



OUR MISSION:

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

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From Our Pastor

What sort of article should I write for this year's November Newsletter?

There is a time change this Sunday. Changing clocks isn't a big deal anymore: my phone, watch, even my car will automatically change. I'll have to do the stove clock but that's it. All the wall clocks have dead batteries so they're only correct twice a day. What's worse is that I'm not sure if I'm an idiot or if I'm surrounded by idiots. Each year social media is filled with folks hating on Daylight Savings Time and calling for it be abolished, but the reason they give is the early (4-5 pm) sunsets: "it gets dark so early!" they say. But my understanding is that DST is ending, and it's Standard time that has early sunsets (and sunrises); so if your complaint is an early Sunset, then you should support DST... But again, maybe I'm just confused. So many people, so confidently say otherwise.

There is also a midterm election on November 3rd. I want to echo Jan's words from a few weeks ago: make sure you go vote. This is one of the most precious rights we have as citizens of this country. Veterans Day is the following Wednesday. Don't be one of those people who gives mere lip-service to the sacrifices they made in service to our country; go and exercise the rights and freedoms they fought for.

The Holiday Marketplace will be on Saturday November 14th. This has quickly become one of my favorite weekends at Providence. I personally enjoy the opportunity to show off and sell 3D Prints. Watching the young people last year come together to offer a new space to sell donated children's toys and items was amazing. And seeing so many folks work so hard on lunch, Granny's Attic, the bake sale is great. It is truly a full congregational event. And I look forward to seeing you there!

Of course, near the end of the month is Thanksgiving. A built-in day of celebration and appreciation for the past year, family, friends, and so much. I'm not sure yet where I'll find myself that day. I might run a 5k Turkey Trot at Keeneland in the morning. How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? Do you still have a big family gathering, it is a smaller affair, or do you spend as much time with your chosen family (versus your biological family?). Whatever the day brings you, I hope you are surrounded by love.

Then the month ends with a 5th Sunday that is also the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you remember back the youth got to lead worship on Palm Sunday so I think it's cool they're ending the year leading a worship for Advent! Still advent brings it's own joy as we transition to the most wonderful time of the year (yes, you're supposed to hear/read that like the song).

What a busy, wonderful month!

Blessings,

Peter

Happening At Providence in November

- November 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends/ All Saints Day
- November 3 Prodigy Closed/ Election Day
- November 6 Prodigy Parent’s Night Out @ 5:30 PM
- November 11 Veteran’s Day
- November 14 Holiday Marketplace!
- November 15 Potluck @11:30 AM
Board Meeting @ 12:30 PM
Table Tennis @1 PM
- November 26-27 Prodigy Closed for Thanksgiving and day after
Office Closed on 26th

Each Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Mattingly Basketball

Each Wednesday

6:30 PM Simply the Solution AA Group
6:30 Girl Scouts
6:45 PM Choir Practice

Each Monday and Thursday

10:00 AM Bodies in Motion Exercise Class
6:00 PM Boy Scouts (Monday ONLY)
7:00 PM Table Tennis Club (Thursday ONLY)

Each Saturday

10:00 AM Table Tennis Club



The Millennial Quilt was made in 2000 by the ladies of the PCC Christian Women’s Fellowship group. The quilt has made it’s way back to us and we’d like someone from the church who knew the special ladies who made it with loving hands. We hope whoever takes it home will love and cherish it as much as we loved and cherished those who made it.

All bids must be entered by 12:00 NOON Sunday, December 6, 2026. The winning bid will be announced at the PCC Annual Congregational Meeting. Winner does not have to be present to win.

Our Youth are working hard to revitalize the loft area into a space they can call their own. Please visit their amazon wishlist if you would like to help provide some of the things they’ll need to accomplish this!
https://www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/1QAT1YWCBYBHU?ref=cm_sw_r_mwn_ggr-subnav-share_FCSA14B2DPDB0A7GG1XN&language=en-US

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits	1
Jennifer Sumeracki	3
Tegan Anderson	5
Michael Doane	16
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19



We are now collecting “gently used” items for **Granny’s Attic AND Little Elves**. Items may be brought to church, Monday – Thursday 10 – 2 and Sundays.

Items Needed:

Christmas Items, home goods, children’s games & toys, adult games, jigsaw puzzles, sports stuff, kitchen supplies, etc.
NO SHOES, CLOTHES, OR ELECTRONICS PLEASE.

We’re always striving to better track our lists of prayer concerns. We will continue to utilize the bulletin for more acute prayer situations and this newsletter for longer-term or continuing situations. Please review this list and let us know if anyone needs to be removed or moved to the bulletin or updated in any way. -Thank you

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:

Prayers for Members, Family and Friends: Bill Thompson, Phillis Thagard (Doane), Joyce McGee, Lindi Campbell (Gardner), The Charles Family, Rev. Bill Watson (Anderson), Roger (Waits), Carl Williamson, Debbie Hardin, Darel Young (Lanser), Rev. Ted Faulkner (Whitt), Charlotte Haney (Downs/Payne), Jackie Miller (Waits), Tonya Wells (Waits), Shannon Richmond (Waits), Dillon Lynch (Lynch), Danny Arvin (Anderson), Bridgette (Kristi), Caroline M (Anderson), Kevin Van Wert, Shannon Richmond (Waits), War in the Middle East, David Brooks (Lynch), Mary Boswell (Dues), Glenda Harper, Randy (Anderson), Mary (Kristi’s mom), Mia Anderson, Nancy Purdy, Mike Bossey, Beth Waits, Albert Smith (Bratton), Jane Rothwell (Slack), Jack Hudson (Doane), Mike (Gardner), baby Aspen Lynn Patty (Lynch), Dianne Sparrow, Courtney Burton, Scott Godsey (McGee), Cheryl Wright (Lynch), Mildred Lansaw (Lynch), Iva Clay (Anderson), Gaines Womac, Jenny Vanderpool (Lanier), Pamela Morel, Marcia Davis, Mike Harney (Bellman), Loretta Mullins, Don Thornton (Whitt), Lucy Widener, Debbie Hamilton, David Reynolds (Slack), Denia Tackett (Bellman), Lena R. Gregory (Fern), Brent Gardner, Jack Switzer, Jerry Roberts, Stuart Kearns (Roberts), Barry & Nora Brown, Nan Brown, Susan Bourdain, Jack Morris, Billy Gayheart (Waits). We pray for our Food Pantry, hospice families and for all those serving our nation and community.

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, Bobby McNeil, Steven Russell, Noah Davenport, Stephen Rawlings, Takoda Hacker, Keven Widener, Austin Beetlestone, Aaron Farrar and First Responders.