



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

There are many reasons that each of us continues to be part of Providence Christian Church: roots and history in this congregation, the community that is like family, traditional but casual worship, the location, the strong children and youth programs, the atmosphere of openness, the care of one another, the questions asked, the inclusivity of the table, the love of God that is felt through the people, and the power of the Holy Spirit. We all follow Jesus but there are particular reasons that we choose to worship God and deepen our faith with this community.

When we find a superb restaurant or vacation spot or recreational group we tell other people. We want everyone to know about that place or group. Our culture has slowly and discretely convinced us that telling others about our faith and about our church is rude. But Jesus gave us the Great Commandment to go and make disciples of all nations. We are to share the good news. We are to tell others about God's forgiveness and love. We are to tell people about Providence Christian Church.

We have started a new practice at Providence (the idea came from Gary Anderson) of keeping church business cards in our wallets or pockets and giving them out to people. If you shop in Nicholasville or South Lexington, give one to the clerk or business owner. Strike up a conversation at the gas pump or check-out line or while waiting at the doctor's office and say, "You know I attend Providence Christian Church in Brannon Crossing." Tell them one reason you love Providence, give them a business card and tell them you would love for them to visit Sunday at 10:45 AM. Some people will come and even those who do not will know that someone in this world cares about them.

Providence is just what many struggling, searching people need. Together we are a beautiful expression of the body of Christ, caring for each other and the least of these and sharing the Gospel of Jesus. Go and make disciples in Jessamine and Fayette Counties.

Carol

General Assembly 2015

The power of Disciples of Christ comes from our congregations, which are organized into 33 regions for support. Our regional office is located on Red Mile Road in Lexington and Barry Brown serves on the regional board. Located in Indianapolis, Disciples General Ministries helps coordinate and support all the ministries and missions of our denomination.



Every two years the whole church comes together to learn, worship and do the business of the church. This year we met in Columbus, OH, and our Providence youth attended along with Michelle Roberts and myself.

We attended workshops, went swimming, toured the city, ate ice cream and worshipped the Lord with 3,750 other Disciples.

The Youth want to thank you for helping to make that happen by supporting our fundraisers. They look forward to telling you about the experience.

Carol

Welcome Josh Hamilton, Choir Director



We are pleased to welcome our new Choir Director! Josh has a Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from the University of Louisville. He currently serves as Choir Director and General Music Teacher at Tates Creek Middle School. Josh has extensive experience in church music and professional music education direction and performance. He has performed and competed internationally and will bring his talents and experience to share with us beginning this month. He says, "Music is an essential aspect of church worship," and he looks forward to sharing his skills and experience with us.

Come out and meet Josh when he joins us on Sunday, August 16th.

Welcome New Member

Pat joined Providence on July 12th



Pat Stephenson

Happening at Providence in August

- August 2 9:30 AM – Rev. Carol can be heard on JESS FM 105.9
- August 4 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry – All are invited to join in this visiting ministry.
- August 9 All Church Potluck
- August 9 1:00 PM Providence Board Meeting
- August 20 6:00 AM – J.O.Y. Group Meeting – Location TBD
- August 23 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- August 26 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- August 29 9:00 AM – Providence Habitat Work Day (*see also below*)
- **August 30 Youth-Led Sunday Morning Worship Service**
AND → Youth and Children Back-to-School Cookout at the Payne’s

Each Sunday

- 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” Exercise Class

Each Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Thursday

- 7:00 PM – Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bellman	9
Miriam Brown	10
Joy Mattingly	10
John-Mark Hack	12
Johnetta Porter	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

Providence Women’s Service Group School Kit Project

During the month of August, we will be collecting items for school kits. 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)

Please donate only items listed. We do not need bags. Donations accepted for shipping - \$4 per kit.

Deadline for donations is August 30th.



Disciples for Habitat

Providence Work Day is Saturday, August 29th, beginning at 9:00 AM. We are building a home for the Lusembe Alexandre family at 789 Burgess Avenue, Lexington.

Please join us for this great service. No experience required.

We will provide lunch, the labor (16 years old and up), and Carol will provide the devotion. Sign up in the Church narthex.



Community Rewards Re-enrollment

Let's keep the rewards coming ...

August is the annual re-enrollment month for Community Rewards:

In order to continue supporting Providence you must re-enroll in the Community Rewards Program this month (August 1-31). If you do not

re-enroll in August you will drop from the program on September 1st until you re-enroll.

To help get the word out, enrolled supporters will receive an email reminder from Kroger in early August with a link to re-enroll. Please keep in mind that supporters that opted out of receiving Kroger emails will not receive this reminder.

Re-enroll at www.Kroger.com/communityrewards

Need Additional Support? In August, enrolled supporters that need help re-enrolling can call 1-800-KROGERS, Option #3, for assistance. Also, any new supporters can also call 1-800-KROGERS, Option #3, for assistance in enrolling the first time if needed. If you have any questions, please email KCR24@kroger.com.

PROVIDENCE WEBSITE <http://providencceccdoc.org>

- Carol’s Sermon Manuscripts and NOW Sermon Audio are found on the Providence website.
- You can arrange to make your contributions by auto-deduction. It is easy to set up and very safe. Go to our website or see Bob Bellman for more information.

Cool Chalice T-Shirts

Lafayette Christian is Offering cool chalice T-shirts designed by Rev. Jolin McElroy to Lexington area churches.

This image will be large and centered on the front of a white or gray shirt. Short sleeves are \$10, long sleeves are \$15. XXL and larger will be \$12 and \$17 respectively.

Funds raised will support a gifted minister artists (we insist that \$1 per shirt will go back to Jolin); and give District 9 Disciples a cool rendering of our beloved chalice. Additionally it will help out Lafayette’s sister congregation.

To order, go to the link below or for more information, call or email Minister David Wu, Lafayette Christian Church, 859-270-2160 or djmjwu@gmail.com.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17KhZcQSskWPE9Ypr4uiMqgzWzXJMijWj8YohxOPI4pc/edit?usp=sharing>



Prayer Concerns

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Trisha and Kinlee Garrett (Kinnard), Tammy Durham, baby Anna Grace Yanantuono (Krupski), Jayne Mattingly, Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ daughter), John Hufford, Cora Potter (Eddie Cox), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Gloria Bertsch (Rose Hall), Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Jennifer Sumeracki’s niece, Katie, Tina Sidebotham’s niece, Libby, Leon Cissell (Hack), Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Evan Wayne (Coy), Apryl Tandy, Margaret Waits and her brother, Stanley Hicks, and her sister, Katherine Townsley, Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Allen Fielder, Mike Flynn, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Cindy McKinney, Bill Turner (Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), Linda David.

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