



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

We are in the homestretch of summer. We have commemorated our graduates. We have celebrated the successful youth mission trip to Chicago. We have welcomed the community at the God and Country picnic. We have recovered from General Assembly and church camp. We have said goodbye to our student intern, Stephanie. We have rejoiced at another successful vacation bible school. We have begun enjoying the fruits of the community garden. The choir has rested. The children have relaxed. Many of you have vacationed. It has been a great summer.

The church has not rested, however. We have continued to do ministry by providing food to low-income hospice families, building a Habitat house for a family, participating in a clean energy rally, praying for the church family, making blankets for infants in the hospital, providing emergency food cards to needy persons and worshipping God. We have continued to pay the bills, clean the church and order supplies.

Your church leaders are now busy planning for the rest of the year. Patrick is selecting music for the choir. Moe is working on plans for the youth. Michelle is creating lesson plans for the children's programs and is putting together backpacks of food for children in need. Bob Bellman is providing leadership for Capital Campaign III. Carl Waits is providing leadership to a group that is finding ways to pay down our mortgage debt. Theresa Draper is making plans for a new study for the Adult Sunday School class.

Before our calendars for the fall and winter fill up with activities and meetings, let's schedule time each day and each week for God. I challenge each of you to write the words "prayer" and "Sabbath" in your calendar and keep it as if it were a meeting with the most important person in your life. When someone asks if you are available during that time, tell them that you have an important meeting at that time, but would be happy to meet at another time. If taking an entire day for God is more than you can commit to right now, schedule two or three hours and spend that time taking a walk, reading, resting, studying Scripture and praying. I promise that you will feel positive effects from regular time with God and those around you will feel it as well.

I am so blessed to be your pastor!

Carol



...the journey continues...

Capital Campaign III

Pledge cards have been mailed to all members, regular attenders and friends. Our three-year goal is \$180,000.

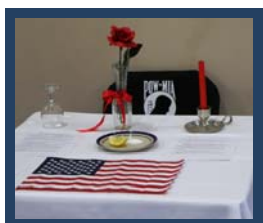
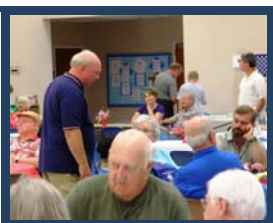
We know you will prayerfully consider your pledge to support our church life here at Providence.

**Commitment Sunday
August 11th**

GOD & COUNTRY PICNIC AT PROVIDENCE

Thanks to Frank Coots, Don Thornton, Ertel Whitt, Walter Perrin, and to so many more hard-working, dedicated volunteers from Providence and American Legion Post 63 for making our first annual God & Country Community-wide Picnic a wonderful, fun-filled, family event.

Over 200 people attended and enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by the Jessamine County Cattleman's Association. Local businesses, financial institutions and individuals donated door prizes and cash to make it a success!



AUGUST CALENDAR

- 8/4/13 – 2:00 PM Dedication of Habitat House
- 8/10/13 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Group Breakfast
- 8/11/13 – **Funding our Future III Commitment Sunday**
- 8/11/13 – 12:30 PM – Potluck and Board Meeting
- 8/25/13 – 4th Sunday – 4 Cans for Christ
- 8/28/13 – 9:30 AM – Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group

Each Sunday

- 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs
- 5:00 PM Christian Children’s Program (**resumes 8/18**)
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

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 (**resumes 8/21**)
- 7:00 PM – Youth Fellowship (**resumes 8/21**)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bellman	9
Joy Mattingly	10
John-Mark Hack	12
Katherine Hagy	18
John Downs	20
Kathryn Deann Draper	20
Linda Grubbs	21
Elijah Hack	22
Terry Bullock	24
Theresa Draper	26
Don Gash	27
Matthew Todd Wells	27
Brenda Coots	28
Sharon Heathman	28
Brittany Fish	30



Green Team News

Our Empties4Cash program has just collected our first box of 10 used laser cartridges for recycling. Please bring your empty toner and ink cartridges to the church office to be boxed and sent for recycling. Shipping is **free** and we receive **\$5.00** for each box of 10!

If you are interested in joining a Green Team there are many ways you can serve – please contact Jenifer Payne at jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com or the Church office.

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES/WOMEN’S MINISTRIES 2013 Fall Retreats

A registration form and additional details are posted on the bulletin board, available in the church office or at www.ccinky.net


- Retreat #1 – Oct. 12-13 at Barren River State Resort Park
- Retreat #2 – Nov. 2-3 at Pine Mountain State Resort Park
- Retreat #3 – Nov. 8-10 at Knobs Haven Retreat House

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR KROGER CARD



We earn an average of \$250 per month by using our Kroger cards, but we may be losing a lot if we let them expire. Some people may not know the rules and we are losing some of the “points” we might otherwise be earning.

Marti Bullock is in charge of our Kroger Card rewards program. If you do not have a card, please see Marti to get one. If you already have one please check with her to make sure it is valid – 859-219-3042 or bull130@windstream.net




Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group

Please bring donations by September 1st!

School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

To assemble a School Kit you will need:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (*no loose-leaf or filler paper*)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. (*Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.*)



Children in the Dominican Republic using their CWS School Kits. Photo: CWS

Donations accepted for shipping - \$4 per kit.

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, Bradley Clark, Adam Draper, Allen Fielder, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Craig Tackett, Ken Harney, Steven Russell.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Don Draper, Daryl Southworth, Mildred Walker, Milly Browning, Margaret Waits, Theresa Adams (Brenda Coots’ sister), Ronnie Coots (Frank’s brother), Keith Sargent (Carol’s cousin), John Hufford (Joe’s brother), 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, Jane Justice (Whitt), Pastor Carl King, Susie Holbrook (Jenifer Payne), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Don Smitson (Eddie Cox’s brother-in-law), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Laura Crawford (Flynn), Edythe Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.