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Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

It is a time of transition and change for our family. Our baby girl, Sarah, just graduated high school and will move to Northern Kentucky University in August. Our two sons, Ben and Elijah, are now only home for visits. John-Mark and I are learning how to be parents of adult children.

Many of you are in a time of transition as well. Our children are growing up, getting married and having children. We are getting older and dealing with the blessings and challenges aging brings. We are moving to new homes, starting new jobs, or retiring. We are dealing with health issues for ourselves or our loved ones. We are burying friends and family members. We are saying goodbye – to people we have loved, to how things once were, to roles we once had, and to dreams never realized. To be alive is to change. Nothing stays the same, and change can be very challenging. We never seem to be completely ready.

Nothing stays the same, except God. It seems silly to say, and yet it is powerfully true and grounds us. That is why church attendance and participation is so important. We show up so that our brothers and sisters who are struggling with life transitions, can experience and know the constancy of God's love. We show up so that the person who is suffering in silence will be greeted and hugged. We show up so that God's love will be made visible in our faces, our songs, our prayers, our hugs, our words and our actions.

Summer is my favorite time of the year and I encourage all of you to enjoy some time away. But when you are in town, come to church, not only for yourself, but for the rest of us who need you here.

Honored and Blessed to be your Pastor!

Carol

"Your Fair Share"



Commitment Sunday June 5, 2016

As communicated in our recent letter, "Your Fair Share" is the new annual giving plan for our Mortgage Campaign, beginning on Commitment Sunday, June 5, 2016. To reach or exceed our annual contributions goal of \$25,000 find "Your Fair Share":

8 givers of \$100/mo.	\$800
8 givers of \$75/mo.	\$600
8 givers of \$50/mo.	\$400
12 givers of \$25/mo.	\$300

Please remember Providence in your prayers as you consider what God asks you to do to contribute "Your Fair Share," and bring your pledge card on Sunday, June 5th.

Bob Bellman, Treasurer



Youth Group Mission Trip

Thanks for making the Youth Mission Trip a reality. On June 12th, the youth will head to Detroit, Michigan, for a Motown Mission Experience to do economic disaster recovery work in the name of Jesus Christ.

A United Methodist connected organization, the Motown Mission offers an experience deeply rooted in Wesleyan

theology and the contemporary UMC's call to mission and service as a means for individual and communal transformation. The youth will be engaged in *economic disaster recovery work* projects in home repair, feeding, and greening ministries. Please pray for our youth and their leaders, **Velma Tim** and **Jennifer Sumeracki** as they travel and serve the world.

The Providence Legacy Fund Leaving a Lasting Legacy

On Sunday, June 26th, Rev. Randy Johnson, Vice President, SE Zone Christian Church Foundation, will deliver our sermon and speak to interested folks after worship.

The Providence Legacy Fund is a permanent fund set up in honor of the 200th birthday of Providence. We are starting the fund to ensure 200 more years for our congregation. The Legacy Fund will be established with money left in the Wills and life insurance policies of people who love Providence, and the continuing earnings will be used for outreach and ministry.

Imagine years from now a fund building up to produce earnings that support our youth programs, outreach, and fund capital projects. Come join us!

Carl Waits



Rev. Randall Johnson

In the Know

Learning Providence 101

Rev. Carol will be teaching Providence 101 this summer. 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 Rev. Carol for more information or to add your name to the list so we can plan lunch and childcare. carol.devine@providenceccdoc.org

What do you think?

Watch for The Providence Church Survey coming this month. What you think matters. Let's keep our church healthy and on task.

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 preview. Go to <http://vimeo.com/109621061> to view the first video in the series. To join this evangelism training class, please contact John Downs, Membership and Evangelism Committee, 859-797-1949 or spudowns1@live.com. Times and dates are flexible depending on participants preference.

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 June

- June 5 "Your Fair Share" Commitment Sunday (see also 1st page)
- June 5 Honoring our Graduates Sunday
- June 12 Youth Group Mission Trip begins (see also 1st page)
- June 12 12:00 PM All-church potluck today
- June 12 1:00 – Providence Board Meeting
- June 12 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- June 14 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry
- June 16 6:00 PM – J.O.Y. Group Meeting – location TBD
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 22 9:30 AM – Providence Women's Service Group
- June 26 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- June 26 Special Guest Minister, Rev. Randy Johnson, will speak on "Leaving a Lasting Legacy" (see also 1st page)
- June 27 6:30 PM Providence Book Club meeting at Mi Pequena Hacienda at Brannon Crossing (see also below)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Hack	2
Carrie McDanald	3
Bill Watson	5
Charles Samples	9
Wilma Batchelar	17
Carl Waits	21
Eddie Payne	28
Jayne Mattingly	30
Ertel Whitt	30

Coming Up – Save the Dates

- July 9 8:00 AM – Providence Habitat Workday
- July 11-14 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Vacation Bible School (see also below)

Each Sunday

1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
 12:00 PM Youth Group, Christian Children Children's Fellowship

Each 2nd Sunday

2:00 PM Worship Service at Bridgepointe

Each Monday, Friday – Summer Schedule

10:00 AM "Bodies in Motion" Exercise Class

Each Tuesday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Wednesday

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal is suspended for the summer; will resume August 10th

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Thursday

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

VBS 2016 at Providence "Let the Games Begin"

July 11-14

6:30 to 8:00 PM



200th Anniversary Providence Cookbook

Through the month of June, we are collecting recipes for this keepsake cookbook. Be sure your favorite recipes are included! Email recipes to carl.waits@twc.com or drop off at the church office. Categories will be:

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

Women's Service Group News

We had a great response to our recent Church World Service Hygiene Kit project. Thanks to all who participated. We received donations enough to ship 28 kits!

Our current project runs through the month of August while we collect new, unopened, personal-size toiletries for the Hope Center. When you travel during the summer and stay at a hotel, save those unused toiletry items – soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, etc. – and bring them to place in the donation box in the church narthex.

You can also purchase small, personal-size toiletry items at drugstores, grocery stores, and places like WalMart.



All Church Cleanup is Going on NOW

"Many hands make light work."



Please sign up for a space/room you are willing to clean. Sign-up sheets are in the church narthex.

With the warmer days we are all a little more energized and it is a great time to work together as a congregation and do some church spring cleaning.

Because it is difficult to set a time that works well for everyone, we're trying something a little different this year – you can schedule the time that works best for you.

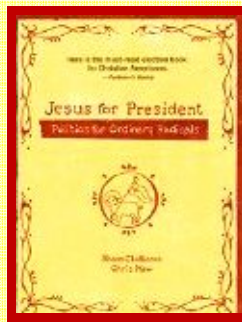
Areas or rooms of the church are listed on the sign-up sheet, and you can choose the space you want to clean and the best time for you.



Providence Book Club

The June 27th 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 Claiborne and Chris Haw.

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



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, Jim Burger, Clara Hermanson, Vicky Clark (Burger), Kevin Boschert (McDanald), Jean Christian (Hufford), Jayne Mattingly, Graham Blodgett (Hagy), Pauline Burton (Greg's mother), Richard Lansaw (Lynch), David Potter (Eddie Cox), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Allen Fielder, Mike Hanley (Draper), Joyce Hack, Evan Wayne (Coy), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Bill Turner, baby Anna Grace Yanantuono, John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman's mother.)