



# Providence Prophet

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## Message from our Pastor

*History is the great tapestry of life in which we are all woven together. Next year, Providence turns 200 years old. We were founded by members from South Elkhorn and joined the Christian movement after we were kicked out of the Baptist Association for having communion at each worship service instead of twice a year and for hiring a preacher, John Creath, Jr., who had been colluding with the Christians.*

*The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) grew out of two movements seeking Christian unity in western Pennsylvania and Kentucky – movements that were backlashes against the rigid denominationalism of the early 1800s. Those two movements joined with a hand shake in Lexington, KY at Central Christian Church. That handshake was the beginning of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Churches of Christ and Independent Christian Churches.*

*On May 15th at 3:00 PM on the Courthouse Plaza in Downtown Lexington, these three denominations will come together for a unity worship. I will be helping to lead communion for that service, and a number of Providence members will help serve.*

*Please consider making this worship service a priority. Bring your lawn chairs and join our brothers and sisters in Christ for great music, preaching and the Lord's Supper.*

*Honored and Blessed to be your Pastor!*

**Carol**

## The "E" Word

We, at Providence Church, are looking for 6 to 10 volunteers to embark on a six-session exploration of "evangelism". This journey will take us down a non-traditional pathway called *The "E" Word*. It is a video/workbook program designed by our own Greg Alexander (Regional Minister DOC).

These sessions will meet once a week for six weeks, for 30 minutes to an hour, and will debunk the usual "myths" about evangelism. We will recognize gifts we already possess and how these gifts build bridges of relationships to Jesus.

It is **not** just the preacher's job or the committee's job to evangelize, we are *all* called to this ministry.

All the videos and workbooks are on-line for you to preview. Go to <http://vimeo.com/109621061> to view the first video in the series.

Please contact me if you are willing to join in this evangelism training class. Times and dates are flexible depending on participants preference.

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Just a little over two centuries ago the pioneers of the first Restoration Movement Church stood on the belief that Christians should be a unified, single body, patterned after the Church of the New Testament. Today, we gather in churches each Sunday that emerged from this idea. More than 20,000 churches spread across the US as well as thousands in other countries attribute this moment in history to their existence as well. And, with much growth has also come division and weakened the body of our church.

Restoration 200 is about reviving the core values of the Restoration Movement – Unity, Liberty and Love. Our future as a church is rooted in the past, in the person of Jesus Christ, in who the New Testament calls the church to be, and in what the Restoration Movement stands for. We must be as strategic about focusing the next 200 years of our church as the enemy will be in obstructing it.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 15, 2016 (Pentecost Sunday)

**WHERE:** Courthouse Plaza in downtown Lexington (North Limestone and Main Streets)

**WHO:** Open to entire Central Kentucky Community, specifically working with the Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ and independent Christian Churches throughout the Greater Lexington area.

**WHAT:** Outdoor, revival-style event with worship messages on the topics of Unity, Liberty and Love, and a community Lord's Supper and offering.

**ADDED GOAL:** Unify the church body through a service project focused on a community effort to build a house(s) for families in Central Kentucky in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity.

## Providence 101

*I will be teaching Providence 101 in June. This one-session crash course is about Providence, Disciples of Christ and Bible basics.*

*It is an opportunity for newer members and guests to come together and learn and ask questions about church and faith. The date will be selected based on schedules of the members.*

*The course will include lunch and will be immediately following worship. There will be childcare. Please email me for more information or to add your name to the list so we can plan lunch and childcare.*

Carol [carol.devine@providenceccdoc.org](mailto:carol.devine@providenceccdoc.org)



## Providence Disciples Women's Service Group

**Deadline is Sunday, May 22nd**

### Hygiene Kits

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

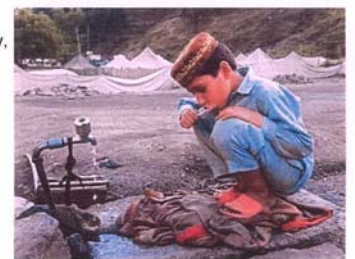
#### To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

- ✓ One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- ✓ One washcloth
- ✓ One wide-tooth comb
- ✓ One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- ✓ One bar of soap, bath size, in wrapper
- ✓ One toothbrush, in original packaging
- ✓ Six Band-Aids®

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Hygiene Kit value: \$10

Processing/Shipping Cost: \$2 per kit



Brushing teeth is a daily routine most of us take for granted – but not seven-year-old Mohammed, who has been living in a tent city where water can be scarce.

**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 May

- May 1 12:00 PM – Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
- May 8 Mother's Day – *NO all-church potluck today – May Board Meeting will be held on Monday at 6:00 PM*
- May 8 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- May 9 6:00 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- May 10 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Regional Clergy Meeting at Providence
- May 15 3:00 PM – RESTORATION 200 (See Rev. Carol's message and 1<sup>st</sup> page)
- May 17 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry
- May 22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- May 23 6:30 PM Providence Book Club meeting at Mi Pequena Hacienda at Brannon Crossing (see also below)
- May 25 9:30 AM – Providence Women's Service Group
- May 26 6:00 PM – J.O.Y Group Meeting – location TBD

## Coming Up – Save the Dates

- June 26\* 12:00 PM – Providence 101 luncheon and class \*(tentative date)
- July 9 8:00 AM – Providence Habitat Workday (see also below)
- July 11-14 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

### 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

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7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

### CAMP DATES 2016

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

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

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Brennon Sidebotham	2
Lee Walker	2
Chelsea Sidebotham	3
Nathan Sumeracki	3
Cailynn Coy	6
Abigail Hibbard	9
Eddie Cox	9
James Morrow	11
Clarke Toleman	11
Dee Sidebotham	12
Sarah Walker	12
Lizzie Hibbard	14
Sarah Downs	16
Christine Coy	17
Deborah Montgomery	17
Jesse Downs	19
Emma Whitt	19
Rebecca Sheldon	20
Andrew Ward	20
Carol Thornton	26
Jan Downs	31
Nicole Hagy	31
Larry Kinnard	31
Leland Smith	31



## 200th Anniversary Providence Cookbook

We are now collecting recipes for this keepsake cookbook, and we encourage you to participate.

Email recipes to [carl.waits@twc.com](mailto:carl.waits@twc.com) or drop off at the church office.

Categories will be:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Appetizer/Beverage | 5) Breads & Rolls |
| 2) Soups & Salads     | 6) Desserts       |
| 3) Vegetables/Sides   | 7) This & That    |
| 4) Main Dishes        |                   |

## Providence Garden

A little girl came with her dad to begin work on their Providence Garden plot.

She was so excited when she saw Carl and asked if he was a real farmer!

She knows the real thing when she sees it.



Photo by Beth Waits

## Disciples for Habitat



Disciples for Habitat is building our 33<sup>rd</sup> house this summer for the Ramazani and Anita Emongo family at 1741 Millbank Rd., which is in the same subdivision where we built last year.

Work will begin on Memorial Day weekend, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-5, Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-5, and Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8-5.

Work will continue through Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and then will then be laid off until July 8<sup>th</sup> to allow the contractors to do their work.

**Providence Habitat Work Day is Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will be painting.**

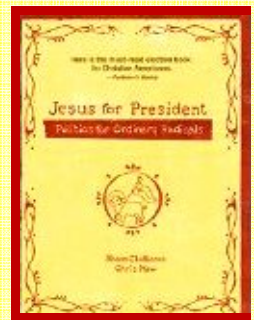
Work is expected to continue until July 23<sup>rd</sup> to complete the home for the Emongo family.

Additional details and signup sheet will be available soon.

## Providence Book Club

The May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, at Mi Pequena Hacienda (Brannon Crossing.) Our **very timely** book choice for discussion is *Jesus for President* by Shane Caliborne and Chris Haw.

Join us for a delightful, thought-provoking evening with friends who love to read.



## Providence Dinners

Our Providence Dinners are happening and are being well received and enjoyed by hosts and guests.

Dinners are scheduled by volunteer hosts with input from the guests to find the best day. Hosts provide the main dish and drinks. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. What better way to spend an evening than with your Providence friends!

## 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: Jacob Durbin, Ricky Highnote, Donnie Thornton, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark, First Responders.

### MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tammy Vanover, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Jean Christian (Hufford), Jayne Mattingly, Beth Waits, Graham Blodgett (Hagy), Pauline Burton (Greg's mother), Stanley Hicks, David Potter (Eddie Cox), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Allen Fielder, Mike Hanley (Draper), Leon Cissell and Joyce Hack (Hack), Evan Wayne (Coy), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Cindy McKinney, Bill Turner, Julie Potts (Anderson), baby Anna Grace Yanantuono, John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman's mother.)