

Thanks
Eddie Dean
 for all your
 hard work
 changing out
 the flower beds
 in front of the
 church!!!



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

November includes many opportunities to pause and to think about our lives, where we are and how we got here. All Saints Day we remember all the people who helped us along in our faith journey. Commitment Sunday we determine how much money we can commit to Providence in 2014. Veterans Day, we remember those who served and sacrificed for our country. Thanksgiving we offer gratitude for our many blessings. November is also the last month of the Christian calendar, the end of the Christian year; opportunities to stop and take an accounting of our lives. What is going well? What would you like to change?

The Adult Sunday School class has been studying what it means to live a contemplative life through a video series featuring Richard Rohr, a Franciscan Priest and Bible scholar. For the last six weeks, a group has gathered to learn and practice meditation with Don Gash.

Contemplative living should be a goal for all of us. We should all desire:

- Reading, Studying and Living Holy Scripture
- Silence, Solitude and Reflection
- Meditation and Prayer
- A Deepening Awareness of God through the interconnectedness of Creation

As your Pastor, I cannot make you more contemplative or spiritual, but I can offer tools and guidance: Read the Bible. Pray. Go Outside. Be Quiet. Attend Sunday School. Give Thanks.

Everyone who uses email received an invitation from RightNow Media to set up an account to access the video library. On the main page, under the photo of our church building, you will find: "Carol's Suggestions" which are video tools for developing a more contemplative life. Session 1: Meditation from Rev. Kerry Shook's Summer Classics Health, is a good place to get started, but all of them are good. In addition, U-Tube features many video teachings by Father Richard Rohr including Finding God in the Depths of Silence, which was part of Festival of Faiths in Louisville.

I am available to you, to talk, to pray, to study, to counsel. Feel free to contact me.
 I give thanks for each of you every day!

Carol



CREATION CARE TEAM Message from Jenifer

Our newly formed Creation Care Team had its first meeting on October 13th. Your **Providence Creation Care Team (CCT)** is made up of John Downs, Ed Sidebotham, Judi Jones Toleman, John-Mark Hack, Joy Mattingly, and Jenifer Payne. Our focus is to help our congregation show love and respect for God by showing love and respect for creation.

We are just brainstormers and facilitators! The real success of the CCT is in your hands! We will be sharing tips on how we can live a little more gently where creation is concerned. We will also be guiding the church toward becoming a certified Green Chalice congregation. We should be proud of the things that we already do at Providence! We recycle our bulletins, other paper and plastic, use cups and plates that are made from recycled/sustainable materials; Marie makes money for the church by recycling ink cartridges; we use energy saving light bulbs; and we have a garden! These are just a few of the ways that PCC is already showing our love for creation! If you have any ideas for us or would like to join us, please let me know. You will be hearing from us regularly in the newsletter so be looking for us! Love and blessings!

Jenifer

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that he had made and it was very good..." Genesis 1: 1, 31

Welcome New Associate Member
DONA RENFRO



Dona with husband, Charthorn and granddaughter, Miriam Brown

Dona (a member of Central Christian Church in Lexington) often attends Providence to hear her daughter, Rev. Carol!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR (*SEE ALSO NOTES)

- 11/3/13 – DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night
- 11/9/13 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Group Breakfast
- 11/10/13 – 1:30 – 5:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith Thanksgiving Celebration
- 11/10/13 – 4:00 PM – Youth Group and Parents meeting for High School Mission Trip
- 11/17/13 – 12:30 PM – Potluck and Board Meeting**
- 11/24/13 – 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- 11/24/13 – 7:00 PM Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service at Phillips Memorial CME
- 11/28/13 – Thanksgiving Day – Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Each Sunday

- 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs
- 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
- 5:00 PM Youth Group and Christian Children’s Program

Each Monday

- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

- 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
- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

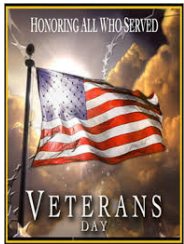
Each Thursday

- 7:00 PM – Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits	1
Kristen McDanald	3
Avery Whitt	3
Triston Cox	15
Sharon Gash	16
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19
Travis Ward	30

***PLEASE NOTE:**

- As of November 1, The Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith begins using our church building several times a week for services and other classes.
- Providence Women’s Service Group’s November meeting has been moved to December 4th. At this meeting we will make preparations for Granny’s Attic and the Christmas Room at the Holiday Marketplace on December 14th. Please bring donation items and place in the Quilt Room. We also need cotton fabric for making baby sheets for St. Joseph East Hospital Neonatal Unit.



**VETERAN’S DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2013**

Anna Tackett and Carol Thornton, both Blue Star Mothers, will participate in the Veterans Day Program at

Camp Nelson National Cemetery on November 11, at 11:00 AM.

Anna’s son, LTC Craig Tackett, is assigned to the Finance Management Command located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Carol’s son, SSG Donald Thornton, an Airborne Pathfinder is assigned to Apache Troop, 6/4 Calvary Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, located at Camp Marmal, Afghanistan.

We will be honoring our Providence military family on Sunday, November 10th.

WEBSITE NEWS FROM GLEN

<http://providencceccdoc.org>

Thanks to the efforts of Glen Payne, there is now a "Donate" button on the Providence website. It should appear on all pages, on the right hand side.

When you click the “donate” button, you will go to our PayPal page, and you can put in the amount you want to donate.

If you already have a PayPal account personally, you can log in and use that. If not, type in the amount you wish to donate and scroll down where it says:

"Don't have a PayPal account? Use your credit card or bank account (where available). Continue"

Click the "Continue" link and you can use a credit card in the usual way. Please let Glen know what you think, or if you have any questions.

Glen Payne
859-797-0048

The church building is the Lord’s House and property of the community. It belongs to all of us. Please help us keep the building tidy. Pick up after yourself, as well as the rest of the church family. Put trash in the trash can, recycling in the recycle receptacles and hymnals and Bibles under the chairs. Thank you for your help.

PROVIDENCE PRAYER TEAM

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

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Don Draper, Jayne Mattingly, Margaret Waits, Milly Browning, Cloyd Barriger (Jennie Doane’s father), Chuck and Charlene Carter (Beth Waits), Kyle Brown (Carol’s brother-in-law), Dolly Payne (Glen’s mother), Jack Coomer (Draper), Mary Betts Hodson (Norman Flynn’s niece), Claude E. Carter (Lena Rae Fern’s stepfather), Erica Thornton, Treva Adams (Brenda Coots’ sister), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ Daughter), Keith Sargent (Carol’s cousin), John Hufford (Joe’s brother), Kimberly Hodge, Paula Cull, Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Dylan Gash (Don’s nephew), Jack Musgrave (Ann Rea Anderson), Bob Krupski, Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Theresa McWhorter (Tammy Durham’s sister), Darlene and Daniel Barnes, Pastor Carl King, Susie Holbrook (Jenifer Payne), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Laura Crawford (Flynn), Edythe Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.