



Providence Prophet November 2018

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Message from our Pastor

It is November! The air has turned cool and the leaves have changed to red, orange, yellow and brown. Without being fully conscious of it, our spirits know that the times, they are a changing. Without being totally aware of it, our hearts recognize the mystery of God all around. And isn't it wonderful how even though we know the leaves will change colors and fall, that we are still surprised when it happens?

Our lives also have patterns and seasons, that surprise us even when we expect them. We know our children will grow up and yet we are surprised when they do. We know most of the milestones we will experience (graduation to retirement), and they still catch us off guard. And then marriages end, we lose our jobs and people we love die. We are never prepared or ready for those changes.

But just as our spirits glimpse and recognize God in the changing of the seasons, so our spirits can glimpse and recognize God in the milestones of our lives. Change is both constant and very difficult. God's work in our hearts is most profound during our most challenging times. Really, whenever life gets tumultuous and dark, we should celebrate and rejoice. Because we can be sure God is working hard on us. I know, of course, that is easier said than done but, what if we could celebrate?

We are able to look back on our lives and see how, out of turmoil, God brought beauty and strength. It is just hard to see the growth when we are knee deep in the pain. So maybe we don't want to celebrate when life throws us a curve ball, but perhaps we can experience peace knowing that God is doing something magnificent with and through us. If we allow our spirits to lead us, we will catch a glimpse of God in the midst of the change.

Honored and Blessed to Your Pastor!

Carol

Roofing Repairs cost \$3,400.00



You may have noticed the roofing repairs going on last month. When a leak developed during a period of heavy rains, flaws in the original construction of our roof were discovered.

Gary Anderson and members of our Property Committee called in A-1 Roofing, who did repairs including removal of shingles in the front and back, replacement of rotten decking, replacement of ice guard over entire decking, removal of gutter and facial, and repair of flashing.

A-1 Roofing worked diligently to complete repairs in between rainy days and around the preschool schedule.



**Saturday, November 10th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Now in its 11th year, the Holiday Marketplace embodies holiday spirit, music, vendors, shoppers, the smell of homemade baked goods, and hands preparing a warm lunch available 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 these delightful "booths." It's a great way to donate used items for resale:

Granny's Attic – Needs housewares, "white elephant" gifts, children's items such as games, books, toys, etc. **NO electronics, please.**

The Holiday Room – Accepts crafts and gently used holiday decorations of all kinds.

Drop off items at the church office between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM M-F, until November 6th. To bring items Nov. 7-9 call Eddie Cox at 272-3037 or 753-8915.



Rose Hall with great niece, Ezra Ann, born October 29, 2018.

Happening at Providence in November

Food Drive during the Month of November to restock our pantry and donations to reserves for purchase of food cards for perishables.

- November 3 9:00 AM – MBB Nurture, Support and Accountability Training at Providence
- **November 3 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – “FALL BACK” ONE HOUR**
- November 4 All Saints Sunday
- November 6 Youth Group Lunch and Tour of Frankfort
- November 9 4:00 PM – Vendor Set Up for Holiday Marketplace
- November 10 9:00 AM – Providence Holiday Marketplace (*see also page 1*)
- November 11 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck
- November 11 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- November 11 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe

- November 12 10:00 AM - “Bodies in Motion” Exercise class - A representative from KORT Physical Therapy will conduct this class focusing on balance and preventing falls. Great class for caregivers as well as exercisers.

- November 21 Youth Group Worship at St. Athanasius Church, Nicholasville
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day (*Office will be closed Thursday and Friday*)
- November 25 Reign of Christ Sunday
- November 28 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group Meeting

Coming up in December

- **December 2 – Annual Congregational Business Meeting following worship.**

Sundays

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

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

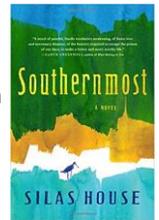
Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits Hulsing	1
Kristen McDonald	3
Jennifer Sumeracki	3
Avery Whitt	3
Tegan Anderson	5
Karina Woodward	12
Triston Cox	15
Michael Doane	16
Terri Hazelwood	16
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19
Anaiah Bauta	29
Travis Ward	30



As you do your Christmas shopping this year, remember that Providence is a registered charity with AmazonSmile! Use the unique Providence link to sign up and donate to Providence. Be sure to click the Smile button each time you place any eligible order: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1034769>

Providence Book Club The Bistro at Joseph-Beth Booksellers

Our book for discussion in November is *Southernmost*. In this stunning novel about judgment, courage, heartbreak, and change, author Silas House wrestles with the limits of belief and the infinite ways to love.



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: Shawn Davenport, 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

Kysyn Dwwayne Patton (Walker), Jayne Mattingly, Jackie Bellman, Pauline Burger, Don Thornton, Jean Morris (Durham), Jill Showalter (Anderson), J. T. Browning (Kinnard), Barry Newcombe (Mattingly), Missy Cook (Cox), Tracee Lyon (McCarter), Karen Durbin (Fielder), Jean Christian (Hufford), John Chamberlain (Toleman), Jamie Coomer (Draper), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Melissa Clark Buck, Eric Ruff, Sandra and David Cowan, Linda Fauz, Judy Pierce, Norman and Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Roberta DeHaven (Heathman), Ivan Doane, Ellen Wilson, Megan Chlopek and family (Jones), 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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