



# New Prov Press

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## COMMISSIONING EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

On August 4th, the church begins the new program year for its educational ministries. If you will serve in any capacity in the educational ministry of NPPC or as a teacher or professor in our area schools, please join us for either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:05 a.m. worship service. We will be commissioning teachers and leaders for the 2019-20 year during both services on Sunday, August 4th.

*Fairlena Googe*

## APNC NEWS

Greetings from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee! As you know, last fall the congregation of New Providence authorized this committee to begin the search process for two new full-time Associate Pastors and one half-time Director of Care and Formation. The committee has been very actively pursuing our charge.

The process to call a minister in our denomination is deliberate and designed to help our committee and prospective candidates thoroughly consider many criteria related to a call to ministry. All these steps are undergirded with much prayer by those involved.

The PC(USA) has an office that helps candidates and churches "find" each other. The Church Leadership Connection has provided nearly 100 Personal Information Forms (resumes containing educational and career backgrounds as well as information about the candidates' call to ministry) to us. We also have received recommendations from presbyteries surrounding Presbytery of East Tennessee, seminaries that know of our

search and candidate recommendations from individuals. We have even had several candidates contact us directly when they learned of our search.

As a result, we have reviewed 115 Personal Information Forms, conducted over 40 phone/video conference interviews, met with some outstanding candidates and called many, many references.

It is our prayer that we will identify who God is calling to serve New Prov within the next few months. Your APNC is very thankful for the opportunity to serve New Providence and asks that you continue to pray for God to give us wisdom as we pursue our call.

*With Joy, Confidence and  
Thanksgiving,  
Dan Young, Chair, Associate Pastor  
Nominating Committee*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Starting August 4th, New Providence is offering the 2019 Welcome to Worship (W2W) class for interested rising Kindergartners up to rising 2nd graders to introduce children to the basics of Christian worship and prepare them for full participation in services. Hayley Lynn will be leading W2W classes in room 214. Children will be presented to the congregation on September 29th. For more information contact Fairlena Googe at children@newprovidencepres.org. To sign up to provide snacks for the 8 week class, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DAFAB2BABFA7-welcome1>.

*Fairlena Googe*

## COMMUNION

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during a combined service of worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 25.

## FOOD DRIVE

The Community Food Connection is having a food drive on August 2-4 at the Alcoa Kroger. Log onto the CFC web site ([cfcblount.org](http://cfcblount.org)), click on the sign up logo just and sign up for your preferred activity and time. Contact Bob Haralson ([bobharalson@icloud.com](mailto:bobharalson@icloud.com), 738-3347) for info.

*Bob Haralson*

## ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

The first gathering of the Presbyterian Women of the Church (PWC) this year will be on Thursday, August 15, in Westminster Hall.

Bible study books will be given to each circle member (\$10.00), and Beth Ragsdale-Smith will give the PWC an overview of this year's Bible study, *Loved Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*.

If you are not in a circle and would like to be part of this Bible study, call Judy Woods (659-3919) or Denise Vogado (984-7878).

See you at the gathering!

*Denise Vogado*

## WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

We are now back to our usual Worship schedule on Sunday mornings. The FirstLight service is at 9:00 a.m., Sunday school is at 10:00 a.m. and the traditional service is at 11:05 a.m.

On Sunday, August 25, we'll have one combined service for the Annual Meeting. We'll have Sunday school at 9:00 a.m., coffee and fellowship at 10:00 a.m. and the combined service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

*Coco Everett*

## FROM THE PASTOR

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There are not enough words to describe my gratitude for the incredible gift of having served as your pastor for the last two decades.

I wish you all could have seen the images swimming around in my head on

July 14th at the lunch celebrating our twenty years of ministry together at New Providence. Every face draws up a special memory.

It seems like yesterday that I was sitting in Vera and Bill Proffitt's living room for an interview. That same weekend, the search committee took me to dinner at RJ's Courtyard, where John Keller served as a human shield to block the view of other church members who happened to be there at the same time. Antonietta Haralson drove me to the airport and convinced me that Maryville could be a welcoming place for a single person. Carl McDonald and Dick Ray arrived in my living room in Tampa to ask me to come serve as your pastor, and I barely blinked. This call felt absolutely right from the beginning, and it feels so to this day.

God has been at the center of this journey all along, and I continue to believe God leads us along the way.

Since the summer of 1999, we've done a few things together:

- We've re-aligned our governing and serving structures significantly at least twice, with a lot of smaller re-organizations along the way.
- We've started an alternative worship service, addressing the needs of members and friends looking for something different than traditional worship.
- We've added 17,000+ square feet of fellowship and educational space, which has expanded our outreach to the community in ways we never imagined.
- We've reached out to our neighbors via tutoring programs, housing for people experiencing homelessness,

and respite for those caring for adults with special needs.

- And for the last 11 years, we've fed 12 or 13 thousand meals a year through the Welcome Table.

I wouldn't begin to claim credit for any of that, but I am blessed

and honored to have been a part of the ways this congregation has found to love God and neighbor over the last 233 years, and especially for the last twenty.

It has been an incredible time, and I am grateful for all of you who have participated in that, and for all the ways we have been able to celebrate that.

But grateful as I am for what has happened in the past, I am even more excited about what lies ahead. We are not about to rest on our laurels – it is time to look to the future.

Here's what I see:

- In the next few months, we will welcome two new associate pastors to lead our ministries with children and youth, as well as focus our connective and outreach ministries.
- We look forward to filling a new staff position to oversee our ministries of pastoral care and adult discipleship.
- Within the next few years, I see us completing the final phases of our building plan: paying off our mortgage, plus a complete renovation of the current administrative and educational wings, as well as covered access to the sanctuary and other parts of the building.

In addition to, and maybe more importantly, I hope we can figure out together what it means to be the church in the 21st century. Gone are the days when we can expect people to show up just because it's Sunday morning and we're the big church on the hill. Instead we will be asking, what will it look like for us to take the love of Christ to people outside our

walls? How do we become a more diverse congregation, both racially and socioeconomically? What does welcome look like? How will we embrace change? What does the gospel call us to do and be in this next chapter of our lives together?

Those are the questions I'm eager for us to engage together. I happen to believe that NPPC's best days are ahead of us. I look forward to opportunities to dig into those issues, to hearing the new and innovative ideas that will bring about new life.

Most of all, I hope you'll join in the process.

It is a joy to be the church with you!



Emily J. Anderson

## CLIMATE SERIES SCHEDULED

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Plan now to attend when noted-author, award-winning activist and public theologian, Jim Antal, discusses his book *Climate Church, Climate World* on Sunday, September 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall. Antal speaks to the question — "why should people of faith engage the moral challenge of climate change, and how should we do it?" Brought to you by the NPPC Green Team and Adult Education committee, Maryville College CCM, Foothills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Knoxville chapter of Interfaith Power and Light, and First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, Antal's presentation is free and open to the public.

For those interested in a deeper delve into the book, NPPC will host an in-depth study of *Climate Church, Climate World* on the five consecutive Sunday's following Antal's presentation. The sessions are on October 6 – November 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. in Eastminster Hall and open to the public as well. Invite your friends!

For more information, contact Ginny Ayers (gkayers@charter.net) or Carrie Eaton (carrie.eaton@hotmail.com).

Emily Yarborough

## CARING THROUGH PRAYER

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On Sunday, July 28, 2019, Emily preached on Luke 11: 2-13 and offered us the concept that we learn how to pray by praying. Prayer is an important aspect of our walk with God it is truly how spiritual communications take place. Through prayer God speaks to us and through prayer we speak to God.

James also teaches us that we can live in a beloved community and provide pastoral care through prayer. In the text he references Elijah and points out that his prayers were effective (powerful) not because he was a prophet but because he was human, an individual who believed in the power of God. The idea is that his prayers were passionate and what was asked of God, God did. This is a tremendous model for those who are suffering in any capacity, for it presents an idea that there is no limit to the power of prayer. Some believe that prayer is "nothing less than contacting the power of God." And what more could be asked of God in bringing grace to the troubles and problems of our lives.

A recommendation was made from work carried out by the deacons to form a prayer group that would pray for the concerns of our congregation, our community and the world.

If you are interested in joining such a group, you are invited to meet on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The idea is that this group would meet each week to pray. If you are interested in prayer, growing closer to God, or praying for our beloved church, please contact me at [gloria@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:gloria@newprovidencepres.org) or simply show up on August 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

I look forward to the work that God will do through our prayers.

*Gloria Mencer*

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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### PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 4th is Promotion Sunday. Preschoolers will be promoted to their next age group class once they turn of age. Parents with their rising Kindergartners through rising 5th graders should come to Westminster Hall at the beginning of the 10 o'clock Sunday School to finalize registration paperwork and introduce their children to their new teachers. Go to [www.newprovidencepres.org/children](http://www.newprovidencepres.org/children) to register online. A notary will be present August 4th for Medical Release Forms.

### PEAK & CLOUD 9 – 8/21

PEAK and Cloud 9 kicks off on August 21st at 3:15. Register online at [www.newprovidencepres.org/children](http://www.newprovidencepres.org/children). Hayley Lynn will be joining us on Wednesdays to lead lessons for the K-3rd PEAK and 4th-5th Cloud 9 kids. Fairlena Googe is leading PreK PEAK for ages 3 to 5 year olds who have not gone to Kindergarten. Cindy Sugg teaches all age groups theory, choral, and hand bell music.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP WITH PEAK AND CLOUD 9

Last year we had 36 regular participants in PreK PEAK, PEAK, and Cloud 9. We would love to have everyone join us again this year on Wednesdays. There are ways that you can help us handle a group that large.

MC Scholars will not be available to join us until September, so we do need volunteers to join us for August 21st and 28th. We are expecting a similar number of participants again this year. Please let Fairlena know if you are available from 3 to 5:15 p.m. on August 21st or August 28th.

If you are available to provide transportation for kids attending PEAK and Cloud 9 by driving the bus, please contact Fairlena. Also, in order to be in compliance with our Child Protection Policy, we need able-bodied adults to volunteer 45 minutes of their time from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. to ride the church bus as pickups are made at Sam Houston and Foothills. If you are interested in signing up to ride go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DAFAB2B>

ABFA7-201920201, or contact Fairlena Googe at [children@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:children@newprovidencepres.org).

If you are able to transport an additional 1 or 2 children to the church on Wednesday afternoons for the PEAK and Cloud 9 programs, please contact Fairlena. She will be able to connect you with those in need of transportation.

If you would like to make snacks for the kids one Wednesday, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DAFAB2BABFA7-snacks1> to sign up. Register for PEAK and Cloud 9 online at [www.newprovidencepres.org/children](http://www.newprovidencepres.org/children).

To ride the PEAK bus for an afternoon, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DAFAB2BABFA7-201920201>. If you would like to make snacks for PEAK and Cloud 9 kids, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DAFAB2BABFA7-snacks>.

### CLOUD 9 RETREAT

Rising 4th & 5th graders are invited to the Presbytery's 5th Annual Pre-Teen Retreat September 14th – September 15th. Application deadline is August 25th. Cost is \$50 for students and adult chaperones. Scholarships are available. For more information, go to <http://www.newprovidencepres.org/Cloud9>, or contact Fairlena.

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

- 8/4 – Promotion Sunday
- 8/4-9/29– Welcome to Worship
- 8/21– PEAK & Cloud 9 Starts!
- 8/25– Cloud 9 Retreat Deadline
- 9/1– No W2W Class

For more information or to volunteer for any of these programs, contact Fairlena Googe ([children@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:children@newprovidencepres.org); 865-983-0182, ext 119).

*Fairlena Googe*

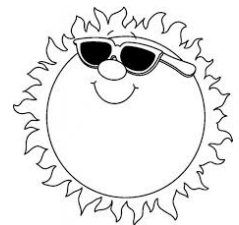
## CENTERING PRAYER

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The Centering Group is taking an indefinite hiatus. If the group comes back it will be in a different format.

# CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01 BCS Classes Begin 5:30PM Public Theology (Off Campus)	02	03
04 Teacher Commissioning Promotion Sunday 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Welcome to Worship (Bell Tower) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 4:30PM iGroup (W201), (WH) 5:30PM Youth Dinner and Games (WH) 6:30PM PYC (W201)	05 7:30AM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 7:30AM CBS Sorting (WH) 6:00PM Knitting Group (109) 6:00PM Leadership Development Committee (108)	06 MCS Classes Begin 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 5:30PM New Prov Green Team (W202) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 6:30PM Bereavement/Nurture/TLC Committee (219) 6:30PM Event Support Committee (215) 6:30PM Fellowship Committee (213) 6:30PM Transportation Committee (206) 6:30PM Connections Committee (REH) 6:30PM Facilities Committee (Parlor) 7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109) 7:00PM Personnel Committee (Chapel) 7:00PM Scouts-Troop 219 (FEH) 7:00PM Budget & Finance Committee (108) 7:15PM Congregational Life/Deacons (206) 8:00PM Admin Team (Chapel)	07 7:30AM BMH Leadership Development Inst (WH) 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 5:30PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:50PM Meditation Mindfulness Community (Parlor) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH)	08 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 10:00AM D & S Community Services Training (FEH)	09	10
11 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Confirmation Class Breakfast (FWH) 10:00AM Welcome to Worship (Bell Tower) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 4:30PM iGroup (W201), (WH) 5:30PM Youth Dinner and Games (WH) 6:30PM PYC (W201), (WH)	12 7:30AM CBS Sorting (WH) 7:30AM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 10:00AM Maryville Babywearers (206) 6:00PM Scouts-Wolf Cubs (REH) 7:00PM Scouts-Webelo 1 (FEH) 7:00PM Scouts-Webelos 2 (RWH) 7:00PM Scouts-Tiger Cubs 7:00PM Scouts-Bear Cubs (REH)	13 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 9:30AM Community Food Connection Board (Chapel) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM Youth Committee (W201) 6:30PM Children's Committee (215) 6:30PM Adult Ed Committee (108) 7:00PM Scouts-Troop 219 (FEH) 7:00PM Church in the World (Chapel) 7:30PM Discipleship & Education (216)	14 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (W201) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 11:30AM New Prov U (FWH), (WH - Kitchen), (RWH), (WH) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 5:30PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00PM NAMI Group 2 (206) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH)	15 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 12:00PM PWC Gathering (RWH)	16 10:00AM Life Beginners	17
18 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Welcome to Worship (Bell Tower) 10:00AM The Rest of Us (206) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 2:00PM Leadership Training (WH) 4:30PM iGroup (W201), (WH) 5:30PM Youth Dinner and Games (WH) 6:30PM PYC (W201), (WH)	19 New Prov Press Deadline 7:30AM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 7:30AM CBS Sorting (WH) 6:00PM Knitting Group (109) 6:00PM Scouts-Wolf Cubs (REH) 6:30PM Scouts-Troop 88 Badge Review (FWH) 7:00PM Scouts-Troop 88 (FWH) 7:00PM Scouts-Tiger Cubs 7:00PM Scouts-Webelo 1 (FEH) 7:00PM Scouts-Bear Cubs (REH) 7:00PM Scouts-Webelos 2 (RWH)	20 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 9:00AM Headstart Parents' Meeting (Chapel) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 7:00PM Scouts-Troop 219 (FEH) 7:00PM Session (Chapel)	21 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 2:00PM P.E.A.K. (bus) 3:00PM PEAK and Cloud 9 (206), (208), (217), (23), (RWH) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 5:30PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:50PM Meditation Mindfulness Community (Parlor) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	22 7:30AM CBS Setup (WH) 9:00AM Quilters (FWH)	23 8:30AM CBS (WH)	24
25 Communion Annual Meeting 9:00AM Welcome to Worship (Bell Tower) 9:00AM Church School 10:00AM Coffee and Fellowship (Atrium) 10:30AM Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30AM Annual Meeting and Luncheon (WH) 4:00PM Stewardship Workshop (EH) 4:30PM iGroup (W201), (WH) 5:30PM Youth Dinner and Games (WH) 6:30PM PYC (W201), (WH)	26 7:30AM CBS Sorting (WH) 7:30AM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 6:30PM Scouts-Pack Meeting (WH)	27 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 1:00PM New Prov Press Mailing (Chapel) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 7:00PM Scouts-Troop 219 (FEH)	28 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (W201) 9:00AM PWC Bible Study Leaders (Chapel) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 2:00PM P.E.A.K. (bus) 2:00PM Weavings (W201) 3:00PM PEAK and Cloud 9 (206), (208), (217), (23), (RWH) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 5:30PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH) 6:00PM NAMI (W201) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	29 9:00AM Quilters (FWH)	30	31



RWH – Rear Westminster Hall

FWH – Front Westminster Hall

FEH – Front Eastminster Hall

REH – Rear Eastminster Hall

ACS/BCS/MCS – Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville School Systems

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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Historically, New Providence has conducted a spring stewardship campaign asking members of the congregation to make a pledge that indicates their anticipated annual giving. We then take those numbers into the budgeting cycle to match income to expenses.

This year we want to do things differently. After much study and discussion, the NPPC session has decided to modify the process by moving our stewardship drive to the fall, while maintaining a July to June budget year.

We have several reasons for a shift:

- calendar year giving simplifies reporting for members;
- stewardship is about responding to God, not a budget; and
- we have every reason to believe that NPPC members will continue to faithfully step up to meet the financial needs for our congregation's mission and ministries.

This will be a transitional year into the new process. The 2019-20 budget will be generated and go into effect July 1, 2019, before pledges are received in Fall 2019. **During this transition time, we are asking each of you to continue giving at least at your current level, if not greater.**

### PREVIOUS CYCLE

- Spring: Individuals pledge annual giving
- Spring/Summer: Budget is prepared, session votes to approve
- Fiscal Year: July 1-June 30

### NEW CYCLE

- Fall: Individuals pledge annual giving
- Spring/Summer: Budget is prepared, session votes to approve
- Fiscal Year: July 1-June 30

*Jeff Pezick*

## WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP KICKS OFF IN SEPTEMBER

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Kick off your Fall by joining the Women's Study Group for a relaxed meet and greet, September 9, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Katie Duncan. Katie's home is in a beautiful Walland setting and you will be blessed just by being present! There are more details to come but mark your calendars now so you will be sure not to miss this event. For more information about the Women's Study Group you may contact Renée Nasrollahi ([reeneasro@aol.com](mailto:reeneasro@aol.com) or 865-385-1418).

*Reneé Nasrollahi*

## BARTLETT BUZZ

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There are no Bartlett Adult Day Out client birthdays in August so we will have to find another reason to party. Tailgating should work! We will also enjoy visits from Ex Libris and Janet & Harper.

Welcome to our new Bartlett volunteers: Bernice, Jo, Autumn, and Terry. I appreciate them jumping in to help us, and a special thanks to Teresa for stepping up.

We would also like to say a huge Bartlett thanks to Ruth Durham for all her years of sharing her gift of piano playing with us. As she steps down, we would like her to know that she will be missed. We would like to welcome Ann Burns and thank her for taking over playing the piano for us.

If you have a talent or hobby to share, we would love for you to visit with us. Contact Trish (983-0182 x106, [trish@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:trish@newprovidencepres.org)) to set up a time!

*Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse*

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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Ruth Weston, August 7, Hugh Barnett, who will be 103 on August 14, and Ann McFarland, August 30 are some of our "Taking the Love of Christ" (TLC) members who have birthdays in August. Shower them with birthday cards to remind them that they are special!

*Donnae Farley*

## ANNUAL MEETING AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Session has called a congregational meeting for August 25, 2019. The morning schedule will be as follows. Sunday school will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by time for coffee and fellowship from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. There will be one service at 10:30 in the sanctuary and then a meal and the annual meeting around tables in Westminster Hall.

The budget and Annual Report will be available to the congregation on August 19th for review.

## MANY HEARTFELT THANKS

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Dear New Prov Faith Community,  
I want to express my sincere thanks to each of you who have thought of me, prayed for me, visited me, called me, and been my friend in Christ during the time that I have been in the hospital. I'm at home now and hope that it'll be a very long time before I have to see the inside of a hospital as a patient again. I probably won't be at church for a few more weeks because of ongoing treatment.

I know that God is good - all the time; you have shown me how God's goodness surrounds me in this community of faith. May God bless you!

*Doris Mabrey*

## EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS

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Thanks to everyone who hosted, participated, or attended in the 20th anniversary celebration for Emily. Thanks for the thoughts and well-wishes from those who couldn't attend. It was a fabulous event!

## GREAT JOB, YOUTH!

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Special Thanks to the Youth for staying after church on July 21st to paint the 2nd floor hallway. It looks great!

*Fairlena Googe*

## HEALTH TIPS

### SHINING A LIGHT ON SUNSCREEN

In recent years, skin cancer has been on the rise, and it has become more important for us to protect our bodies from the sun's harmful rays. But how much do you know about sunscreen and sun protection? While the use of sunscreen on exposed skin as protection is common knowledge, the details sometimes get fuzzy. Learn more about how to protect your skin, and share what you learn with others!

- The sun's rays include ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Sunscreen Sun Protection Factor (SPF) measures the lotion's ability to block UVB rays only. To make sure your sunscreen blocks UVA rays, as well, look for the words "broad spectrum" on your lotion bottle.
- Sunscreens with zinc oxide are recommended because they block both UVA and UVB rays.
- Seek shade where available. The sun's rays are usually strongest between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Water and sand both reflect the sun's damaging rays, so use extra caution when out at the beach.
- An SPF number does not constitute how many minutes you can be out in the sun. The number designates the length of time you can be out in the sun before you get sunburned. For example, an SPF of 30 means you can be out in the sun 30 times longer than if you had no sunscreen on without getting burned.
- For the sunscreen to be effective, you need to use an ounce for exposed areas.
- Use sunscreen every day you are outside, year round. Even on cloudy days, the sun's rays can pierce clouds with up to 80% efficacy.
- Typically, an adult should use a water-resistant, broad spectrum, SPF 30 or higher sunscreen and reapply every two hours or so.

Learn more about sunscreen and skin care at the American Academy of Dermatology's website, [aad.org](http://aad.org).

*Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse*

## APPLETREE FILLS BACKPACKS

The Children's Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the AppleTree ministry a success once again this year. Through your generosity, New Providence was able to provide and fill 150 backpacks with school supplies for area children in the Alcoa City, Blount County, and Maryville City Schools Systems.

*Fairlena Googe*

### DONATE NOW

Use this QR code or go to [newprovidencepres.org/donate](http://newprovidencepres.org/donate).



### THANKS FOR A GREAT JOURNEY TO ANCIENT GREECE...

If you weren't able to join the fun in June, Athens 2019 was amazing! Highland Presbyterian, St. Paul AME Zion, and New Providence Presbyterian came together for vacation bible school this year. We met with Paul in ancient Greece as he shared how much God loves us all. Volunteers of all ages made VBS an amazing experience for the children.

We will find alternate homes for all VBS donation items not picked up by September 1.

*Fairlena Googe*

### AUGUST LECTIONARY

- August 4: Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21
- August 11: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40
- August 18: Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56
- August 25: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

## SESSION SUMMARY

The Session met on July 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. and approved/discussed the following:

- Session approved the following new member:
  - Sophia Metz
- Session approved the curriculum:
  - Faith & Culture Sunday School Class: *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor
- Session approved a call for an Annual Meeting on August 25, to approve the Annual Reports and any changes to the terms of call for the Pastor

*Beth Lazar, Clerk of Session*

## TENDING OUR FLOCK

### SORROW

- Byrd Hillman, Lucy Rushing's brother-in-law
- Alden Dalzell, 7/3
- Don Chester, Barb Little's father, 7/2
- Lillian Lyle, 6/29
- Freda MacAfee, June Parker's sister, 6/27
- Betty Isbell, 6/26
- Carolyn Callaway Byar, Jim Callaway's sister, 6/22
- Betty Marley Sweet, Jane Morton's mother, 6/17
- Don Brakebill, former choir director at NPPC, 6/9
- Cindy Hodge's father, Jim Green, 6/4
- Reba Luttrell's friend, Melinda Webb, 5/25
- Roy Sims' neighbor, Clyde Bishop, 5/24
- Helen Staley, 5/19

(This list goes back to the publication of the summer newsletter in June.)

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Janice Campbell ([janice@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:janice@newprovidencepres.org), 983-0182, x101) to share your news.

# SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR AUGUST

FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.			
	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Bill White, Claire Shamiyeh, Nick Bradford	Tom Raines*, Peggy Raines, Sally Daley	Vandy Kemp
11	Bobbie Briggs, Carrie Eaton, Laura Shamiyeh	Denise Vogado*, Paul Vogado, Terry & Judy Woods	Open
18	Bryce Luttrell, Teal Willoughby, Andrew Irvine	Lisa Steible*, Vandy Kemp, Bobbie Briggs, Dan Crawford, Glenn Gardner	Hayley Lynn
25	Maxey Long, Jenifer Greene, Bill Yarborough	Connie Huffman*, Roy & Ruth Fox, Mot Krick	Stephanie Bell

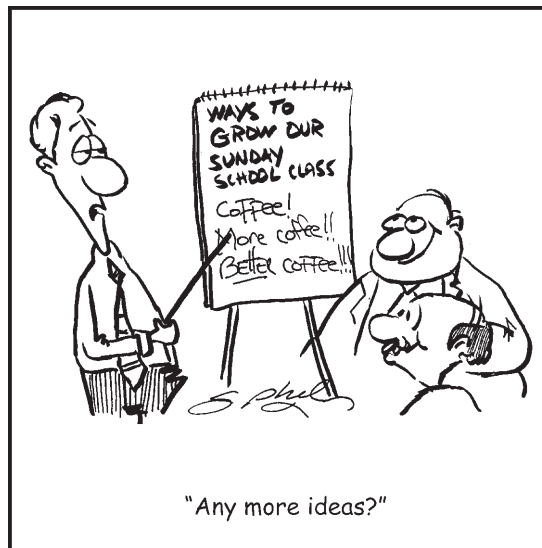
TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.			
	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Maxey Long, Kate Clabough, Jane Morton	Jason Brooks*, Ann Spencer, Phil Mummert, Anne Van Pelt	Vandy Kemp
11	Andrew Irvine, John Pittenger, Beth Ragsdale-Smith	Karen* & Ken Paxton*, Barbara Hall, Bud Gangwer, Jeanne Ezell	Open
18	Claire Shamiyeh, Tyler Johnson, Bill White	Bill Morton*, Jane Morton, Mot Krick, Tom & Eva Carpenter	Hayley Lynn
25	Bryce Luttrell, Mike Teffeteller, Laura Shamiyeh	Stephanie Bell*, David Stephens, Judy & Larry Ackley, Kristi Weatherbee	Stephanie Bell

\* Head Usher

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED

An annual meeting of the congregation of New Providence Presbyterian Church is hereby called to be held on August 25, at 11:30 a.m. Annual reports will be distributed. Copies of the report will be available on Sunday, August 18. The narrative budget will be reviewed. Changes in the terms of call for the Pastor/Head of Staff will be presented for approval by the congregation. Called by the order of Session on July 16, 2019.

*Beth Lazar, Clerk of Session  
Rev. Dr. Emily Anderson, Moderator*



## MINISTERS & SUPPORT

The Reverend Doctor Emily J. Anderson . . . . .	PASTOR
The Reverend Gloria Mencer . . . . .	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR
The Reverend Doctor Stan Rushing . . . . .	PARISH ASSOCIATE
Rob Britt . . . . .	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Peggy Rogers . . . . .	ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
Brian Hampton . . . . .	INTERIM FIRSTLIGHT COORDINATOR
Cindy Sugg . . . . .	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC
Fairlena Googe . . . . .	INTERIM CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR
Trish Badgett . . . . .	PARISH NURSE
Amelia Geis-Scott . . . . .	WELCOME TABLE COORDINATOR
Ray Bryant . . . . .	FACILITIES MANAGER
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| 4  | Promotion Sunday<br>Educator Commissioning<br>Welcome to Worship Begins |
| 18 | Money for Manna   |
| 19 | New Prov Press Deadline   |
| 23 | Community Benefit Sale  |
| 25 | Combined Service followed by Potluck Meal and Annual Meeting            |

