



## Providence Prophet August 2018

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### Message from our Pastor

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. (Ecclesiastes 3)*

It is now a time to bid farewell to our youth minister, Moe Morris and his wife, Angela and children, Gideon and Lincoln. We have been so blessed to journey in faith with the Morris family. We have celebrated with them as they married and had two children. We have laughed and cried with them. We have come to love their extended family. We have danced and mourned, been together in silence and spent a lot of time talking and listening. Moe has shared his heart and faith with our youth and their families, and also with me. It has been really great to have Moe's ear and to know he is praying for me and for our congregation.

Moe is confident and yet humble. He is kind and non-judgmental. He is compassionate and forgiving, open and accepting. He is not materialistic or caught up in the rat race that traps the spirits of so many Americans. Moe is humble and has a deep and abiding faith.

We will miss Moe and Angela very much. But we know that God will continue to use them and lead them in the ways that they should go. And that God will continue to be with us, guiding us, challenging us and loving us.

I invite you to join me in thanking Moe and Angela for sharing their ministry with us and blessing them as they leave us. We will be officially celebrating Moe and Angela (and the kids) on August 12<sup>th</sup> during worship and at the potluck following.

Blessed and Honored to be your pastor!

**Carol**

### Welcome New Members



Betty and Mary Lee Mattingly (mother and daughter), joined Providence on July 29, 2018.

### Youth Mission Trip 2018



I want to share with all of you how proud you can be of the Youth at PCC and how they represented Providence on our mission trip.

Teenagers are not without drama! But our Youth were patient with travel delays and long, slow, bus rides as well as inconveniences with drinking water, toilet facilities, etc. They were adventurous but not stupid. They did as we asked even when tired and a little homesick. They worked very hard on the construction site. They were kind and respectful and friendly with everyone we met. They played joyfully with the kids in the village (even after working all day).

They did their very best to learn as much Spanish as possible in the time we were there so that they could communicate with the children, the staff at our hotel, our construction co-workers, and everyone else in Panajachel even though there were some English speakers around and they could have just relied on that. The Providence Youth were just awesome!

*Jenifer Payne*



## Happening at Providence in August

- August 12 10:45 AM – Creative Worship Service
- August 12 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck and Celebration of Moe’s ministry
- August 12 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- August 12 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- August 20 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club Meeting at Bronte Bistro at Joseph-Beth Booksellers (see also below.)
- August 22 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group Meeting
- August 25 5:00 – 8:00 PM Disciples at Moondance (see also below)

### 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.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

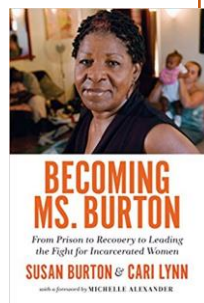
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**LEXINGTON AREA DISCIPLES GATHERING**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 – 5:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Moondance Amphitheater**  
 1152 Monarch St., Lexington, KY 40513  
**LIVE MUSIC • J. RENDERS BBQ FOODTRUCK**  
 Bring a lawn chair or blanket, food and drink, kids and friends!

## Providence Book Club

We will meet August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Bronte Bistro at Joseph-Beth Booksellers. Our book for discussion is *Becoming Mrs. Burton*, by Susan Burton and Cari Lynn.



Susan Burton’s world changed in an instant when her five-year-old son was killed by a van driving down their street. Consumed by grief and without access to professional help, Susan self-medicated, becoming addicted first to cocaine, then crack.

As a resident of South Los Angeles, a black community under siege in the War on Drugs, it was but a matter of time before Susan was arrested. She cycled in and out of prison for over fifteen years; never was she offered therapy or treatment for addiction. On her own, she eventually found a private drug rehabilitation facility.

Once clean, Susan dedicated her life to supporting women facing similar struggles. Her organization, A New Way of Life, operates five safe homes in Los Angeles that supply a lifeline to hundreds of formerly incarcerated women and their children—setting them on the track to education and employment rather than a return to prison.

## Providence Women’s Service Group News

We are collecting individual size personal care items such as lotion, shampoo, soaps, etc. for the Jessamine Co. Homeless Shelter through the month of August.

Additionally, we are collecting items for personal hygiene kits through the month of September. Flyers with a list of items needed are available in the narthex and will also be available in the bulletin soon.

### Hygiene Kits



**Mandala Stitching: A Contemplative Needlework Retreat**  
**Saturday August 25 • The Blue Heron B&B Retreat Center**  
 270 E. Prong Road, Richmond, KY 40475

[www.blueheronretreat.com](http://www.blueheronretreat.com)

This retreat combines the fun needle craft of cross stitch embroidery with mindfulness and meditation, appropriate for beginning stitchers as well as the more experienced. Choose one of seven mandala patterns and a corresponding shade of embroidery floss.

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## 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, Bill Gardner, Frank Coots, J. T. Brown (Kinnard), Karen Durbin (Fielder), Jean Christian (Hufford), John Chamberlain (Toleman), Jamie Coomer (Draper), Keith Sargent (Devine), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Steve Bokros, Kim McNeal (Bellman), Melissa Clark Buck, Aubrey Budzenski and Family, 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, Susie Branham, Mattie Justice (Whitt)

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