



Providence Prophet August 2019

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From our Choir Director

I've always loved the summertime. The warm weather, walking barefoot on the grass, and some much-needed time to spend with friends and family. I've always looked at the summer as a chance to reflect, an opportunity for life to slow down for a little while, a chance to breathe. I cherish the summer because of this, the great opportunity to reset.

As a public school teacher, it's no wonder that I love the summer. Though I love my job, working daily with young people can be challenging, and at minimum, exhausting. It's simple to say that I just enjoy the summer because of the break from work, but it's so much more than just a reprieve. It's about renewal, it's about healing, it's a new start. That's something that I try to impart to my students at the start of each school year. "This is your chance to start fresh! You are forgiven for the difficulties of last year! You have a chance to start over, a chance to make new positive change in your world." Seeing a child take that opportunity is so rewarding.

Thankfully, this second chance isn't only for children. We all have this opportunity for a fresh start, and that's through our faith. We are all imperfect and we all have our shortcomings. That said, how great is it to know that through our faith we can be forgiven and have a chance to start again? To do better than we thought we were capable of, to get that long sought-after "do over." Isn't that so beautiful? We are so undeserving but yet we still get that second chance. As we move forward, being willing to give others those chances in our personal lives is something well worth exploring.

As the summer comes to a close, take advantage of this new beginning. Look for an opportunity to get involved or to try something new. Of course, I encourage you to come give singing in the choir a try! Our weekly rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, 8/28. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM and end at 7:30 PM. We have so much fun, and would love for you to join us. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I'm so grateful for the privilege of serving Providence. I hope we all never forget that we always have a chance for a new start, it's never too late. Have a wonderful end of the summer!

Josh

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It's not too late



Your pledge helps us plan for the coming year. If you intended to pledge but haven't yet done so, it's not too late. We are just over halfway to our goal and are still accepting pledges.

Please remember Providence in your prayers as you consider what God asks you to do to contribute "Your Fair Share." Information sheets and additional pledge cards are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

**Bob Bellman
Campaign Chairperson**



Youth Mission Trip 2019

The youth are in Black Mountain, N.C., this week for the S.O.I.L. (Social Opportunities for Intentional Living) experience at Christmount Retreat, Camp and Conference Center. The S.O.I.L. experience explores the landscape of our faith through the lens of sustainability, justice, service, and action.



The Youth working in the community garden (below), planted beets and harvested (left).



Jennifer Sumeracki and Rev. Carol are hands on in the garden.

Happening at Providence

- August 11 12:00 – All-Church Potluck
- August 11 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- August 19 7:00 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- August 26 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club meets at Bronte Bistro at Joseph-Beth Booksellers (*see also below*)
- August 28 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- August 31 12:00 PM – J.O.Y. Group Women’s Luncheon at The Glitz Restaurant (Irish Acres, Nonesuch, KY) – Contact Jan Downs spudowns@twc.com to save your place!

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 Monday, Wednesday

- 10:00 AM “Bodies in Motion” Exercise

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Wednesday

- Choir rehearsal resumes on August 28th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bellman	9
Miriam Brown	10
Joy Mattingly	10
Kathryn Drydyk	16
Carol Wheat	18
John Downs	20
Kathryn Deann Draper	20
Linda Grubbs	21
Elijah Hack	22
Terry Bullock	24
Theresa Draper	26
Matthew Todd Wells	27
Sharon Heathman	28
Liam and Zoey Downs	29
Josh Hamilton	30
Brittany Jones	30
Gavin Rutherford	30
Ali Anderson	31

Vacation Bible School at Providence

Thanks to Michelle Roberts, Rev. Carol, all our dedicated volunteers and YOU for donating to make VBS 2019 a wonderful experience for everyone.



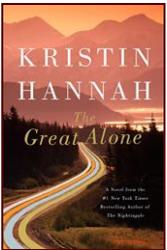
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Are you signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards? With a Kroger card designating Providence to receive the community rewards, Kroger donates 4% of every dollar you load to your card. It can really add up.

Providence Book Club



At our August 26th meeting, we will discuss “The Great Alone,” by Kristin Hannah.

Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: he will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America’s last true frontier.

Thirteen-year-old Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time, caught in the riptide of her parents’ passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even following him into the unknown.

At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. In a wild, remote corner of the state, they find a fiercely independent community of strong men and even stronger women. But as winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt’s fragile mental state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture.

Providence Women’s Service Group News

Our two collection projects continue until August 25th



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.

School supplies are now on sale and it’s a good time to pick them up for our Church World Services School Kits. 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. Any items you donate will be helpful.

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, Tammy Durham, Larry Kinnard, Don Cutter, Jean McCarter, Paul Hearing, Bill Watson, Gloria Bertsch (Hall), Noah Gore, Grace Witt (Lanser), David LaBoone (Anderson), Emilio Arcila, Elena Arcila (Woodward), Halie Gray (Draper), Ryan Rivard, Jerry Rutherford (Sidebotham), 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 (Tolman), Jamie Coomer (Draper), Jackie Miller, Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Lyngse 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). We pray for our Hospice families.

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