

Welcome to Providence!

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Greeting of Friends

*Announcements &
Prayer Requests and Sharing*

Offering Song

Worship in Singing

Worship In Hearing —

Dr. Robert Carter

Creation Ministries International

“The Alternative: Creation’s Competitive Edge”

Closing Remarks

*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 104: Josiah Follows God

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday - Grief Share at 10:00am & 6:30pm

Wednesday - Youth Group at 6:30pm

Thursday - Sewing in Small Hall at 9:00am

Saturday - Women’s Bible Study at 7:00am

Youth Announcements

April 7 - *Tonight* - We will be meeting at the church pavilion at 6pm for a campfire and volleyball. The main dish for supper and drinks will be provided. Please bring a finger food or snack item to share.

April 21 - Area Youth Worship Night in Large Hall at 6:00pm. All area high school youth are welcome to attend this evening of worship and testimony. Refreshments will be provided following the event.

April 28 - Boys/Girls Night

May 11 - Miles for a Mission Fundraiser

Dates to Remember

June 9-13 - VBS

June 23-29 - Youth Mission Trip - Juarez, Mexico

June 24-28 - Junior High Bible Memory Camp - Syracuse, IN

July 8-12 - High School Bible Memory Camp - Syracuse, IN

July 22-25 - Elementary Bible Memory Camp - Loogootee, IN

October 4-6 - Church Campout - Hudsonville Campground

****To register for Bible Memory Winter Camp go to www.bmm.life****

Offering Musicians

April 7: Margo Swartzentruber

April 14: Everleigh Knepp

April 21: Praise Team

April 28: JR Holesinger

May 5: Brynn Yoder

May 12: Bria & Londyn

May 19: Harper Knepp

May 26: Emma Miller

June 2: Kari Swartzentruber

June 9: Shaylee Jerger

Announcements

1.) This spring the Women’s Bible study will continue our study of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Because we alternate Saturdays with the men’s group, we divided this study between fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. Please don’t hesitate to join just because we are halfway through the book. Every chapter of *Mere Christianity* is a study in itself. We meet Saturday mornings from 7-8:30 AM (4.13, 4.27). Please see Amanda Swartzentruber or Kelsie Miller if you have questions or to request a copy of the book/study guide.

2.) The Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study will begin **April 15 @ 6:30 pm** at Cindi Lengacher’s house. We will be studying the book, "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way," by Lysa Terkeurst with Proverbs 31 Ministry. This is a 6-week study. Please let Cindi know if you want a book. 812-486-8228

3.) The Grief Share program will be meeting on Tuesdays. There will be 2 sessions, one at 10:00am or another at 6:30pm. Grief can be a tough thing to deal with. If you are just beginning this path or have been going through it for many years, think about coming to this program. The session consists of a 30-minute video for education, discussion time, and a workbook. There is no cost.

4.) The sewing will meet the second Thursday of every month at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome and bring a dish to share for lunch.

5.) Providence will be hosting a blood drive on **Wed., May 22**, from 1-6pm. You can schedule a time to give online at: <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>

6.) You are joyfully invited to First Choice Solution’s Gift of Life annual fundraising banquet. There are two times this week to choose from: Friday, April 12 at 6pm or Saturday, April 13 at 10am. The keynote speaker will be Mike Fitchter, President & CEO of Indiana Right to Life. This will take place at Bethany Christian Church in Washington. There is limited seating so please call (812) 257-1041 to reserve your spot. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for 18 years and younger.

7.) The Barr-Reeve Choir will be singing at Berea Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 14 at 6pm. You are all invited to attend.

8.) Bethel Mennonite Church is hosting the secret sister/widow brunch on May 18th at 9:30 @ Bethel Church Hall. Secret sisters, please make sure your secret widow has a ride.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

Gwen and Keith Graber	Paul and Shirley Miller
Hagen Knepp	Cindi Helderman
Marsha Stoll	Martha Norris
John Knepp (Peanut)	Shirley Stoll
Jean Swartzentruber	Dwight Maust Family
Jonathan & Lindsey Gingerich & Family	Widows and Widowers

Extended Family and Friends

Stanley Stoll Betty Sprinkle



Sunday: Alta Trowbridge

Tuesday: Brooke Thompson, Wrigley Wirtz

Wednesday: Bert Lengacher, Kevin/Abby Yoder,
Seth Swartzentruber

Thursday: Melinda Swartzentruber

Friday: PJ Swartzentruber, Amos/Patty Graber

Saturday: Kenny/Clara Swartzentruber

Greeter Schedule

April 7: Sharon Lengacher, Terry/Sharon Lengacher
 April 14: Dale/Diane Miller, Eric/Kelsie Miller
 April 21: Kim Miller, Paul/Ruby Miller
 April 28: Dwayne/Katrina Murphy, Drew/Allison Nelson
 May 5: Jodey/Amanda Neukam, Jeff/Lisa Nonte
 May 12: WP Norris, Bill/Iva O'Brian
 May 19: Matt/Megan Raber, Nate/Rachel Raber
 May 26: Lenny/Pat Reitz, Rob/Greta Rollins

CHURCH INFORMATION

March 31, 2024

Attendance: 277
 General Fund: \$5753.58
 Missions: \$75.00
 Youth: \$0.00
 Burden: \$18.00

Year To Date

General Fund Budget: \$7,002.63
 AVG Gen Fund: \$6,661.98

Our Church Leadership

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Sermon Notes

Next Week's Passage: Hebrews 13:1-3

Providence Mennonite Church

In your hearts *revere* Christ as Lord.

ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER
TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE
REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.

But do this with *gentleness & respect.*

1 PETER 3:15

April 7, 2024