



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

“Waste not, want not,” my grandmother who wasted nothing used to say. I grew up in a conservative household – we conserved energy, we did not waste food, we reused and repurposed, we had a garden and compost, we had solar panels and more. Conservation is part of my DNA.

In seminary, I took a theology class about creation and for the first time, my green ways were connected to my faith. Since that time, caring for creation has been how I live out my faith and how I see the world. In 2012 leaders in our denomination asked me to coordinate creation care efforts for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). You can check that out at www.greenchalice.org.

This summer Pope Francis released an Encyclical, a letter to all Catholics, calling all people of faith to care for creation. While I am not Catholic, the Pope is the most influential faith leader in the world and has put a spotlight on earth care. Laudato Si, is beautifully written and very powerful. You can find it online if you are interested. The Pope also called for September 1st to be a World Day of prayer for creation and in response, the South Lexington Ecumenical Clergy Group has organized a service at St. Andrew’s Orthodox Church at 1146 Higbee Mill Road at 7:00 PM on Tuesday. Please come if you are able.

Even more exciting is that Pope Francis is coming to the United States later this month. He will visit Washington D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. I have been invited to several events in D.C. during his visit. I hope that I will see him, even if from afar, but even if I don’t, I will be there with hundreds of thousands of other people.

I ask for your prayers for me, for Pope Francis, but more importantly for the healing of all of God’s creation.

Honored and blessed to be your Pastor!

Carol

Adult Sunday School Class
Rev. Carol is currently leading us in a study of the Gospel of John each Sunday at 9:30 AM. Prior knowledge not required; please join us!

Providence Habitat Work Day, Saturday, August 29, 2015



Thanks to everyone who came out to work: Ed Sidebotham, Caron Tandy, Ann Rea Anderson, Theresa Draper, Barry Brown, John and Jan Downs, Jenifer Payne, Dona Renfro, Ben Hack and Abby Stephens, Elijah Hack and Rev. Carol.

We have been asked to provide lunch for the September 12th Habitat work day. If you can help provide food, there is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the church narthex, or contact Judy Krupski (cell phone 210-834-2477).

Missionaries to Visit September 13th



Rev. Kate Moyer and Douglas Smith served as Missionary Volunteers in Mexico for the past three years. While in Mexico they worked with three denominations that are international partners of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Their work in Mexico was similar to that of Regional ministries here in the United States, working with joint boards and congregations, women’s ministries, theological, resource and leadership development. I had the pleasure and blessing of spending almost two weeks with them when I represented KY Disciples on the Woman to Woman trip to Mexico in the fall of 2013. I am excited that Kate and Doug will be joining us for worship and our monthly potluck on September 13, 2015.

Carol

Happening at Providence in September

- September 1 7:00 PM – World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation service at St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church, 1136 Higbee Mill Road, Lexington. All are invited and encouraged to attend this important service.
- September 2 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal resumes with our new Choir Director Josh Hamilton. If you want to join a group of fun people on Wednesday night, we have a seat reserved for you in the Choir Room!
- September 6 9:30 AM – Rev. Carol can be heard on JESS FM 105.9
- **September 7 Labor Day – Church Office will be closed – NO Bodies in Motion**
- September 13 12:15 PM – All Church Potluck
- September 13 1:00 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- September 13 5:00 PM – Christian Children’s Fellowship begins regular weekly programming. All children, kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join in. We will be doing an overview of the New Testament, playing games and other fun activities. For more details or questions, see Michelle Roberts.
- September 17 6:00 PM – J.O.Y. Group Meeting – Location TBD
- September 23 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- September 27 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- September 27 3:00 PM – CROP Walk

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

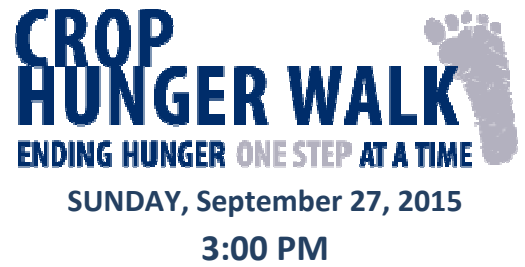
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Thursday

- 7:00 PM – Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Bellman	4
Sarah Hack	4
Barry Brown	6
Mary Lanser	12
Charthorn Renfro	19
Judi Jones-Toleman	20
Norman Flynn	21
Janice Morton	29
Don Thornton	30



DID YOU DONATE CANOPIES? We have three canopies that were donated years ago for use by Vacation Bible School. If they belong to you, please contact the church office to arrange pick up.



This year the Holiday Marketplace will be held earlier:

**Saturday, November 14th
from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

The Providence Holiday Marketplace is our biggest community event of the year. Now in its 8th year, the Marketplace has evolved from a small church bazaar.... to that of a large gym full of holiday spirit, music, shoppers, vendors, the smell of homemade baked goods, and a warm lunch being prepared to sell to our shoppers and vendors. No matter the weather outside, inside the atmosphere is warm and welcoming! Featuring:

- 32 vendors of crafts and handmade gifts
- Granny’s Attic for delightful second-hand items
- Delicious hot lunch and baked goods

Mark our calendar now to come out and support the church in our biggest event of the year!

Disciples Women’s Ministries Fall Retreats 2015

Registration Forms are available in the Church Office

- October 24-25 Barren River State Resort Park in Lucas, KY. Fee of \$30 and registration form due to CCK by October 2nd. **Marilyn Williams**, President of International Disciples Women’s Ministries Executive Committee, from Raleigh, NC will be the retreat keynote speaker. Andra Moran and Sarah Williams from Nashville, and Deborah Garr from Paris will provide lead music.

Registrants must make their own lodging arrangements no later than one month prior to the event by calling Barren River State Park at 270-646-2151. Feel free to come on Friday night for rest and relaxation before the start of the retreat on Saturday.

- November 13-15 a silent retreat at Knobs Haven Retreat House in Loretto, KY. **Bonnia Fouts**, Educator and KDWM Cabinet Member and Secretary, will facilitate this retreat. Fee of \$90 per person includes lodging, meals and registration. Deadline to register is October 30th.

Scholarships may be available through the regional office. If interested in a scholarship, call Linda Jones at 859-233-1391.

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- 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.

Prayer Concerns

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR NATION:

Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders, our military and all who serve our nation: Eric Heathman, Ricky Highnote, Jacob Durbin, Donnie Thornton, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark, Matthew Hufford (Peace Corps.)

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Ryan Rivard, Jayne Mattingly, Tammy Vanover, John Hufford, Cora and David Potter (Eddie Cox), Cindy Clifton Watts (Fielder), John Breeding, Kelly Ambrose (Sarah Downs), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Mike Hanley, Delores Dove (Draper), Leon Cissell (Hack), Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Evan Wayne (Coy), Apryl Tandy, Margaret Waits and her brother, Stanley Hicks, Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Allen Fielder, Mike Flynn, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Cindy McKinney, Bill Turner (Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh, Baby Anna Grace Yanantuono (Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), Linda David.