



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 July 2022

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<http://providenceccdoc.org> | Rev. Peter Harper, Pastor

From our Pastor

The other day Madeline and I went down to the creek to look for crawfish. It's been so hot and dry the creek is way down, which makes it so much easier to both see the critters but also reach them. Plus it's just safer, there wasn't a single spot in the entire stretch of creek where Madeline couldn't touch.

The water is so low and clear that you can see them everywhere. They are fast, but if you can get them next to a rock or a crevice they're a bit easier to catch. We didn't take a net or anything like that. We would just bend down and grab 'em.

I say "we" but that's not entirely true. You see, one of us is fearless and has no problem reaching down into the water to grab a crawfish. One of us doesn't even try to make sure they grab the thing on the back where the pinchers can't get them, they just grab em and get pinched sometimes. While the other of us is a big scaredy cat and timidly approaches the crawfish trying to make sure they don't get pinched and inevitably takes so long and is too slow to even touch the things.

What I'm trying to say is that Madeline caught two crawfish and I just got my shoes wet. I get how she does it, but I just can't. There's some block in my brain that prevents me from just grabbing the things like she does. But I am taller than she is and can usually spot them better. So that's what we started to do. I would find them and point them out to her and she would go try to grab them.

I think this is a great little illustration for the community of faith. I give myself a hard time in the crawfish example but every member in the community of faith has different gifts. There are some things that we aren't good at or that we don't like to do that others excel at. There are things that we enjoy doing that no one else has an interest or skill in. When we're able to come together and support one another we accomplish so much more than when we try to compete with one another or make others attempt our tasks.

Blessings,

Peter



Non-traditional VBS will be on four Sundays beginning July 10th, from 10:30-11:45 am. We'll begin with a small breakfast served at 10:00 am.

See the registration form in the Sunday bulletins to register your child(ren). Family, friends and neighbor children are also invited.

Our new Mortgage Campaign begins with Commitment Sunday, July 10, 2022

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, or mail it to the church

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

Bob Bellman, Campaign Chairperson

Your Fair Share



Happening at Providence in July

- July 3 Sunday worship -- Third Sunday After Pentecost
- July 4 **Independence Day**
- July 10 12:00 pm – All-Church Potluck
12:45 pm – Providence Board Meeting
- July 27 9:30 AM – Women’s Service Group Meeting

Each Sunday

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

Each Wednesday

Choir rehearsal is on break until August
6:30 PM *Simply the Solution AA Group*

Each Monday and Thursday

10:00 AM Bodies in Motion Exercise Class

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Caron Tandy	3
Pam Gardner	4
Todd Wells	5
Dona Renfro	8
Marti Bullock	14
Ethan Whitt	14
Tevy Toleman	15
Jesse Rhianne Coy	17
Carllen Bullock	19
Rose Hall	21
Beth Hufford	22
Seth Draper	26
Maddie Toleman	26
Ann Rea Anderson	28

Camp Wakon’Da-Ho 2022

Registration forms and detailed Information is available in the church office



Camp Wakon’Da-Ho Events

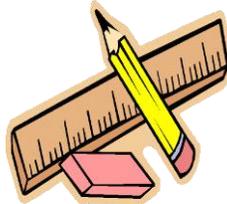
	Date	Grade
Chi-Rho I Camp	July 4-9	6-8
Chi-Rho II Camp	July 11-16	6-8
Junior II Camp	July 18-22	4-5
Camp 101 B	July 23	K-2

Providence Women’s Service Group News

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

We are collecting school supplies for our Church World Service 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.



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

Personal-size items are available at many stores such as Wal-Mart, 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.



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

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

Crosby (Lanser), Amanda Roberts (Roberts), Tommy Haney (Downs), Martha Morrow, Ann Glass, Evan Whitaker (Walker), Anne Allen, Stephanie Moore (Lanser), Pam Ballard (Schweitzer), Virginia Long, Knox Richards (Payne), Charthorn Renfro, Apryl Tandy, Lee Walker, Nancy Purdy, Carla Amic (Anderson), Pamela Morel (Renfro), Wally Temple (Whitt), Barry Newcombe, Kandi Gonzalez, (Harper), Ethan Castillo, Gloria Landen (Morrow), Steven Newson, Breann Grissom (Lynch), Kim Cowherd, Lewis Utz (Kinnard), Jong Family, Rhonda Pope, Janet Gillespie (Draper), Billie Short (Cox), Barbara Travis (Schweitzer), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Sandy Hanson, Molly Reynolds, Brenda Holbrook, Jayne Mattingly, Barry and Nora Brown, Bruce, Jackie B. Miller, Billy Jack Rayburn, Hadley Gayheart (Waits), Rhonda Payne, Susie Branham, 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: Oliver Jackson, Jake Mackey, Jonathan Haney, Dawson Simpson, Audrey Walden, Alex Pope, Michael Hagan, Jason Rutherford, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Noah Davenport, Stephen Rawlings, Takoda Hacker and First Responders.