



OUR MISSION:

*TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE BY LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES.
NURTURING FAITH • SUPPORTING CHURCH • SERVING NEIGHBORS*

Providence Prophet November 2021

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From our Pastor

There is something about the fall and upcoming wintertime that makes one thankful. Maybe it's the entire holiday at the end of the month dedicated to being thankful. Maybe it's that everything seems to die when the weather turns, and you remember back to all the green. Maybe it's the time change and darkness taking over what feels like half the day, and you remember all the daylight you had for activities just a few months ago. This is devolving quickly, lets pivot back to the things we're thankful for...

But maybe that's the point too. Being thankful is an appreciation for the blessings that we have. Sometimes we're incapable of being thankful until the very blessing is absent. I've never lived in a home without running water and indoor plumbing, so I can't really appreciate what it's like to live without them. Consequently I can't appreciate them as fully as someone who has lived without them. Sure, I can be thankful for them, believe me I am, but it's just not the same level or type of thankfulness that perhaps you have because of your experience.

And that's where thankfulness can get tricky. You can't force someone to be thankful, and you shouldn't manipulate a situation or a person to manufacture thankfulness. I think this is all important to keep in mind as we continue to move into a new normal "out" of this pandemic.

We've all been smacked upside the head this past year and a half; we've all faced challenges and we've all had different parts of life taken away from us. And we're all going to be thankful in different ways and in different measures.

Blessings,

Peter



**Saturday, November 13
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Come to Providence to
enjoy the Holiday Spirit,
Fellowship, Music and
more.**

**Beautiful one-of-a-kind
gifts from local artisans.
Granny's Attic,
35+ Vendors, Local
Food Trucks.**

**Shop Local for
Everyone on your
List!**

Happening at Providence in November

- November 7 **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – “FALL BACK” ONE HOUR**
- November 7 All Saints Sunday – We will remember our saints – loved ones who helped shape our faith that we remember individually and collectively. Please bring a photo of your loved one on Sunday, November 7th, or you can email a digital copy to the church office at providenceccdoc@gmail.com
- November 12 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- November 13 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Providence Holiday Marketplace (see also pg. 1)
- November 14 12:00 PM All-Church Potluck Dinner
- November 14 12:45 PM Providence Board Meeting
- November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday – the church office will be closed. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits Hulsing	1
Jennifer Sumeracki	3
Tegan Anderson	5
Michael Doane	16
Maddie Toleman	18
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19
Travis Ward	30

Each Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service

Each Wednesday

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Simply the Solution AA Group

Each Monday and Thursday

10:00 AM Bodies in Motion Exercise Class

Outreach Committee



Thanks to all who so generously donated socks to “Socktober.”

We collected more than 100 pairs of warm sock for the Jessamine County Homeless Shelter!

We are now partnering with South Elk Christian Church to furnish an apartment for an Afghanistan refugee family.

We are asked to furnish the following items for the bathroom:

- 12 rolls of toilet paper
- Bathroom cleaning spray
- Toilet brush and caddy
- Bathroom trash can
- 6 each – bath towels, hand towels, washcloths (A shower curtain, rings and rod have already been donated.)

Please text Theresa Draper with your name and donation item to 859-312-1054. Email is tannd826@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Contact the church office to add your friends and loved ones to our prayer list. And, we love to hear when people on our prayer list are improving! Please review the list and give us updates.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Apryl Tandy, Lena Rae Fern, Nancy Purdy (Anderson), Steve Fohl, Lesli Daughetee (Downs), Pamela Morel (Renfro), Gilbert “Buddy” Littrell, Martha Morrow, Barry Newcombe, Barry and Nora Brown, Kandi Gonzalez, Teresa Soard (Harper), Ethan Castillo (Morrow), Steven Newson, Breann Grissom (Lynch); Evan Whitaker (Walker), Chelsea Davidson, Tonya (Lanser); Kim Cowherd, Lewis Utz (Kinnard); Jong Family, Janet Gillespie (Draper), Barbara Travis (Schweitzer), Gayle Harney, Kim McNeal (Bellman), Sandy Hanson, Molly Reynolds, Beverly McNeal (Roberts), Brenda Holbrook, Jayne Mattingly, Bruce, Jackie B. Miller, Billy Jack Raybun (Waits); Rhonda Payne, Susie Branham, Wally Temple (Whitt); our Hospice families. We pray for the loved ones and families directly impacted by the COVID pandemic.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR NATION:

We pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders, our military and all who serve our nation: Jonathan Haney, Dawson Simpson, Audrey Walden, Alex Pope, Michael Hagan, Shawn Davenport, Jason Rutherford, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Noah Davenport, Stephen Rawlings, Takoda Hacker and First Responders.