



## Providence Prophet July 2018

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### Message from our Pastor

*In my creation care ministry, Green Chalice (greenchalice.org), I frequently hear and use the words Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. My grandmother and mother lived these words out in their daily lives and through their witness called me to do the same. These concepts in practice, cause us to pay attention to how we live and help us resist the consumeristic and materialistic mindset our culture tries so hard to impose on us.*

*When my mother and I were recently invited to tour a business with the motto, "Reclaim, Redeem, Repurpose," I was intrigued and excited. The founder and owner of Old World Timber was called into the wood business because of his love of trees. He said that it used to be that a squirrel could climb up a tree in the North Eastern part of the United States and makes its way to Texas jumping tree to tree without ever touching the ground. But today most of those trees are gone.*

*What most people see as a wood pile that needs to be burned, Nathan sees as wood paneling, flooring, furniture, doors and so much more. Old World Timber is a factory that has piles and piles of wood - black planks from horse fences, beams and trestles from cabins and barns, railroad ties, tree limbs and trunks. The reclaimed wood is dried in a huge kiln for two days and then milled into boards and planks – something old and worn out becomes fresh and new and beautiful. But that is not the best part!*

*What Old World Timber does for discarded wood they also do for discarded people. They Reclaim, Redeem and Repurpose men who society has labeled "no good." They employ men who have just been released from prison, men with no work or job experience, no skills, no diploma, no future and give them a second chance. What the world sees as worthless, Nathan sees as potential, purpose and beauty. Our tour guide of Old World Timber is a recovering addict and a felon who served 25 years for very serious crimes – but the man I have come to know is a hardworking, gentle, caring, polite man who loves Christ and desires to serve God every day. I wonder what and who else in our lives could be reclaimed, redeemed and repurposed and given new life?*

*Blessed and Honored to be your pastor!*

**Carol**

### PROVIDENCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



#### Who Is My Neighbor?

**July 9-12, 2018**

**6:30 PM – 8:15 PM**

See the Sunday bulletin or welcome table for a registration form or call the church office.

We need volunteers to prepare snacks, lead crafts, games or other activities. See Rev. Carol or Michelle Roberts.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTERS 2018

Thank you to the families, loved ones and all who donated memorial gifts during the first and second quarters of 2018. Gifts totaled \$1,395 in memory or in honor of:

In memory of: Margaret Barriger  
Ray Waits  
Gloria Whitt

In honor of: Allene Fielder

### Your Fair Share

**Mortgage Campaign**



**2018 - 2019**

**Our new Mortgage Campaign begins on July 8, 2018 with Commitment Sunday.**

**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 Commitment Sunday.**

**Bob Bellman  
Campaign Chairperson**



### Youth Group News

Summer is here and for PCC Youth that means fun and mission trips! This month we will head to Guatemala for a week of hard work and some fun. We have worked really hard over the last year and a half raising funds for this trip, and I know it will be an eye-opening and fulfilling trip for our youth and adult leaders.

We will be having a pool party and lunch and a movie at the Movie Tavern after worship on July 1<sup>st</sup>. You are welcome to join us on our youth outings, a great way to get to know our youth and give them a chance to get to know you.

As always, thank you for all the support we get from everyone at Providence!

**Moe**

## Happening at Providence in July

- July 4 Independence Day – the Church Office will be closed.
- July 8 10:45 AM – Creative Worship Service
- July 8 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck
- July 8 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- July 8 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- July 9-12 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Providence Vacation Bible School (see also page 1)
- July 13-22 Youth Group Mission Trip to Guatemala (see also page 1)
- July 25 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group Meeting
- July 30 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club Meeting at the Bistro at Joseph Beth Booksellers (see also below.)

*The perfect end to summer: Disciples at Moondance, Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 8:00 PM, at Moondance Amphitheater, 1152 Monarch St., Lexington 40513 A night of live music, good food, and fun with fellow Disciples of Christ.*

### Each Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)  
 10:45 AM Worship Service  
 12:00 – 2:00 PM Youth Group  
 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** - Choir rehearsals are suspended for the summer.

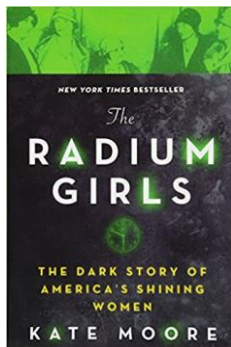
### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Paisli Neal	2
Angela Morris	3
Caron Tandy	3
Pamela Hill Gardner	4
Todd Wells	5
Alex Jacobs	5
Harlee Barnett	7
Dona Renfro	8
Leah Turner	8
Bailey Dean Hobson	12
Walter Conn	13
Marti Bullock	14
Ethan Whitt	14
Tevy Toleman	15
Jesse Rhianne Coy	17
Stephanie Finamore	18
Carllen Bullock	19
Rose Hall	21
Beth Hufford	22
Seth Draper	26
Maddie Toleman	26
Ann Rea Anderson	28
Moe Morris	29

## Providence Book Club

We will meet July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Bistro at Joseph Beth Booksellers. Our book for discussion is *The Radium Girls*, by Kate Moore.

The Curies’ newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War.



Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these “shining girls” are the luckiest alive — until they begin to fall mysteriously ill.

The factories that once offered golden opportunities are now ignoring all claims of the gruesome side effects, and the women’s cries of corruption. And as the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America’s early 20th century, and in a groundbreaking battle for workers’ rights that will echo for centuries to come.

## Providence Women’s Service Group News

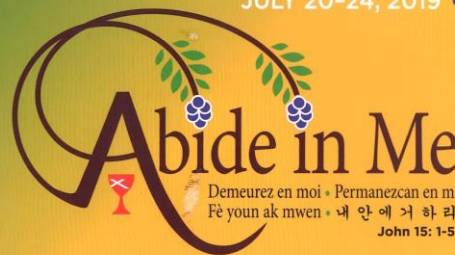


Last year we collected over 300 toiletry items for the Jessamine Co. Homeless Center and they were delighted and grateful.

We are again collecting individual size personal care items such as lotion, shampoo, soaps, etc. Personal-size items are available at many stores such as WalMart, Kroger, etc. Or when you stay at a hotel, save those unused toiletry items – soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, etc. – and bring them to place in the basket in the church narthex.

## SAVE THE DATE

JULY 20-24, 2019 • Des Moines, IA



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 John 15: 1-5

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 2019

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
 in the United States and Canada

## 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

### 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

Patsy Samples, Jackie Bellman, Whitney Downs, Tina Sidebotham, Bob McCarter, Judi Reed, Keith Sargent (Devine), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Steve Bokros, Melissa Clark Buck, Aubrey Budzenski and Family, Frances Conn Lear, Anna Lear, Lucy Conn Carpenter, Harold Conn, Peggy Van Hook, Eric Ruff, Sandra and David Cowan, Richard Lansaw (Lynch), Kevin Boschert (McDonald), 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), Richard Rogers, Mattie Justice (Whitt)

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