



## Providence Prophet

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Kaci and Patrick entertain at the Youth Talent Show

### From our Pastor

*One year! One year goes by so fast and yet a lot happens in one year. I have now lived through every season with you:*

*Babies have been born and dedicated;*

*Young people have been baptized, new members have joined and cherished members have passed on;*

*Signs have gone up inside and outside the church, and flowers, bushes and vegetables have been planted;*

*Brochures and church information packets have been put together, an Advent devotion book written;*

*We hired Patrick as choir director and Moe as youth director;*

*The elders have a new chair and did a six-week prayer program;*

*The children and youth programs have been busy and are flourishing;*

*We have been involved in regional Disciples and ecumenical church work;*

*We refinanced our mortgage and revised our Constitution;*

*We have fed people bodily and spiritually through our outreach ministries;*

*Every Wednesday night we have gathered to pray for the church;*

*We have experienced exciting and introspective worship;*

*And together we have spent countless hours visiting with our sisters and brothers in hospital rooms, assisted living facilities and homes.*

*For one year, my family and I have been blessed to BE church with you. The first year has been better than I could have ever imagined and I thank you for welcoming my family and me, for guiding and supporting me in my ministry work. You have been kind and gracious. You have shared the love of Christ with me and with each other. I am overwhelmed with excitement for what God has in store for us in the coming years.*

*I am so blessed to be your pastor!*

*Carol*

### Check it out!!!



[http://providenceccdoc.org/](http://providenceccdoc.org)

Thanks to the work of **GLEN PAYNE** our new Providence website is up and running as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Updates are continuing, but check it out – with a link to our Facebook page and UTube.

### Providence Food Pantry Ministry

Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry Ministry. We are currently feeding nine families and packing 24 school bags each month. When we run out of food and have to buy food to fill our boxes, we spend over \$300 a month.

This ministry never ends, so please continue to support the Food Pantry by bringing food items. Items can be placed in the "4 Cans 4 Christ" trunk located in the gym.

### Welcome Stephanie Finamore, our 2013 Summer Intern

Hello Providence Christian Church!

I am incredibly excited to come to Kentucky to work and to meet all of you. I am in the last days as a junior at Juniata College, a small liberal arts college in Huntingdon, PA. I will graduate May 2014 with a B.S. in Environmental Science, and a secondary emphasis in educational studies. I am passionate about caring for God's creation and educating the community to do the same.

I began to truly identify myself as a Christian in college, where my mentor involved me with the Christian community on campus. I became a student leader and have attended countless leadership conferences. Last summer, I attended the Ocean City Beach Project (OCBP) in New Jersey sponsored by the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO). OCBP is an 8-week intentional Christian community summer program that trains and transforms college students into community leaders. The experience taught me what it means to be part of a community, to be myself, to love others, to let others love me, and to love God.

Other random facts about me: I play the oboe, I love country music, my favorite sports are ice hockey and baseball (my favorite teams are the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Pittsburgh Pirates). I love the outdoors (hiking, camping, kayaking, and swimming). On a 14-day "camping" trip last summer through the Southwest, I got to see amazing places including White Sands National Park, Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Arches National Park.

I am so very excited to be part of your church community this summer. God bless!

Stephanie



*(Stephanie will begin her internship with us on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.)*

**MAY CALENDAR**

- 5/2/13 – 12:00 Noon – National Day of Prayer Event, Jessamine Co. Courthouse Lawn
- 5/11/13 – 8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast
- 5/12/13 – Mother’s Day – **NO BOARD MEETING**
- 5/18/13 – 11:30 AM – Mother to Mother Luncheon, Woodland Christian Church
- 5/22/13 – 9:30 AM – Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group

Each Sunday

- 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs
- 5:00 PM Youth Group and Christian Children’s Programs

Each Monday

- 10:00 AM – “Bodies in Motion” Low-Impact Exercise Class

Each Wednesday

- 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Team
- 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM – Youth Fellowship

**COMING UP IN JUNE**

- June 1 – Providence Habitat Work Day (Saturday) – Lunch served; devotional by Rev. Carol
- June 10-15 – Youth Group Mission Trip
- June 29 – God and Country Picnic at Providence

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Brennon Sidebotham	2
Chelsea Sidebotham	3
Cailynn Coy	6
Abigail Hibbard	9
Eddie Cox	9
James Morrow	11
Clark Toleman	11
Dee Sidebotham	12
Lizzie Hibbard	14
Sarah Downs	16
Christine Coy	17
Deborah Montgomery	17
Jesse Downs	19
Emma Whitt	19
Rebecca Sheldon	20
Andrew Ward	20
Carol Thornton	26
Jan Downs	31
Nicole Hagy	31
Larry Kinnard	31
Leland Smith	31

**Youth Group Talent Show and Auction**

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the Providence Youth, led by Moe Morris, Youth Director, held their annual talent show and auction fundraiser. Thanks to the generous support of Providence members, the event raised more than \$700 for the Youth Group Mission Trip!



L-R: Glen, Eddie and Charlie Payne



L-R: Lizzie Hibbard, Moe Morris, Brennon Sidebotham, Carrie McDanald.



Sarah Hack



Pictured L-R: Will Hibbard, Lizzie Hibbard, Jesse Coy, Sarah Hack, Charlie Payne, Presli Neal, and Brennon Sidebotham.



**First Annual Providence God and Country Picnic Planned for June**

Our new Evangelism Committee, headed up by Frank Coots, is planning a “God and Country” community-wide event, tentatively planned for June 29<sup>th</sup>. Frank is being assisted by Ertel Whitt, as chairperson for the event.

Plans include games, food, music, entertainment, door prizes and more! Details will be provided as we firm up plans.

If you would like to help, contact Frank at 885-5283 or Ertel at 241-1063.

**2013  
General  
Assembly**  
  
**July 13-17  
Orlando, FL**



**PROVIDENCE PRAYER TEAM**

The Providence Prayer Team meets at 5:45 on Wednesday evenings.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

*Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders and for our military:* Donnie Thornton, Adam Draper, Bradley Clark, Allen Fielder, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Craig Tackett, Ken Harney, Steven Russell.

**PRAYER LIST**

Don Draper, Mildred Walker, Theresa McWhorter, Joyce Hack (John-Mark’s mother), Frank Krystofolski (John Krupski), Regina Tittle (John Krupski), Pastor Carl King, Bobby Keller (Daryl Southworth’s cousin), Susie Holbrook (Jenifer Payne), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Tom Schweitzer, Joan Jones (Rose Hall’s sister), Don Smitson (Eddie Cox’s brother-in-law), Gary Tinnell (Theresa Draper’s brother), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Meredith Owens (Mildred Walker), Randall Hall (Rose’s stepson), Laura Crawford (Flynn), Margaret Waits, Edythe Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.

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