



Providence Prophet July 2019

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Message from our Pastor

Unless you grew up Catholic, you probably have not spent a great deal of time thinking about or studying the Trinity. Growing up, I only heard the three persons of God said at baptisms. "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." Those words were and are used because Jesus said to, but no one ever explained why.

The word "trinity" is not found in the Bible and was not part of the theology of the church until the third century. While the Protestant Reformation was much needed and was good for the Body of Christ, we lost some really good theological concepts along with the stuff that needed to go, Theology of the Trinity being one.

Franciscan Friar and Bible Scholar, Richard Rohr, says it is time for a Trinitarian Revolution in order that all people might know that through the flow of the Trinity, God is always with us in all of life, involved in everything, even suffering. Trinity is the life energy between each and every object as Spirit, Breath of Life, Light, Peace and Love. Rohr says the greatest disease facing humanity is our sense of disconnection, which is in reality, a lie. We are all connected to each other and all of creation through God. God, as Trinity, is and always has been absolute relatedness – relating to God's self as Father, Son and Spirit, to all of creation as Creator and to humanity as love.

Relationship is the key to salvation. It is the key to healing and wholeness and New Life and it begins within our own bodies and spirits. Created in God's image, every one of us is a dwelling place for God. You are Holy and therefore also fabulous, so treat yourself with loving kindness and compassion. Practice loving yourself all the time and you will then find that your relationships with others improve and your relationship with God deepens. We were created out of the relatedness of the Trinity to be in relationship. Relationship is the key, y'all.

Honored and Blessed to be your pastor,

Carol

Your Fair Share



Our new Mortgage Campaign begins with Commitment Sunday, July 7, 2019.

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. Information sheets and additional pledge cards are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

**Bob Bellman
Campaign Chairperson**

"Camp Providence" Vacation Bible School

**July 8-11, 2019
6:30 to 8:00 PM**



Youth Mission Trip 2019

The youth will journey to Black Mountain, N.C., after worship on July 28th for a week-long experience at Christmount Retreat, Camp and Conference Center.

The S.O.I.L (Social Opportunities for Intentional Living) experience explores the landscape of our faith through the lens of sustainability, justice, service, and action. We will learn about challenging environmental and other justice issues impacting our world today. We will listen to speakers and engage other groups in discussion and participate in hands-on activities involved in making our world a better place.

We will explore the area, do some hiking and rafting and meet with community members. We will have several service activities. And, of course, we will worship together in the Blue Ridge mountains. Please hold the youth (and Jennifer Sumeracki and Rev. Carol) in prayer.



Happening at Providence

- July 4 The church office will be closed for Independence Day.
- July 7 Commitment Sunday – (see also page 1)
- July 8-11 6:30 – 8:00 PM – “Camp Providence” Vacation Bible School (see also page 1)

• **July 14 12:00 PM – All-Church Potluck – Make plans now to attend as we Celebrate Rose Hall’s 99th birthday!**

- July 14 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- July 14 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- July 24 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- July 27 9:00 AM – Providence Habitat Day – we will be providing lunch.
- July 28 – August 2 Youth Mission Trip (see also page 1)
- July 29 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club meets at Bronte Bistro at Joseph-Beth Booksellers (see also below)

Sundays

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

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday

10:00 AM “Bodies in Motion” Exercise

Each Wednesday

Choir is on summer break until August.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Paisli Neal	2
Caron Tandy	3
Pamela Hill Gardner	4
Todd Wells	5
Alex Jacobs	5
Dona Renfro	8
Marti Bullock	14
Ethan Whitt	14
Tevy Toleman	15
Jiaan Burford	15
Jesse Rhianna Coy	17
Carllen Bullock	19
Rose Hall	21
Beth Hufford	22
Seth Draper	26
Maddie Toleman	26
Ann Rea Anderson	28

Providence Women’s Service Group News

We have two collection projects going on through the month of August:

We are collecting individual size personal care items such as lotion, shampoo, soaps, etc. for Jessamine Co. Homeless shelter.

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 donation box in the church narthex.



We are collecting school supplies for our Church World Services School Supply Kits.

As these items will soon be on sale it’s a good time to pick them up. A list of supplies needed is on the welcome table in the narthex. Pick up a copy and take it with you when you shop.



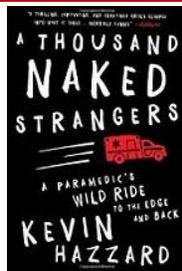
Providence Book Club

We will meet July 29th at 5:30 PM at Bronte Bistro at Joseph Beth Booksellers. Our book for discussion is “A Thousand Naked Strangers,” by Kevin Hazzard.

A former paramedic’s poignant, visceral, and mordantly funny account of a decade spent on Atlanta’s mean streets saving lives and connecting with the drama and occasional beauty that lies inside catastrophe.

In the aftermath of 9/11 Kevin Hazzard felt that something was missing from his life – his days were too safe, too routine. A failed salesman turned local reporter, he wanted to test himself, see how he might respond to pressure and danger. He signed up for emergency medical training and became, at age twenty-six, a newly minted EMT running calls in the worst sections of Atlanta.

His life entered a different realm—one of blood, violence, and amazing grace. Combining indelible scenes that remind us of life’s fragile beauty with laugh-out-loud moments that keep us smiling through the worst, it is an absorbing read about one man’s journey of self-discovery – a trip that also teaches us about ourselves.



ASSISTED LIVING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Assisted Living Research Institute <https://www.assistedliving.org/>, is an industry-leading research organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults by compiling comprehensive research, the latest studies, and real-world insight from experts, caregivers, and seniors into easy-to-understand, actionable guides and resources. ALRI has a dedicated section that provides extremely well detailed and thorough information for families and senior citizens in the State of Kentucky: <https://www.assistedliving.org/kentucky/>

Providence Christian Church Business Cards

We have Providence Business Cards for YOU!

Pick up a few from the Welcome Table in the narthex. Keep them in your wallet or purse and give them to friends, neighbors, co-workers and strangers.

Tell them why you love your church and invite them to come and worship with us.



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: Michael Hagan, Shawn Davenport, 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, Tevy Toleman, Patsy Samples, Pauline Burger, Don Cutter, Jackie Miller (Waits), Milton Lowe, Jean McCarter, Denia Tackett (Bellman), David LaBoone (Anderson), Emilio Arcila, Elena Arcila (Woodward), Halie Gray (Draper), Ryan Rivard, Jerry Rutherford (Sidebotham), Carol Wheat, Ivan Doane, Matt McGee, Barry Newcombe (Mattingly), Tracee Lyon (McCarter), Bruce and Marlene Gosney (Schweitzer), Jayne Mattingly, David Cowan, Mary Marshall (McCord), Beverly McNeal (Roberts), J. T. Browning (Kinnard), Jean Christian (Hufford), John Chamberlain (Toleman), Jamie Coomer (Draper), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Lynge Moesgaard (Downs), Norman and Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Roberta DeHaven (Heathman), Megan Chlopek and family (Jones), Janie Feaster, Alinda Penix, (Woodward), Rhonda Payne, Susie Branham (Whitt).

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