



Providence Prophet November 2019

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From our Pastor

November begins on the 1st with All Saints when we remember and give thanks for all the people who have walked with us in life and have taught us the faith. November closes with Thanksgiving weekend when we reflect on all our many blessings and give thanks. We have begun a month of gratitude. As people of faith and followers of Christ we are called to ground ourselves in gratitude. As part of our spiritual practices we are to pay attention to the large and small blessings of each day and give thanks. Gratitude is the lens we are to wear as we look at life.

We remember and give thanks for our many saints, Sunday School teachers and Youth leaders, pastors, deacons and elders. We are thankful for the church ladies who fed us and cared for us. We are thankful for role models who showed us what it looks like to be a faithful Christian. We are thankful for church people who sent us notes and brought us food when we were struggling. We are thankful for friends who learned alongside us. We are thankful for all the people we did not know but whose legacy lives on through the church building and the ministries of the church.

We are grateful at Providence for babies recently born and babies soon to be born. We are grateful for the wisdom and love of our seniors. We are grateful for church volunteers who mow grass and shrubs, who cook for church meals and clean up, who set up and put away the tables and chairs, who care for and fix things around the church. We are grateful for church leaders who tend the books and follow the constitution and bylaws, who lead board meetings and worship, who organize Holiday Marketplace and exercise class, who put together food bags and send cards to shut-ins, who send out school and hygiene kits and collect household items for the needy. We give thanks for those who visit the sick, elderly and those incarcerated, who mentor returning citizens and reach out to the lonely.

Here's the thing, we think of our saints as those who have gone on to live eternity with God but, actually, there are saints all over our church right now – serving, caring and loving by showing up. Y'all, saints are the people who show up, and this month I am so grateful for all you saints!

Honored and Blessed to be your Pastor,

Carol



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

Now in its 12th 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:

- 40 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 & The Holiday Room
The Providence Women's Service Group is collecting items for these "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, clothes or shoes 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-Th, until November 7th.

Special Request for Help

We are asking for help for a single mother with three children (the youngest, a 3-month-old) who is setting up house and is starting with nothing.

The family needs are: beds, bedding, furniture and all household items.

Please see **Mary Lanser** or **Dona Renfro** about donations.

Happening at Providence

- **November 3** *Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set Clocks Back One Hour*
- November 3 All Saints Sunday
- **November 5** *Election Day*
- November 9 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Holiday Marketplace (*see also page 1*)
- November 10 12:00 – All-Church Potluck
- November 10 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
- November 10 2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- **November 11** *Veterans Day*
- November 20 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- November 24 Food Pantry Sunday – restock our Food Pantry by bringing non-perishables this Sunday.
- **November 28-29** *Thanksgiving Day Holidays – the church office will be closed*

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

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits Hulsing	1
Jennifer Sumeracki	3
Tegan Anderson	5
Michael Doane	16
Terri Hazelwood	16
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19
Katelyn Burford	26
Travis Ward	30

First Civil Dialogue Lunch and Discussion



Rev. Carol with the Children 10/27/19



WALKING TOGETHER

presents

Equipping Churches to Respond to Addiction

Saturday, November 2, 10-12

OR

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 -8:30

Lyric Theater

300 E. Third St., Lexington 40508

Learn about:

- local resources for people struggling with addiction and their loved ones
- engaging in compassionate conversation

Includes presentations by Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, Catholic Health Initiatives and the City of Lexington.

WALKING TOGETHER is made up of individuals from the faith community who are interested in facilitating substance use disorder trainings ranging from prevention, treatment, re-entry, recovery, and more that focus on how a faith community can respond to the addiction crisis.

For additional information contact: Kelly Hale 859-559-3695

The Local Church and Social Justice: Bringing Church to the Streets



Rev. Megan Huston, Senior Minister of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Bowling Green, KY

Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Senior Pastor at East Second Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lexington, KY • November 16, 2019

When ministers are at their best, they are preachers, organizers and chaplains, but balancing these roles can be challenging, especially in the midst of the current political divide. Rev. Dr. Gillett and Rev. Huston spent two years working together as clergy leaders for Kentucky’s Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. They will share stories and best practices about navigating the difficult path of balancing the pastoral and the prophetic. Participants will be invited to ask questions and explore what it means to be called as a pastor or lay leader to live into the ministry of loving God and neighbor.

Register at www.lextheo.edu/webinar-series/
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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: Alex Pope, 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

Norman Flynn, Jackie Bellman, Eddie Payne, Pauline Burger, Tammy Durham, Jackie B. Miller (Waits), Molly Reynolds (Roberts), Debbie LaBoone (Anderson), Ivan Doane, Barry Newcombe, Margaret Ann Milburn (Mattingly), Bobbie Scrimshaw, 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), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Lynge Moesgaard (Downs), Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Roberta DeHaven (Heathman), Rhonda Payne, Susie Branham (Whitt), our Hospice families.

~ Please contact the Church Office with additions or corrections. ~