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Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

We have officially entered the last three months of 2016. While the first official day of autumn temperature was over 90 degrees, we are now experiencing some cooler temperatures and have had some glimpses of fall. The light is changing, the leaves are changing and falling, the smells and the air are different. For reasons, I don't fully understand, all the changes that come with the transition of the seasons can be challenging for some of us. We might, during these days, be blue for presumably no reason. We might feel nostalgic for times long gone. We might be more sensitive and even emotional to certain songs or smells or tastes. Seasonal Affective Disorder is the name for full blown depression that is brought on by the changing of the seasons. But, even those of us who are not clinically depressed can be affected to one degree or another.

This year the news is full of violence and war. This year we are in an election season unlike any other. This year our worries for refugees, climate change, racism, and poverty are great. Our hearts were heavy before the seasons began to transition from summer to fall making this time of year even more challenging. Sometimes just naming it helps. Sometimes just knowing that we are not alone in our feelings and struggles helps us get through. Sometimes having our pastor tell us we have not lost our minds helps.

And there are also things that we can do. Identify the things in your life that are steady and constant (hint – God should be #1). Take care of your physical health by eating well, exercising, and sleeping enough. Stay connected to your friends and family and church. Let people know if you need support. Take slow, deep breaths. Drink plenty of water. Be kind to yourself in whatever way is helpful for you. Pray. Know that you are Beloved and God will never, never leave you.

Blessed and Honored to be your pastor,

Carol

Youth News from Moe

Angela and I are very excited to be back and worshiping with you all again! Thank you so much for welcoming us back. Gideon has really enjoyed getting to know you all! In our first month back we were able to:

- Participate in the Youth annual Taco Dinner
- Host a spiritual retreat in our home in Frankfort, KY
- Walk in the 2016 Lexington CROP Walk!

The Taco Dinner brought in \$433.00 towards our mission trip; we had 10 youth attend the spiritual retreat; and 22 walkers at the CROP Walk – while raising \$532.00 to help end hunger locally and worldwide!

Thank you to everyone who participated and/or donated to all of these events! It helped to make our first month back a great one and the youth really enjoyed it.

In October we are not slowing down! On October 23rd the Youth will lead the worship service. Right after that we will be heading to Wilmore to conquer the Asbury Ropes course! As always, we will have regularly scheduled youth group gatherings at the church from 5-7 pm on Sundays!

Once again, we are happy to be back and excited for the upcoming year! Please know if you ever have any question, feel free to ask!

Providence Family Chrismon Project

Chrismons are hand-made white and gold decorations made from Christian symbols used to decorate Christmas Trees in churches (see examples).

Ours are getting old and worn, so we are asking every Providence Household to make at least one Chrismon this year to decorate our tree on November 27, 2016 (First Sunday of Advent).

The Steps are as Follows:

As a family, choose the Christian symbol(s) you want to use. Options Found Here:

<http://www.ezartscrafts.com/christiansymbols.html>

Let Providence know what Symbol you have chosen by emailing marie@providenceccdoc.org

Purchase a kit or your supplies at:

<http://christiansymbolkits.com/index.php/shop/single-patterns>

For Instructions and supplies for Felt Chrismons:

<http://www.ezartscrafts.com/whatyouwillneed.html>

For Instructions and supplies for styrofoam or beaded Chrismons: <http://www.umcs.org/chrismons/making.htm>



We are pleased to welcome to our office staff,
Benjamin Davis, Accountant

Ben lives in Nicholasville with his wife and new baby.



Saturday, November 12th
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Providence Holiday Marketplace is our biggest community event of the year. Now in its 9th 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 featuring:

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

Granny's Attic and The Holiday Room

The Providence Women's Service Group is collecting items for sale again this year for these delightful "booths" at the Providence Holiday Marketplace. Clean out closets, box up those "white elephants" and "vintage" holiday things and bring them to church the last week of October through November 10th. You can leave them in the church office during the week M-F between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Happening at Providence in October

- October 2 World Communion Sunday
- October 9 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck
12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
6:00 PM – J.O.Y. Group Meeting – location TBD
- October 20 Youth Sunday and Children’s Sabbath
- October 23 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- October 24 5:30 PM Providence Book Club meeting at Joseph Beth Booksellers
- October 26 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- October 30 All Saints Sunday

Coming in November

- November 6 We will honor our veterans (*Veterans Day is November 11th*). Please bring photos for a display in the narthex and see Don Thornton, who will be in charge of coordinating the display.
- November 12 Holiday Marketplace (*see also 1st page*)

Each Sunday

1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
5:00 – 7:00 PM Youth Group and Christian Children Children’s Fellowship

Each 2nd Sunday

2:00 PM Worship Service at Bridgepointe

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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 (resumes August 10th)

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Thursday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith



Lexington Theological Seminary
Continuing Education Course

Oct. 8, 15, 22

“Reading the Bible as it was meant to be Read”

Dr. Jerry Sumney, Professor of Biblical Studies
9 AM – Noon \$60 in person or online



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	
Sydney Robbins	4
Judy Krupski	5
Stacey Rogers	8
Will Hibbard	11
Pauline Burger	12
Debbie Lynch	14
Triston Cox	15
Jenifer Payne	15
Josh Sumeracki	23
Savannah Grace Hagy	27
Brad Sumeracki	30
Evan Hamilton Bullock	31

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED Third Quarter 2016

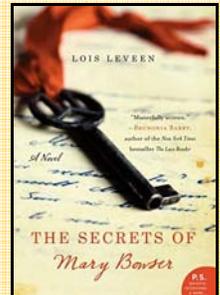
Thank you to families, loved ones and all who donated memorial gifts during the 3rd quarter of 2016.

Gifts totaled **\$2,440.00** in memory of the following:

- Brian Durham
- Tammy Vanover
- Harold Waits
- Shaina Whitt

Providence Book Club

The October 24th meeting will be held at 5:30 PM at the Bronte Bistro at Joseph Beth Booksellers. Our book choice for discussion this month is *The Secrets of Mary Bowser* by Lois Leveen, based on the remarkable true story of a courageous slave woman willing to sacrifice her freedom to change the course of history.



Our November book selection is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett, a provocative novel of morality and miracles, science and sacrifice set in the Amazon forest.

Our December meeting we be a planning meeting for the new year.



Providence Women’s Retreat “Self-Compassion”

November 4-5, 2016
Givens House, Stanford, KY
Led by Spiritual Director, Lisa Maas

“Love your neighbor as yourselves.” In order to love and have compassion for others, we must first love and have compassion for ourselves. Our retreat will be all about self care and will include good food, good beds, laughter and spiritual work.

Registration forms available in the narthex, or request from the office.
(Scholarships are available, please see Rev. Carol.)

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Kentucky Disciples Women’s Ministries 2016 Fall Retreats

Registration forms with further details available in the church office.

- November 11-13 at Barren River State Resort Park, Lucas, KY “Love’s in Need of Love Right Now!” Keynote speaker, Lisa Caldwell Reiss; musical leadership and performances by Andra Moran, Sarah Williams and Deborah Garr. Submit registration form and fee of \$30 by October 28 to CCK.
- November 11-13, Knobs Haven Retreat House in Loretto, KY This silent retreat will be facilitated by Bonnie Fouts, Educator and KDWM Cabinet Member and Secretary. This event is limited to 15 women. Lodging, meals and registration are included in the cost of \$95 person. Submit registration form and fee by October 28 to CCK.

(Scholarships may be available through the Regional Office. Contact Linda Jones (859-233-1391 or linda@ccinky.net)



Alzheimers and Memory Care Family Support Groups

Lexington Lantern

Phone: (859) 309-4867
When: Second Friday of every month at 10:00
Where: Family Dining Room

Lexington-East Lantern

Phone: (859) 721-0350
When: Third Tuesday of every month at 5:30
Where: Family Dining Room

Frankfort Lantern

Phone: (502) 226-7118
When: Second Thursday of Every Month at 5:30 p.m.

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, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark, Stephen Rawlings and First Responders.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Baby Austin Bellman, Judi Toleman, Vicky Clark (Burger), Fay Young, Grover Rowe, Bill Hurt, Mattie Justice (Whitt), Richard Lansaw (Lynch), Norman and Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Jean Christian (Hufford), Graham Blodgett (Hagy), Cora Potter, Peggy Bobbies (Eddie Cox), Margaret Barriger (Doane), Allen Fielder, Johnnie Durbin (Fielder), Mike Hanley (Draper), Evan Wayne (Coy), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Bill Turner, John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother.)

~ Please contact the Church Office with additions or corrections. ~