



# Providence Prophet

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## Message from our Pastor

*It is that time when we take an accounting of this year and plan for a new year. We ask ourselves if we accomplished what we set out to accomplish in 2015. Did we exercise more, eat healthier, sleep better, and save more money? Did we spend more time with our families or take a vacation? Did we watch TV less and read more?*

*I believe it is great to spend some time reflecting on the past year and planning for the New Year. But as Christians our accounting and planning should grow out of our faith and begin in prayer. Where is God leading our hearts and minds?*

*I took a geology course in college to fulfill a science credit. I had no idea how much I would enjoy the course and how much it would open my eyes to land formations and rocks. During, and for quite a while after the course, my eyes and mind were primed to see every hill and creek, every rock and mineral with great appreciation for how they were formed. I saw them as sacred.*

*In my sermon on December 27th titled "Searching for Jesus," I encouraged us all to search for Jesus in 2016. Commit to journaling each night all the places and times you experienced Jesus. If we keep such a journal for even a few weeks, our eyes and hearts will be primed to find God everywhere, at all times. We will see the light even in the darkest times and places.*

*Happy New Year – may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, in 2016 and forevermore.  
Blessed and Honored to be your Pastor!*

**Carol**

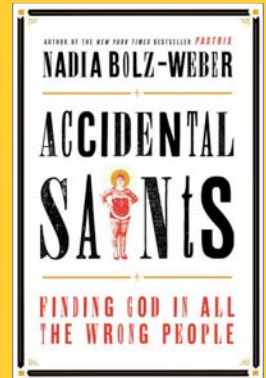
## Providence Book Club

You are cordially invited to the first meeting of the Providence book club:

**6:30 PM, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>  
PANERA AT BRANNON CROSSING**

We will discuss time and day of the month most convenient for everyone.

To learn more or to get on the email list, contact Rev. Carol.



## Christmas Eve Offering for Jessamine County Food Pantry

At our Christmas Eve service we collected **\$431** in a special offering for the Jessamine County Food Pantry. Donations to the JCFP remain in the Jessamine County community, and during 2015, they served as many 357 families in a month. JCFP spends between \$1,800 – \$2,200 on food each month.

Due to the great need in our community, the pantry is in the greatest need ever for funds. While the pantry accepts donations of food, they have the purchasing power of 12X what we can get at the store so they are requesting money at this time in order to restock their shelves.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### DID YOU EVER WANT TO BE A PAINTER?

Now is your chance. Children’s Worship & Wonder is moving to the room that used to be the Parlor, and will be repainted. We have the paint and brushes and just need some willing hands as soon as possible. Contact Jackie Bellman if you can help 885-3196, or [bellmans@windstream.net](mailto:bellmans@windstream.net)

### RUPP ARENA VOLUNTEERS

Come out and serve concessions at UK Home Basketball games. Money earned by our volunteers working at Rupp Arena goes to our Mortgage Fund. Over the season, such money adds up to a significant amount - \$2,920 so far this year! Sign-up sheets are in the church narthex or contact Gary Anderson for more info 537-3750 or [gary@indfassupply.com](mailto:gary@indfassupply.com)

## PROVIDENCE WEBSITE <http://providenceccdoc.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.

## Happening at Providence in January

- January 3 9:00 AM – Rev. Carol’s radio address can be heard the first Sunday of each month. Tune your radio to FM 105.9 or go to <http://www.wnjkfm.com/listen/live>
- January 5 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry
- January 10 12:15 PM – All Church Potluck
- January 10 1:00 PM Providence Board Meeting
- January 10 2:00 PM Bridgepointe Worship Service
- January 16-17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events (*see also below*)
- January 18-25 International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (*see also below*)
- January 21 6:00 PM – J.O.Y Group Meeting – location TBD
- January 24 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- January 27 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- January 28 6:30 PM – Providence Book Club meet at Panera, Brannon Crossing
- January 31 Youth-Led Worship Service

### Each Sunday

1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

12:00 PM Youth Group, Christian Children

### Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

2:00 PM Worship Service at Bridgepointe

### Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:00 AM “Bodies in Motion” Exercise Class

### Each Tuesday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

### Each Wednesday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

### CAMP DATES 2016

#### Kum ba Ya (KBY) / Wakon’ Da Ho (WKDH)

April 15-16	Photography Event	KBY
June 3-5	Mini Camp	WKDH
June 6-11	CYF I	WKDH
June 12-17	Eighter’s Camp	WKDH
June 19-24	Spirit Sailing Camp	KBY
June 20-24	Junior Camp	WKDH
June 24-26	Camp 101a	WKDH
June 27-July 2	CYF II	WKDH
July 4-9	Chi Rho I	WKDH
July 11-16	Chi Rho II	WKDH
July 22-24	Camp 101b	WKDH

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Durham	3
Keaton Montgomery	5
Jonathan Hagy	8
Charlie Payne	9
Joyce McGee	12
Cathie Slack	12
Margaret Waits	12
Eric Michael Heathman	13
Ed Sidebotham	14
Gary Anderson	17
John Krupski	18
Glen Payne	20
Tyler Flynn Ward	21
Whitney Downs	23
Bryan Roberts	23
Clara Hermanson	26
Patricia Stephenson	26
Jim Burger	27

## Coming in January

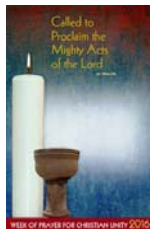
### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events:



- Saturday, January 16, 1:30 to 3:00 PM – “Community and Race – A Conversation” hosted by Don Gillett, East Second Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 146 Constitution St., Lexington.
- MLK Jr. Service will be held Jan. 17, 6:00 PM at Central Christian Church. All are welcome to join the community choir which will rehearse at Central CC: Saturdays Jan. 9 and 16, 10:00 AM – Noon; Monday Jan. 11, 7:00 – 9:00 PM; Sunday, Jan. 17, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM followed by a potluck.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18-25

Service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, 7:00 PM at Pax Christi Catholic Church, where many denominations come together.



### A retreat at Christmount for Widows only! January 23, 2016

Donna Marie Todd, international storyteller and retreat leader, offers “A Widow’s Tale” to widows, a day of renewal and recovery. A Widow’s Tale Retreat is stuffed full of useful information that will help you recover from loss and rebuild a vibrant life you love. It has sessions about handling stress, getting better sleep, rebuilding your immune system and improving your emotional, physical and spiritual health. Donna Marie will share her research about recovery and wellness, and you will learn how to apply these strategies and ideas to rebuild your life. There’s lots of laughter and even chocolate!

The retreat fee (\$149) is all-inclusive with a “ladies lunch,” all materials and snacks. In addition, you’ll receive a take-home packet with at-home worksheets that will keep you moving forward!

Call Christmount at [828.669.8977](tel:828.669.8977) or email [info@christmount.org](mailto:info@christmount.org) to reserve a room the night before and/or after the retreat. The room is \$69/night for up to 4 people.

*“It was just wonderful and the participants formed an immediate community!”*

Mary Soyenova

## 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, Peace Officers and Firefighters.

### MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

James Hamilton (Josh’s father), Norman Flynn, Tammy Vanover, Frank Coats, Jayne Mattingly, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Bryan Roberts, Carol Dyer (Mary Lanser), Phillip Rogge (Pat Stephenson), Morgan Walker (Bellman), Amy and Keith Pinson (Kinnard), Joyce Hack, Rodney Napier (Payne), David Potter (Eddie Cox), Cindy Clifton Watts (Fielder), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Mike Hanley (Draper), Leon Cissell (Hack), Evan Wayne (Coy), Margaret Waits and her brother, Stanley Hicks, Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Allen Fielder, Mike Flynn, 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).