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# Providence Prophet

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## Message from our Pastor

*When I meet someone new and they learn I am a pastor, almost without exception, they ask how many members we have at Providence and if we have very many young people. People are heavily influence by our culture and believe that bigger (or more) is better and that younger is more desirable.*

*The answers to these questions are meaningless. Large churches are not more faithful or holy. Many of us prefer a church where everybody knows everybody and you can't slip in without being noticed. And while a healthy church has children and youth, young adults and young families along with middle-aged and seniors, it is the second-half of life folks that are more likely to stay around, to be involved and to give of their time, talents and money. And potlucks at churches with older folks are better as well!*

*Be thinking about. . .*

- June 8<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. Plan to Wear Red to worship service.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day. Bring photos to worship service of your father, as well as those who have been like a father to you.

*When I first learned that Bridgepointe was being established up the road I was really excited about the possibilities these second-half of lifers might bring to Providence. They are ready to form relationships with us. Our building is a disaster emergency site for them in the event their building is unsafe. We have invited them to attend the exercise class, Bodies in Motion. Beginning Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm, we are going to lead a worship service once a quarter (watch for other dates).*

*You are invited to worship with us at these services and get to know our Bridgepointe neighbors. They are also looking for volunteers from Providence willing to serve in other ways and at other times. Some of the residents of Bridgepointe may be looking for a church home, for a healthy community just our size and with our demographics!*

*I am so blessed to be your Pastor!*

**Carol**

## Growing Together

Our Garden Team, headed up by **Glen Payne**, has been very busy! Team members, **Carl Waits, John-Mark Hack, Frank Coots, John Downs, Elijah Hack, Shannon Baker, Michelle and Bryan Roberts** and all the kids, are devoting lots of hours and labor to make our healthy, beautiful garden a success!



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Benjamin Hack	2
Carrie McDonald	3
Bill Watson	5
Shaina Whitt	5
Charles Samples	9
Carl Waits	21
Eddie Payne	28
Jayne Mattingly	30
Ertel Whitt	30

**JUNE CALENDAR**

- 6/1/14 – 6:00 PM – Youth Parents and Grandparents Prayer Group
- 6/4/14 – 6:00 PM – God & Country Committee Meeting
- 6/8/14 – 12:15 PM Potluck and Board Meeting
- 6/8/14 – Middle School Mission Trip begins
- 6/14/14 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Breakfast
- 6/15/14 – Father’s Day – bring photos
- 6/21/14 – High School Youth Group Mission Trip begins
- 6/22/14 – Bring 4 Cans for Christ to Worship Service
- 6/25/14 – NO Providence CWF meeting – rescheduled to July 2.
- 6/25/14 – 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Group

**Each Sunday**

- 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
- 5:00 PM Youth Group and Christian Children’s Program (Summer break begins June 15<sup>th</sup>)

**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 (see note →)
- 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

**Summer Calendar Notes:**

Thanks to Carol & Don Thornton and Mary Lanser for stepping in to cover for Brenda & Frank Coots – the “Bodies in Motion” classes will continue each Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer.

June 4 – Last Choir Rehearsal – summer break begins

July 1–August 5 – Youth Group will meet on Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 PM (except for 7/15 due to VBS).

July 2 – Providence CWF meeting

July 14–17, 6:30 to 8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School. This year’s theme is “Missions.”

**PROVIDENCE CWF SERVICE GROUP NEWS**

During the summer we are collecting individual-size personal care items – shampoo, lotion, soaps, etc. – for the Hope Center and other shelters. Please bring in individual-size shampoo, lotion, soaps, etc. (such as those found in hotel rooms) and place them in the box designated in the narthex.

At the end of the summer we will begin collecting school supplies for our Church World Services School Supply kits. Now might be a good time to find bargains, please start collecting and saving those.

Please note that our regularly schedule June meeting has been rescheduled to July 2nd.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

The Middle School Youth Group 2014 Mission Trip will be June 8-11, to Blackey, KY with the Calvary Campus Ministry.

The High School Youth Group will travel to Guatemala for a week from June 21st to the 28th. With the Porch de Salomon organization, their mission is to build homes for two families: one is a widowed mother with six children, and another is a single mother with three children.

We want to express sincere gratitude to all those who have made this mission possible through your donations and support. Our Youth have worked hard to raise funds and are committed to this mission.

Summer Schedule

Beginning July 1st and going through August 5th, the Youth Group will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM rather than Sundays. NO meal will be served so everyone should come fed or bring a meal for yourself. The only exception will be the evening of July 15th due to VBS, when there will be no Youth Group meeting. The regular schedule on Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM will resume on August 17th.

And...

The Youth Group could also use any old board games, video game systems or puzzles that you would like to donate. We are setting up the loft a little differently, incorporating an area where people can just sit and play games, cards or work on a puzzle during free time. Please contact Moe at [knowministries@gmail.com](mailto:knowministries@gmail.com) or 260-416-6874. Thanks!



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Rosario Family

**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, Barbara Flynn, Sung Bauta and his family, Margaret Waits, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Brooke Whalen (Clara Hermanson), Cora Potter (Eddie Southworth), Allen Fielder, Harold Coots (Frank’s brother), Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy’s uncle), Mary Ramsey, Barry Brown, Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt’s niece), Linda David, Mary Betts Hodson (Norman Flynn’s niece), Treva Adams (Brenda Coots’ sister), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ Daughter), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), 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), Laura Crawford (Flynn).