



Providence Prophet May 2018

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Message from our Pastor

Happy May Day! The month of May always takes me back to my school years. May means that summer break is around the corner. May means field trips, dances, graduations, trips for ice cream, playing outside and so much more. May is so beautiful with trees and flowers budding. May feels wonderful with windows open and warm breezes blowing. May sounds like lawn mowers and birds. May is such a happy month.

Providence Christian is so blessed to have an active and thriving youth program. I do not know of another church our size who has a strong youth group. I am so thankful for Moe Morris for his dedication to our youth and their families. We are all blessed by his deep and abiding faith.

One of the things that so impressed me when I came to PCC was the tradition of youth leading worship every fifth Sunday. I do not know of another church who invites young people into worship leadership in that way. Inviting the youth to lead worship in every way from planning to special music, to being a liturgist, to serving at the table, and even preaching allows our young people to gain confidence in themselves as an integral part of the body of Christ. The first time I served at the table or did a children's moment I was in seminary! So thank you to all of you who show up for youth Sunday and who support our youth in any way.

I would like to ask each of you to do two things. First, pray for our youth, their parents and Moe and Angela during the month of May. Second, please choose one young person in our church and lift that person up in a special way in prayer this month.

Our high schoolers are preparing to go to Guatemala on a life-changing mission trip. Our four seniors are preparing to graduate and start college in the fall. All of them are excited that it is May and are basking in the life of being young in the month of May.

I am so blessed and honored to be your pastor!

Carol

What a mug!



Providence Youth are taking orders for these handmade ceramic mugs (also available in other designs). Details below.



Youth Group News

We are taking orders for handmade ceramic mugs – just in time for Mother's Day and Father's Day! However, they make a great gift for any occasion, so it's a good idea to have extras. We have a variety of designs including Kentucky blue, painted sun, painted chicken, and more. Our mugs are selling for \$20 each (normal retail is \$26 – what a bargain!) Sale of these mugs is our latest fundraiser for our 2018 Mission Trip to Guatemala.



Mark your Calendar!

Sunday, May 27th is Providence Youth Day at Panera Bread Company. A percentage of your purchases between 4:00 and 8:00 PM will be donated to Providence Youth.

We still have two open spots for Youth leaders for our Middle School Mission Trip to Eastern Kentucky, June 17-24, 2018. This will be an awesome and fulfilling way to connect with the Providence Youth while helping some folks in need right here in our home state.

As always, thank you for all you do to help our Youth. We truly could not do it without your help and support.

Moe

Happening at Providence in May

- May 13 *Mother's Day*
- May 20 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck
- May 20 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- May 20 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- May 21 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club Meeting at Bella Notte (*see also below*)
- May 23 9:30 AM – Providence Women's Service Group Meeting
- May 27 Providence Youth Day at Panera Bread Company (*see also 1st page*)

Each Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)
 10:45 AM Worship Service
 12:00 – 2:00 PM Youth Group and
 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Tuesday and Friday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday

10:00 AM "Bodies in Motion" Exercise

Each Wednesday

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

MAY BIRTHDAYS

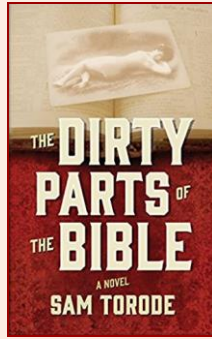
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Sheree Anderson	11
James Morrow	11
Clarke Toleman	11
Dee Sidebotham	12
Sarah Walker	12
Derek Patrick	13
Lizzie Hibbard	14
Sarah Moesgaard	16
Christine Fuhrihan	17
Deborah Montgomery	17
Jesse Downs	19
Emma Whitt	19
Andrew Ward	20
Carol Thornton	26
Chelsea Turner	30
Jan Downs	31
Nicole Hagy	31
Larry Kinnard	31

Providence Book Club

We will meet May 21st at 5:30 PM at Bella Notte Restaurant (Fayette Mall). Our book for discussion is *The Dirty Parts of the Bible* by Sam Torode.

While the title suggests a raunchy read, this rich and soulful novel is actually a well-done coming of age story steeped in wanderlust and whimsy that at times recalls *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and at others, a tamer *On the Road*.

The story begins in 1936 as 19-year-old Tobias is thumbing his way from Michigan to his uncle's farm in Texas, to find a hidden bag of money after his father, a Baptist pastor, drunkenly slams his car into the church and is removed from the parsonage. The author does an excellent job of making well-charted territory seem vibrant and new. When Tobias reaches his uncle's, the surprises that await him are more than enough to keep his – and the reader's – interest piqued.



Providence Women's Heritage Luncheon

A Providence tradition for many years, the Women's Heritage Luncheon was held April 15th at Equestrian Woods. It's a wonderful time of fellowship, sharing past memories of Providence and making new ones. Thanks to the J.O. Y. Group for this wonderful tradition.



Providence Legacy Fund

We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming part of our church legacy this year by designating Providence in your Will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy and adding your name to our Legacy Book. You can designate a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to go to the church upon your death. Everyone can participate and there is no minimum participation level.

Prayer Concerns

Receiving Prayers

As part of the invitation, if you feel in need of prayer, you are invited and welcomed to come down front to receive a personal prayer from an elder or with Rev. Carol. We have prayers for the community during worship but sometimes we have something we do not want to voice. Some days we just need a little extra praying, and sometimes worship stirs something in us that deserves attention and prayers. So, when the invitation hymn is announced, come down front and allow an elder to pray for you as the congregation sings.

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

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jackie Bellman, Tina Sidebotham, Bill Gardner, Steve Bokros, Melissa Clark Buck, Aubrey Budzenski and Family, Frances Conn Lear, Anna Lear, Lucy Conn Carpenter, Harold Conn, Peggy Van Hook, Eric Ruff, Olivier Thibault (Payne), Sandra and David Cowan, Richard Lansaw (Lynch), Johnny Cannon (Cox), Kevin Boschert (McDanald), Linda Fauz, Judy Pierce, Norman and Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Roberta DeHaven (Heathman), Ivan Doane, Ellen Wilson, Megan Chlopek and family (Jones), Doris Stanley (Sumeracki), Janie Feaster, Alinda Penix, Elena Arcila (Woodward), Rhonda Payne, Elizabeth Miller (Downs and Paynes), Mattie Justice (Whitt)

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