

Thanks, Eddie and Cathie for the beautiful landscaping out front!



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

Last Sunday after church, Carl Waits, Chair of Personnel for the Board, reminded me that it is time for the staffs' yearly evaluation and that process begins with my self-evaluation. It is very helpful to sit down once a year and evaluate myself. I actually think it would be a good thing to do in all my many roles (wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend). What if all of us took the time each year to evaluate ourselves in every area of our lives? What if we listed our strengths and weaknesses and set goals for the coming year? Not a bad idea!

I begin my pastor self-evaluation by looking at my job description and my calendar to answer, "Am I actually doing what I am supposed to be doing?" It is important that I am meeting the expectations of the Providence Board and you, the members. It is important that most of my time is spent doing what you hired me to do, namely to shepherd PCC toward fulfilling our mission and vision. I am to be the Pastor to a congregation of ministers. I teach, lead and support you to do the ministry of Jesus. I pray for you, and challenge you and guide you so that together we bring about the Kingdom of God.

As Pastor, the only thing that I can do that most of you cannot is sign a marriage certificate and that is not God's law, but Kentucky's. I was hired, not to do the ministry FOR the church, but WITH the church. I was hired to lead the church in ministry. I consider it an absolute privilege and blessing to be your pastor as we journey together to do the work of Christ here and to the ends of the earth.

May it be so!

Carol

Deacons and Elders Meeting

October 21, 6:00 PM

"LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY"

Randy Johnson, of Christian Church Foundation, will lead a program on Estate planning and the Church. We will look at ways we can make sure our Church remains vital for the next 200 years.

Topics of focus:

- The importance of Legacy planning that reflects one's love of family, church, and other friends.
- Important documents, beyond a Will, to insure your wishes are honored.
- The financial and emotional burdens that result from a failure to plan.
- Giving options and techniques that allow parents to consider the unique needs of their children.
- Tax-efficient ways to maximize the assets available from one's estate.
- Opportunities to help provide financial security during retirement years.

A simple supper will be provided by the pastor. Please make plans to attend and RSVP to the Church office, 272-3655 or via email marie@providencedddoc.org

"But do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Hebrews 13:16

Prodigy Preschool

I used to be a preschool teacher before I taught at UK and before I was called into ministry. But since I left the field many of the rules and regulations have changed. For example: There are temperature regulations, equipment regulations, and program rules. Children are not allowed to be in the presence, for more than 15 minutes, of anyone who does not have a criminal background check on file in the classroom. Children are not allowed to be in the same bathroom as anyone who is not employed by the preschool program.

Because of these rules and regulations, we are living into our relationship with Prodigy Preschool. I can walk through their space but cannot "hang out" with them. I do not think that all of the rules are in the best interest of the children but since I am not in charge, we must follow them.

Please, if you come to the church during the week, come to the front door by the church office. If you are in the building and the preschool is open, help us support the preschool by following the rules and regulations set forth by the state. If you have any questions, please ask. Thanks for your help.

Rev. Carol and the Building Use Committee

**Welcome
 New
 Members
 in
 September**



Michael and Jennie Doane



Sandy Veltkamp (R)

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER

Treva Adams Memorial	\$125.00
Milly Browning Memorial	\$35.25
Harold Coots Memorial	\$25.00

GOD & COUNTRY GIFT

Thanks to the Committee and American Legion Post 63 for all their hard work, donors, and everyone who participated to make our 2nd annual picnic a success. The committee has donated \$355 to our Youth Group Mission Fund.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/5/14 – Sung Bauta will address Adult Sunday School about his trip home to Nigeria last summer and the motivation of his ministry in that volatile region of the world.**
- 10/5/14 – 4:30 PM – Elder’s Budget Meeting
- 10/11/14 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Breakfast
- 10/14/14 – 12:15 PM All-Church Potluck and Board Meeting
- 10/21/14 – 6:00 PM – Deacons and Elders Meeting – *see front page also*
- 10/22/14 – 9:30 AM – Providence Christian Women’s Fellowship
- 10/26/14 – Children’s Sabbath Service – a fun worship service for and with the help of our children! Come and share being a child at Providence.**
- 10/26/14 – Bring 4 Cans for Christ to Worship Service

Each Sunday

- 5:00 to 7:00 PM – Youth Group and Christian Fellowship
- 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Wednesday

- 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal

Each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday


- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sydney Elizabeth Robbins	4
Judy Krupski	5
Will Hibbard	11
Pauline Burger	12
Triston Cox	15
Jenifer Payne	15
Josh Sumeracki	23
Brad Sumeracki	30
Evan Hamilton Bullock	31



The Kentucky Council of Churches

67th Annual Assembly, Oct. 24-25, 2014
Lakeside Presbyterian Church
2690 Dixie Highway • Lakeside Park, KY

November 6, 13 and 20 (Thursdays)

Study of Corinthians with Dr. Jerry Sumney
Professor of New Testament Studies at
Lexington Theological Seminary

- 6:00 PM – Simple dinner
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Study with Dr. Sumney

A small fee includes dinner and child care.
Please RSVP to Church Office for dinner and child care.

Providence Young People

CROP Walk 2014

On Sunday, Sep. 28th our intrepid Youth Group and Children along with parents, friends and supporters completed the 2014 CROP Walk to end Hunger. We are still accepting donations to reach our goal of \$500. You can donate online from the Providence website <http://providenceccdoc.org>



We finished all 3 miles!

Break time!

Asbury Ropes Course

On October 18th, the Youth Group will participate in the Asbury Ropes Course. This fun, challenging activity promotes team building, problem solving, communication skills, decision making, conflict and risk management skills.

Global Ministry Opportunity

Three year ago a group of our regional church leaders for the Christian Church in Kentucky gathered to discuss becoming a "Global Mission Region." At that meeting it was decided that our region should explore partnering with Misión Cristiana in Nicaragua. We are hoping to build rapport among area congregations, inform them of the work that is currently being done, and consider planning a trip for June 2015.

Providence is invited to attend a presentation by regional international mission minister, Dalene Vasbinder on October 12th at 5:00 PM, Crestwood Christian Church, Bradford Room.

Rev. Vasbinder is the minister at Woodland Christian Church and recently returned from Nicaragua where she is continuing to build this relationship. Please come hear Dalene speak to this mission and explore with us how we can take the next step in this partnership.

The presentation is to educate those interested in supporting or participating in the June 2015 trip. There is limited capacity of ten people. Please prayerfully consider this outreach effort.

For more information, email Jeremy Paden at jtpaden@yahoo.com

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

Joanne Bellman, Jayne Mattingly, Kennan Coy, Eddie Dean Southworth, Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Becky Herrell, Margaret Waits, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Cora Potter (Eddie Southworth), Allen Fielder, James Ruckman (Allene Fielder), Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy’s uncle), Barry Brown, Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt’s niece), Linda David, Melissa Flynn-McClain, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ Daughter), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Jack Musgrave, Bill Turner (Ann Rea Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother).