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ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us on March 1, at 6 p.m. for an Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes. A pizza supper (free and open to everyone) will be offered at 5:15 p.m. in Westminster Hall. Please help us be good stewards of God's money by letting us know how many will be attending dinner so we may plan how much pizza to have. RSVP to Jaclyn Beeler (jaclyn@ newprovidencepres.org).

Jaclyn Beeler

ASHES TO GO

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, NPPC will be offering "Ashes to Go" at Vienna Coffee House from 11-12:30 and 3-4:30. Why ashes "to go?" Need, humility and healing shouldn't be confined to a church building and this is a way to show that to our neighbors. Contact Vikki Myers (vlinnmyers@gmail. com, 712-3991) for info.

Vikki Myers

INQUIRERS' CLASSES

Are you looking for a church home, or interested in finding out more about the New Providence Church family? Inquirers' will start a new series of classes on Sunday, March 19 during Sunday School time at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

What is the Inquirers' Class? It is a four-week program led by Steve Musick and Emily Anderson that provides a glimpse into programs and ministries of New Providence Presbyterian Church (NPPC) as well as what it we mean when we call ourselves Presbyterians.

Who is it for? Anyone who wishes to learn more about NPPC, whether you are a member or not. The topics include the history of New Providence, Published monthly to keep friends and members informed of news and coming events

Christian heritage and the order of Presbyterian worship, education and service ministries.

At the end of the classes you will have the opportunity to formally join NPPC. Dates of the classes are March 19 and 26, April 2 and 9 at 10:00 am. If you have questions, please contact Steve Musick (steve@ newprovidencepres.org or 983-0182) or Kristi Weatherbee (kristibee128@aol. com), team lead of Connections team.

Kristi Weatherbee

GUATEMALA TRIP

The Guatemala steering committee has been hard at work planning for our 2018 mission trip to Panajachel, Guatemala, and eager to get our team together. Everyone on the committee is dedicated to making sure that this trip is a success and now all we need is you! If your youth is interested in going on the 2018 mission trip, we'd like to invite you to our informational meetings on March 8 and 29 at 7 p.m. in the youth room. We've scheduled two meetings so that if you can't make one you can shoot for the other, or if you still have questions after the first one you can come back. It is not necessary to come to both meetings. At these meetings we will discuss cost of the trip, schedule, fundraising strategies, and requirements for those who want to be part of our team, as well as doing our best to answer any other questions you may have. Please make every effort to attend one of these meetings if you want to come on the trip, but if you cannot make either meeting e-mail Jason@newprovidencepres.org for all the relevant info.

Jason Graffis



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NEW PROV U

New Prov U is an opportunity for the congregation, especially those 55 and older, to find enrichment opportunities from a variety of presentations. Join us on March 8 a presentation from Jeff Ross, gardener with Blackberry Farms. Jeff will share tips on gardening and how to prepare your garden for spring.

Contact Karen (983-0182, karen@ newprovidencepres.org) by noon on Friday, March 3, to make reservations for the 11:30 a.m. lunch or come for the program at noon.

Andy Simon

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 9. We are in need of candy and other small trinkets for the eggs. No chocolate, please, it melts! These can be dropped off in the office with Coco any time you find a good sale.

Jaclyn Beeler

THANKS FROM **ALL HANDS**

Emily - I wanted to send a quick note to you and all of your congregation as I understand from our team, that was down in Tennessee, that your support with rides to and from the airport, arranging meals, and providing a refrigerator was so critical during our time there.

We cannot do what we do without fantastic community members who have the faith to welcome us in during a time a crisis and connect those that want to help with those in need. Thank you for your trust, confidence and support!

> All the Best, Erik Dyson, **CEO All Hands Volunteers**

FROM THE PASTOR

As I write, we are still basking in the glow of a wonderful combined worship service and lunch with our sisters and brothers from St. Paul AME Zion on Sunday, February 19. I have struggled to find words to describe it other than to say we may have planned, but the Holy Spirit showed up, and that made all the difference. Someone thanked me on their way out of the sanctuary, and all I could say was that no thanks were due to me – this was truly an event in which the whole was much, much greater than the sum of its parts. It was a holy, blessed, life-giving mystery.

How God acts in our lives is often a mystery. You know what that's like: you're standing at the kitchen sink, or watching the sun set out the window of an airplane, and someone speaks, or there's a particular scent, or you remember a specific moment or you're flooded with some emotion and all of a sudden you know that God is in that place – and that you will never be the same.

British poet T.S. Eliot puts it more succinctly:

You are not here to verify, Instruct yourself, or inform curiosity Or carry report. You are here to kneel.

As we look ahead, Lent is on the near horizon, beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 1. Some people choose to "give up" something for Lent, which can be a good way to increase mindfulness and focus. Mary Oliver, the poet, offers a perspective that invites us to give up certainty, in favor of embracing the mystery of truth, of God, of spirit, in her poem, "Mysteries, Yes."

Again on Ash Wednesday this year, we will offer "Ashes to Go" at the Vienna Coffee House, from 11 - 12:30 p.m., and 3 - 4:30 p.m. It has been very gratifying to see the people who come for ashes, and we get to hear a bit of their stories. Quite often they are people who have no real connection with the faith tradition of their childhood, but who long to reconnect to Mystery. Ash Wednesday is a day they find that they can do that, and an ash cross on their foreheads marks them not as one who has it all figured out, but as a seeker on a journey. Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous to be understood.

How grass can be nourishing in the mouths of the lambs. How rivers and stones are forever in allegiance with gravity while we ourselves dream of rising. How two hands touch and the bonds will never be broken. How people come, from delight or the scars of damage, to the comfort of a poem.

Let me keep my distance, always, from those who think they have the answers.

Let me keep company always with those who say "Look!" and laugh in astonishment, and bow their heads.

Mary Oliver, "Mysteries, Yes"

May we keep company as we walk the road of Lent together, beginning at our Ash Wednesday dinner and 6 p.m. service on March 1st, and continuing through the celebration of Easter Sunday on April 16th.

It is a joy to be the church with you!

T.S. Eliot, from Little Gidding.

SPRING FORWARD

On Sunday, March 12, don't forget to spring your clocks forward one hour. This is also a good time to check your smoke detector and your carbon monoxide detectors to see if they still function. If you do not have a smoke detector, they are available by contacting your local fire station.

Coco Everett

COMMUNION

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during both services of worship on Sunday, March 5, 2017.

Coco Everett

WHAT DO THEY DO WITH ALL THAT STUFF?

Have you ever wondered what happens with the tons of items that come into the Community Benefit Sale (CBS) donation room each day?

Some of the items are sold at the CBS and Antiques and Collectibles sale. Some items we don't need or can't sell, and those items are donated to Coalition of Appalachian Ministry and to Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM).

In the last guarter of 2016, the women shared 49 donations with KARM stores. Those donations helped provide 61,833 meals to guests at the Knox Area Rescue Ministries as well as the expenses associated with providing 25,476 beds during the last three months of 2016. To show their appreciation, KARM has gifted CBS with KARM gift cards. These gift cards can be used to purchase items in the KARM Thrift Stores. CBS has donated these cards to Family Promise, Good Neighbors, Lanier Elementary School and to Rockford Elementary School. Your donations to CBS are the gift that keeps on giving!

According to KARM, rescue and relationship result in restoration. Your donations have helped with the restoration of people. Good job, New Prov, keep it up!

Lisa Pitts

PORCH DE SALOMON

Late last year, Porch de Salomon celebrated the dedication of their 91st house built to provide a home for a family in need! In February, they started their first new house project of 2017. This home will be provided for a family who currently lives in a small wooden snack with a dirt floor and no bathroom. The single mother, Natalia Cos Gonzales, has crippling arthritis and cannot work. The Porch is also starting a home for Elsa Marina Ruiz Alvarado, a single mother of five who has never had the money to send her children to school. PdS has provided funding (\$240 per child per year) to enroll three of her children in school. Stay tuned for details about informational meetings for NPPC's next trip to Guatemala in 2018! For additional information and updates on this ministry, including the newsletter, see http://porchdesalomon. ora/

Andrea Franks

LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

On Thursday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Shannondale Community Building, Christina Cambre, just back from two weeks in North Korea will present an opportunity for outreach to the sick and needy of that country. This growing ministry provides blanket squares and other warm items that will be assembled and sent to patients recovering from tuberculosis or hepatitis. Together, through the giving of these lovingly hand-made items, we can touch many lives in North Korea.

Ruth Durham

BARTLETT BUZZ

This month Bartlett Adult Day Out will have visits from Ex Libris, Jason Graffis, Terry and Brenda, all of which we thoroughly enjoy. They are a blessing to our group! In addition, we will be cooking and planting flowers.

If you have a hobby or talent that you would like to share that with the group, please contact Trish (trish@ newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182).

Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse

HEALTH TIPS

SEVEN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Cultivating our faith life is an important part of wellness. Here are a few ways to gain new perspectives of yourself, others and God throughout the year.

- Try praying at different times during the day. You may notice that you pray differently at different times of the day.
- 2. Laughter and rejoicing need to be a part of our faith life. Think of something funny that has happened, and thank God for giving us humor in our lives.
- Loving yourself is the first step in "love your neighbor as yourself." Spend a few minutes writing about what it means to love yourself. Remember that God loves you.
- 4. Meditation or listening is a part of our faith life that we often neglect. Consider taking five minutes to sit quietly and breathe. Try to quiet your inner voice and just listen.
- 5. Go for a prayerful walk and remember that all of creation belongs to God, though it can be easy to forget that. The air you breathe and the ground you walk on belong to God.
- Pray a movement prayer. Stretch out your arms. Touch your toes. Stretch your neck. Feel the brilliance in God's creation and the way that your body is put together.
- 7. Thankfulness comes in a variety of forms. Each day make a list of everything that you encounter for which you are thankful. At the end of the day, incorporate the list into a prayer.

Taken from Church Health Reader/ Winter 2017. Check out chreader.org for more information.

Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03	Saturday 04
			Ash Wednesday 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 11:00AM Ashes To Go (Vienna) 3:00PM Ashes To Go (Vienna) 3:00PM Ashes To Go (Vienna) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 4:15PM Children's Choir (212) 5:00PM Palm Burning Ceremony (Pavilion) 5:15PM P.E.A.K. Dinner (RWH) 6:00PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rm)	10:00AM Leah Circle (Parlor) 10:00AM Martha Circle (Chapel) 10:00AM Ruth Circle (Youth Rm) 2:00PM Deborah Circle 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 7:00PM Mary Circle (108) 7:00PM BSA-Eagle Scout Board of Review (Confirmation Rm) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	05	3:00PM Bryant Memorial Gathering (EH)
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SESSION MINUTES

The Session of New Providence Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

- At approximately 58% into our budget year, we have received 60% of income, with pledged giving slightly ahead and unpledged giving slightly behind target. Total contributions are at 57% YTD. Expenses are currently in line at 58% YTD.
- Session approved the following:
 - The Adult Education Committee request to form a task force to explore the possibility of offering guided tours of the NPPC cemetery on a weekend during the month of October
 - The Adult Education Committee request to host a 5-session course on Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality this spring
 - Suggested Implementation Guidelines for Restricted Gift which will be shared with the congregation in an upcoming New Prov Press
 - Jason Graffis's request to do a Lent devotional with our youth
 - The Guatemala Steering Committee request for permission for two fund-raisers
- There has been much positive feedback regarding the joint service this past Sunday with St. Paul AME Zion Church!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH

- March 5: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12–19, Matthew 4:1–11
- March 12: Genesis 12:1–4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1–5, 13–17, John 3:1–17 or Matthew 17:1–9
- March 19: Exodus 17:1–7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1–11, John 4:5–42
- March 26: 1 Samuel 16:1–13, Psalm
 23, Ephesians 5:8–14, John 9:1–41

TENDING OUR FLOCK

WE SHARE SORROW

- Gary Bryant, Ray Bryant's brother, 2/7
- Mary Pickett, Joe Pickett's mother, and Sally Mullins' grandmother, 2/12
- Mary Lou McConnell, Joy Messner's mother, 2/18
- Ruth Velma Combs, Don Combs mother, 2/19

SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Keep up with all the happenings at New Prov, do one or all of the following:

- Friend us on our Facebook page @newprovpres
- Follow us on Twitter to get our tweets at @newprovpres
- Follow us on Instagram at newprovidencepres
- Hashtag any post with
 #NewProvPres to keep in the loop
- Subscribe to the E-news, our weekly electronic newsletter of last minute church news
- Get our Adult Ed E-news, our monthly newsletter concerning all things Adult Education
- Check out our website at Newprovidencepres.org
- Contact Coco (coco@ newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) and get signed up today!

SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR MARCH

FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M

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	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
5	Bill Savell, Beth Lazar, Bill Yarborough	Peggy & Tom Raines*, Connie & Jack Jackson*, Bobbie Briggs	Bryce Luttrell
12	Gabie Kerr, Bryan Kilday, Hayley Lynn	Judy Woods*, Terry Woods, Paul & Denise Vogado	Melanie Rasnake
19	Chad Rogers, Jenifer Greene, Harry Herrmann	Chrissy Irvine*, Andrew, Jamie, & Will Irvine, Jeff & Marcy Ward	Hayley Lynn
26	Olivia Lazar, Bobbie Briggs, Bill Savell	Jenn Hardy*, Claude Hardy, Ron & DeAnne Gibbs, Bob & Sue Ramger	Susan Young

TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.				
	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time	
5	Liz Britt, Tracy Luttrell, Jane Morton	Jason Brooks*, Ann Spencer, Linda Brakebill, Susan Young, Gail Bowlin	Bryce Luttrell	
12	Karen Paxton, John Pittenger, Ann Bennett	Karen Paxton*, Ken Paxton, Jr., Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell	Melanie Rasnake	
19	Michelle Huntoon, Jason Brooks, Kate Clabough	Bill Morton*, Jane Morton, Tom & Eva Carpenter, Mot Krick	Hayley Lynn	
26	Brian LaRose, Liz Britt, Tracy Luttrell	Stephanie Bell*, Dale Freeman, Mel Luttrell, Jeff Pezick	Susan Young	

* Head Usher

CURRENT OFFICERS

Elders

- 2017- Liz Britt, Karen Paxton, Ann Bennett, Beth Lazar, Brian LaRose, Harry Herrmann, Jason Brooks
- 2018 Bill Savell, Bryan Kilday, Chad Rogers, Hayley Lynn, Gabie Kerr, Tracy Luttrell, Michelle Huntoon
- 2019 Bobbie Briggs, Kate Clabough, Jenifer Greene, Olivia Lazar, Jane Morton, Jeff Pezick, John Pittenger, Bill Yarborough

Deacons

- 2017- Stephanie Bell, Connie Jackson, Kristi Weatherbee, Eric Overton, Jake Reagan, Ralph Burns
- 2018 Denny Moore, Ellie Morrow, Angela Culliton, Bethany Russell, Rachel Gibson
- 2019 Gail Bowlin, Nancy Coleman, Bud Gangwer, Don Hodges, Brad Huffaker, Sharon Meltzer

ELDER AND DEACON TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2017

- Worship & Arts
 - Beth Ragsdale-Smith (Team Leader), Brian LaRose, Hayley Lynn, Karen Paxton
- Discipleship & Education
 - Hayley Lynn (Team Leader), Gabie Kerr (Children), Tracy Luttrell (Youth), John Pittenger (Adult), Jeff Pezick (Leadership Development)
- Church in the World
 - Laura Shamiyeh (Team Leader), Bobbie Briggs, Michelle Huntoon, Olivia Lazar, Bill Yarborough
- Administrative
 - Janet Kolarik (Team Leader)
 - Facilities Jason Brooks, Ann Bennett
 - Personnel Chad Rogers, Beth Lazar
 - Stewardship Kate Clabough, Jane Morton
 - Budget & Finance Bryan Kilday, Harry Herrmann
 - Policy Bill Savell

- Congregational Life
 - Kristi Weatherbee (Team Leader), Liz Britt (Elder Representative)
 - Fellowship Groups -Stephanie Bell, Bethany Russell
 - Transportation Ralph Burns, Don Hodges
 - Congregational Nurture -Margaret Ellen Crawford, Angela Culliton, Ellie Morrow, Denny Moore
 - Connections Nancy Coleman, Bud Gangwer, Connie Jackson, Sharon Meltzer, Kristi Weatherbee
 - Event Support Jake Reagan, Brad Huffaker, Eric Overton
 - Bereavement Gail Bowlin, Rachel Gibson





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Peggy RogersORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
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Jason Graffis
FIRSTLIGHT WORSHIP COORDINATOR
Cindy Sugg DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC
Trish BadgettPARISH NURSE
Ray BryantFACILITIES MANAGER
Penny Bever
Coco Everett
Karen Vogt
Amelia Geis-Scott WELCOME TABLE COORDINATOR



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1	Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday Dinner Ashes to Go
5	Commmunion during both services First Sunday in Lent
12	Second Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins
12-18	Habitat for Humanity in Youth Room
19	Third Sunday in Lent
20	New Prov Press Deadline
24	Community Benefit Sale
26	Fourth Sunday in Lent Mary Magdalene Window