



## Providence Prophet

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### Message from our Pastor

#### Our Future

*Providence is a very special church. There are so many things that make this body exceptional, but one in particular is our children and youth. There is no church our size that has better programs for their children and youth. We have solid Sunday School classes, Children's Worship and Wonder, Sunday evening programming, Choir and music programming, worship leadership experiences, mission and outreach programs and trips, work with other Disciples churches and more.*

*For these programs to continue to be strong and grow takes all our support. I would like to ask each of you to find one young person at Providence to hold in prayer. Pray for that young person every time you pray. When you see that person, ask them how they are doing. As they grow up, go to college or get a job, get married, have a family, continue to pray for that person.*

*I would like to ask each of you to financially support the service and mission work of the youth. The middle schoolers are going to Eastern Kentucky and the high schoolers are going to Guatemala. In May they will have a spaghetti dinner, silent auction and talent show to help raise funds. Please attend this event.*

*And I would like to ask that you support them with your presence. Attend church on Youth Sundays. They lead worship with great spirit and faith; your presence speaks volumes.*

*On Easter, the holiest day of the year, the youth come to church before the sun rises to lead a very special worship service and they do it by choice. If teenagers are able to get up and be at church to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ at 6:45 AM, can't you?*

*Anyplace we go, we see and meet children and youth who need to know the love of God, who need to hear the message of Jesus, who need a church home. The young people at Providence know the love of God, the message of Jesus and security of a church family. Please support them with your prayers, your finances and your presence.*

*I am honored and blessed to be your pastor,*

**Carol**

#### Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner, Talent Show and Silent Auction



*What a great way to support our Youth Group!*

**SATURDAY.**

**MAY 10, 2014**

**6:00 PM**

#### Earth Day

*As you many of you know, besides being the minister at Providence, I am also the minister for Green Chalice, the Disciples of Christ creation care program. I write a monthly newsletter and give occasional workshops. I support congregations and regions in their efforts to walk more gently on God's earth. I work with creation care partners in other denominations and faith organizations to support change for the betterment of the earth. I write articles, conduct phone conference meetings, and answer many emails to educate and encourage Disciples to change their behavior in ways that are consistent with the One we follow.*

*Jenifer Payne started and leads a creation care team at Providence. In that role she has attended a conference on creation care, and her team is working to increase our recycling efforts, raise awareness and educate our congregation on ways to protect and nurture this incredible earth that we are blessed to call home.*

*The last Sunday in April we will celebrate Earth Day with a youth-led worship service. It is the creation care team's hope that by that day, Providence will be a Green Chalice congregation. You can learn more at <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/dhm/dhm-ministries/environment/green-chalice-congregation-program/>*

*And, if you would like to join the creation care team, talk with Jenifer Payne, 230-8634 or [Jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com](mailto:Jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com)*

**Carol**

**APRIL CALENDAR**

- 4/12/14 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Breakfast
- 4/12/14 – 9:00 AM ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP (*see also below*)
- 4/13/14 – 12:15 PM Potluck and Board Meeting
- 4/17/14 – 6:00 PM God & Country Picnic Committee Meets (*see also below*)
- 4/20/14 – 6:45 AM – Youth-Led Easter Sunrise Service
- 4/23/14 – 9:30 AM – Disciples Women’s Service Group
- 4/27/14 – Youth-Led Worship Service and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- 4/30/14 – 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Group

**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**

- 10:00 AM – “Bodies in Motion” Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM *Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith*

**Each Wednesday**

- 10:00 AM – “Bodies in Motion” Exercise Class
- 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM *Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith*

**Each Thursday**

- 7:00 PM – *Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith*

**Each Friday**

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

**2014 Lenten Services**

**April 13 – Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday Worship Service at Providence

**Holy Week – April 14 thru April 18**

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Holy Week services each day at Jessamine Christian Church, and lunch provided.

**Holy Week – April 14 thru April 18**

10:00 – 2:00 PM

Providence Sanctuary open to all for prayer and meditation.

**April 17 – 7:00 PM**

Maundy Thursday service at Providence Christian Church. Rev. Carol will preach and we will celebrate the last supper.

**April 20 – Easter Sunday**

6:45 AM Youth-Led Easter Sunrise Service  
10:45 AM Easter Worship Service



**Annual God and Country Picnic**

Plans are underway for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual God and Country Picnic which will be held here at Providence on Saturday, September 13, 2014. A committee of Providence and American Legion Post No. 63 members will meet at the church at 6:00 PM April 17<sup>th</sup>, to begin planning this community-wide event.

If you would like to be a part of the planning process, or like additional information, please contact Don Thornton by phone at 885-4648 or email at [dathor1@email.uky.edu](mailto:dathor1@email.uky.edu).

Committee members’ responsibilities include attending meetings, being active in decision making and attending the event.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Isiaiah Hagy	1
Sung Bauta	1
Carol Devine	3
Allene Fielder	4
Veda Hodges	7
Susan Kinnard	7
Toby Anderson	8
Courtney Draper	9
Harold Waits	15
Judi Reed	21
David Smith	30

**All Church Clean Up**

Jackie Bellman is coordinating our Church Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 12th, from 9:00 to 12:00 (after the Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship). If you have not signed up for your share of the clean up, there is still time. See the signup sheet in the narthex. If this time is inconvenient for you, we will accommodate your schedule: The church is open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday thru Friday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Let’s all pitch in!

Most areas of the church just need window cleaning, sweeping and mopping – classrooms, parlor, library, quilt room, chimes room, choir room, etc. – and will require one or two people. The kitchen will require cleaning the grease trap and screen on the exhaust vent as well.

Sweeping and mopping the gym floor is the biggest single task and will require five or six folks. We’ll also repair the walls and touch up the paint.

Email Jackie at [bellmans@windstream.net](mailto:bellmans@windstream.net) to join in.

**Women’s Service Group**



The PCC Women’s Service Group is collecting yarn for the Lexington Minimum Security facility during the month of April. Residents make hats, scarves and other projects that they donate to nursing homes, Salvation Army, etc.

Please bring any excess yarn you have to church and place it in the container under the coat rack in the narthex.

**Youth Group Meals**

Don’t miss the opportunity to spend time with our Youth and Youth leaders!

We still have three spots to sign up for preparing their Sunday night meal. We usually have about 20 people and like to eat at 5:00 PM.

Nothing fancy required! For more information, contact Jenifer Payne – 230-8634 or [Jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com](mailto:Jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com).

Only two available dates left: 4/13 and 6/1.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

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

**MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Jayne Mattingly, Harold Waits, Margaret Waits, Cora Potter (Eddie Southworth), The family of Jerry Combs and Carmen and Tom Schweitzer, Joan Jones and Lil Bruegge (Rose Hall’s sisters), Harold Coots (Frank’s brother), Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy’s uncle), Mary Ramsey, Barry Brown, Dewey Thornton, Erica Thornton & Isabella Thornton (Thornton family), Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt’s niece), Linda Davis, Chuck and Charlene Carter (Beth Waits), Jack Coomer (Draper), Mary Betts Hodson (Norman Flynn’s niece), Treva Adams (Brenda Coots’ sister), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ Daughter), Lloyd Crockett and Todd Bradley (Sarah Walker), Paula Cull, Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Jack Musgrave (Ann Rea Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Laura Crawford (Flynn).