



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

I am back from Mexico!

Early last spring I received a call from Linda Jones, Associate Regional Minister for Disciples in Kentucky. She asked me to apply for the Woman to Woman Trip to Mexico for 2013. If I was chosen, Disciples Women in KY would pay my way. I love to travel and if someone offers me a paid trip, there are very few places I would not go. With John-Mark's blessing, I turned in my application and was chosen along with nine other Disciples women from around the U.S. to go to Mexico for twelve days.

We arrived in Guadalajara and were met by eight women who rarely left our sides for the entire trip. After a brief tour of the city and a delicious meal, we drove to a camp and retreat center where we spent three days with a group of Mexican women praying and studying the Bible; singing and worshipping God; learning about the history of Mexican women; playing silly games and doing crafts; dancing and laughing hysterically; eating and sleeping all together. Just like at camp, we used a bathhouse, had chores and small groups.

From there we traveled to Aguas Calientes for a more urban experience. We stayed in a hotel with roommates and spent three days with a different group of women doing many of the same things we did at the first retreat but with more time in charismatic worship. Our last retreat was at a seminary in San Luis Potosi with a third group of women that included six indigenous women, three who had never been to the city or had an experience with foreigners like us.

I am still processing all that happened in those ten 15- hour days. I will be sharing the experience with you in more detail soon, but the thing that stirs in my heart the most from my trip is that the language of love, the language of God is universal. It is the things of our world and our culture that divide us, but when we put God in the center of our lives and our relationships, it is amazing and powerful and beautiful.

I am honored and blessed to be your pastor!

Carol

rightnow MEDIA

**A New Resource Available
for Every Member**

They say a picture is worth a 1,000 words. Pictures capture and hold our attention in ways that written or spoken word alone cannot – one of the reasons television is so popular. When a show is done well, we become engrossed in the story or topic. While many of us worry about the long-term effects of screen time on our culture, there are also many, many benefits that technology can provide. With a few clicks on the computer we have access to more information than any library anywhere in the world and that can be a very good thing.

At the last board meeting, a new electronic Christian resource was approved for the entire congregation. **RightNow Media** is an electronic library with more than 2,000 videos for children, youth, adults of every age, and single and married persons. The videos can be used for small groups, couples, or individuals. Topics covered include Bible study, Spiritual Development, Finances, Marriage Enrichment, Parenting, Recovery, Outreach, and much more.

Education leaders at Providence will go through an online training this week and then every church member, associate member or long-term visitor who has an email address will be added to the program so that everyone will have access to the library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All you need is an email address and access to the internet. You can view these videos in the privacy of your home, at the public library, on your tablet or phone.

As the education leaders at Providence view videos, we will post the ones that we find especially helpful. We hope that if you view one that would be good for others to see, you will let us know, and we will post those titles. I am very excited at the possibilities this new service provides for us as followers of Christ desiring to become ever closer to God in every area of our lives. If you have any questions, please ask Moe, Michelle, Theresa or myself.

Carol

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/12/13 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Group Breakfast
- 10/13/13 – 12:30 PM – Potluck and Board Meeting
- 10/23/13 – 9:30 AM – Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group Meets
- 10/27/13 – 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ

Each Sunday

- 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs
- 5:00 PM Christian Children’s Program
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

- 10:00 AM – “Bodies in Motion” Low-Impact Exercise Class

Each Tuesday (through October 29)

- 6:00 PM – Meditation Class

Each Wednesday

- 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Team
- 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM – Youth Fellowship

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sydney Elizabeth Robbins	4
Judy Krupski	5
Will Hibbard	11
Pauline Burger	12
Triston Cox	15
Jenifer Payne	15
Evan Hamilton Bullock	31

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES/WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

2013 Fall Retreats

A registration form and additional details are posted on the bulletin board, available in the church office or at www.ccinky.net

Retreat #1 – Oct. 12-13 at Barren River State Resort Park

Retreat #2 – Nov. 2-3 at Pine Mountain State Resort Park

*Congratulations, Moe and Angela!
All are invited to share their day*

ANGELA CHRISTINE BURNS
&
JASON LIAM MORRIS

together with their families
invite you to share in and celebrate
the blessing of their marriage

Saturday, the nineteenth of October
two thousand thirteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon

**SPRING MILL STATE PARK
PINE HILL SHELTER
3333 INDIANA 60
MITCHELL, IN 47446**

Reception to immediately follow
For further details and to RSVP please visit
www.theknot.com/wedding/Burns-Morris

We proclaim to you
what we have seen and heard,
so that you may have fellowship with us.
And our fellowship is with the Father
and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
~ 1 John 1:3 ~

FAYETTE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER COMMUNION MINISTRY

MESSAGE FROM REV. KORY WILCOXSON, CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Four years ago, Crestwood Christian Church and the Disciples began a Communion Ministry at the Fayette County Detention Center to give support to inmates and let them know that God was present with them in their situation. A six-member ministry team goes to the FCDC on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for communion services. We are at the FCDC from 6:30 to about 8:30 PM. Usually about 90 inmates attend our services.

We are currently lacking enough volunteers to keep this ministry going, and are hoping to add several more people to our team. We would like to invite new volunteers to join this important communion ministry team at the FCDC. Part of our regular service is to invite the inmates to offer their prayer concerns. Nearly every one of the groups offers a prayer for the ministry team who has come to be with them

If you feel that you would like to help with this important ministry, you are asked to submit papers to the FCDC and attend a class before receiving permission to attend the services.

To receive the introductory papers, please contact Robyn Bles at robbyn@crestwoodchristian.org or [859-266-0459](tel:859-266-0459).



Dr. Margaret Ralph

The Synoptic Gospels and Acts

Since Mark, Matthew and Luke’s Gospels are so similar, and since Mark is a source for the other two, why do we have all three in the canon? Aren’t they redundant?

By comparing Matthew and Luke, and by also considering the Acts of the Apostles we can discern pastoral and theological concerns of each inspired editor and understand more deeply the concerns of first century Christians.

When: October 12, 19, 26 and November 9

Registration Fee: \$75

Contact: Bill Turner 859-280-1253 bturmer@lextheo.edu

Register online: www.lextheo.edu/events



Ever thought about being a Boy Scout? Now is the time to sign up! Come and join our Scouting family. Please visit www.BeAScout.org or contact us at 859-231-7811 for more information or to register.

The church building is the Lord’s House and property of the community. It belongs to all of us. Please help us keep the building tidy. Pick up after yourself, as well as the rest of the church family. Put trash in the trash can, recycling in the recycle receptacles and hymnals and Bibles under the chairs. Thank you for your help.

PROVIDENCE PRAYER TEAM

The Providence Prayer Team meets at 5:45 on Wednesday evenings.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders and for our military: Donnie Thornton, Jacob Durbin, Adam Draper, Allen Fielder, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Craig Tackett, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Don Draper, Margaret Waits, Mildred Walker, Milly Browning, Dolly Payne (Glen’s mother), Jack Coomer (Draper), Mary Betts Hodson (Norman Flynn’s niece), Claude E. Carter (Lena Rae Fern’s stepfather), Erica Thornton, Treva Adams (Brenda Coots’ sister), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ Daughter), Keith Sargent (Carol’s cousin), John Hufford (Joe’s brother), Kimberly Hodge, Paula Cull, Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Dylan Gash (Don’s nephew), Jack Musgrave (Ann Rea Anderson), Bob Krupski, Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Theresa McWhorter (Tammy Durham’s sister), Darlene and Daniel Barnes, Jane Justice (Whitt), Pastor Carl King, Susie Holbrook (Jenifer Payne), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Don Smitson (Eddie Cox’s brother-in-law), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Laura Crawford (Flynn), Edythe Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.