence Leadership Team

5.) 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.

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

Extended Family and Friends

Steve Murphy Family



Monday: Amber DeCoursey,
Shirley Gerkin

Tuesday: Lois Gingerich, Travis Yoder

Thursday: Dawson Knepp,
Don & Joyce Graber

Greeter Schedule

Feb 9: Jarod & Ashley Knepp, Landon & Paige Knepp
Feb 16: Lee & Lynn Knepp, Lincoln & Lindsey Knepp
Feb 23: Perry & Pam Knepp, Richard & Barb Knepp
Mar 2: Steve & Darlene Knepp, Wendell & Amber Knepp
Mar 9: Bob & Linda Lengacher, Ray & Cindi Lengacher
Mar 16: Rick & Mary Lengacher, Roman & Janice Lengacher

Attendance & Offering

February 2, 2025

Attendance: 224
General Fund: \$6,960.88
Missions Fund: \$0.00
Youth Fund: \$0.00
Burden Bearing: \$0.00

Year To Date

General Fund Budget: \$7,107.25
AVG Gen Fund: \$7,505.10

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Sermon Notes

Promise Kept

Loyalty Commanded

Warning Given

Providence Mennonite Church

**HAVE I NOT
COMMANDED YOU?
BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS. DO
NOT BE AFRAID;
DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED,
FOR THE LORD
YOUR GOD WILL BE
WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU
GO.**

JOSHUA 1:9

February 9, 2025