

March 2016

Providence Ponderings



Easter at Providence

Providence Christian Church invites you
to celebrate our Savior's death and resurrection:

Thursday, March 24

Maundy Thursday Service
7 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Good Friday Prayer Vigil
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

See the sign-up form at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday, March 27

7:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

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Missions - PCC is Serving His World

Krista Goff

It's an honor to partner with you all, and I am so grateful. It was my great joy to join you all for your Christmas worship service and catch up a bit. I am currently looking for a place to live here by the end of February because my landlady surprised us and sold our place while I was stateside. Prayers are greatly appreciated that I will find a good place and favor with the owners. I have one in mind, but am believing for them to drop the price by €50 per month. :)

All the best,
Krista

Mary Ruth Wise

Yes, I really am enjoying the Lima summer while I can...The days of retreat (Jan. 17 to 23) with the rest of the Wycliffe Peru bunch at a little resort about an hour up the hill from our Lima office was really good. The pastor of Union Church, a Scottish Presbyterian, led the worship times he included some songs he had arranged from the Psalms which are especially beautiful.

This next week (Feb. 1) Darío, the young Yáneshá' man I worked with a year ago, and I are supposed to

begin work on a project for the Ministry of Education – we'll find out tomorrow more about what they have in mind. Pray for Darío: he is a Christian and wants to marry a Peruvian girl who is a Catholic, but he realizes the problems. Maybe we should just pray that she really comes to know that there is one God and one mediator between God and man.



Jim Wroughton, who hopes to be the exegetical consultant on the Yáneshá' Old Testament translation, and I made some tentative plans this week. We hope to have a meeting in April with all of the pastors to select their team and make plans. Pray that everything will come together if that is God's time for us to begin. I say "begin," but

they are not waiting for us; some of the pastors are going ahead with a translation of Genesis.

Love,
Mary Ruth

Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

We have some great news to share! Because of the generous support of our community, we've been able to purchase a permanent home for the Pantry at our current location on Commerce Drive in Franklin.

...This does more than simply allow us to own our home. It also allows us to improve our bottom line – most noticeably by eliminating monthly rent – which allows us to dedicate an even greater percentage of our funds to feeding the hungry in our community...

I know that the work we do at the Pantry makes a huge difference to many people in our community, and your support helps make it all possible...

Sincerely,
Pat Purtell
President of the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador
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Dr. Mary Ruth Wise – Peru
Florentino Zarate – Peru

Interchurch Food Pantry
of Johnson County
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St. Thomas Free Clinic

Thank you notes

The Interchurch Food Pantry wishes to thank you for your donations and support in 2015.

During the year, we were able to provide about four days of food per person to 66,834 people in 16,827 visits. Many of these people visited multiple times.

Thank you for helping us serve our needy.

Sincerely,
Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

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Bless you from the bottom of my oh-so-thankful heart. Your kindness was so thoughtful.

Thank you for your continued support of the Carrie Clayburn Scholarship. We appreciate your helping make it a success.

John and Sheila Heidenreich
Chris and Jenny Thompson and Boys

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Thank you very much for your generous support of St. Thomas Clinic in 2015! Your kindness allows us to offer care and ministry to low-income, uninsured adults of Johnson County. We could not do this work without the support of our community members!

In 2015, the clinic had more than 1,300 patient visits and served more than 500 individual patients with a value of \$1,379,403.69. It still amazes me how God has blessed us to take little and do much – much like Jesus when He broke the fishes and bread to feed multitudes. Every dollar counts!

We are ever so grateful and thankful to all our supporters – those who give financially, who donate medicines and supplies, our grantors, churches, and those who give of their time in volunteerism. As we move into and through 2016, we look forward to your continued support.

In His Service,

Terresa Branham, D. Div., H.H.P.
Interim Director of St. Thomas Clinic



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Memorial contributions

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Stanley Shuler Memorial Fund:

Gayle Wheeler Allard and Family
Martha J. Hinkle and Family

This gift is sent in memory of our cousin Stanley Charles Shuler as his February birthday nears. The Wheeler cousins have fond memories of Providence Church. We grew up in and around Providence.

With love,

Gayle Wheeler Allard and Family
Martha J. Hinkle and Family



Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Heather Boyle – Cancer remission
- Kim Briskey's mother, Jackie – Care center
- Kaleb Buck – Cancer
- Courtney Burton – Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Linda Coller – Home
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Noble Deer – Masonic Home
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Gary Francis (Barr) – Heart
- Pat Gillett – Masonic Home
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Jimmy Jones
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Lois Middleton – Eyes
- Michael Parkhurst – Cancer
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Deb Reed – Strengthened periodontal collagen ligaments on #10 tooth
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Georgina Rowland (Barr) – Hospice
- Rhonda Rund – New heart
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Cole Setser – Motorcycle accident
- Melissa Shaw – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Michaela Smith – Bulging disc
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Louise Spicer – Recuperation
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Brian Squier – Stroke
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Stroke
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Connor Tomlinson – Recuperation
- Vickie Varner (Missouri Valley College) – Car accident
- Don White – Cancer
- Hunter White – Surgery in March
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Happy birthday!

March 1

Ryan Bledose Jr.
Curtis Brown

March 3

Garrett Bolin
Michelle Clark

March 4

Margaret Corthell

March 5

Shin-ya Hamada
(Clark)
Rhonda Rund

March 6

Lorene Sloop

March 7

Brian Tomlinson

March 10

Bob Morris

March 12

Emilee Abercrombie
Yvette Oren

March 13

Madison Binder

March 14

Janet Parkhurst

March 15

Erica Bolin
Karen Morrison

March 18

Brodie Rinehold
Sheri Spicer Gilcrest

March 19

Tammy Sorensen

March 23

Sharon Clem
Katrina Vollmer

March 25

Mary Kay Shepherd

March 26

Nancy Shoffner

March 27

Jimmy Jones

March 28

Lucy Buck

March 29

Stephanie Davis
Bill Hatchett
Hannah Vornehm

March 30

David Glendy
Sophie Rinehold

April 1

Amy Compton
Sherry Yount

April 2

Pauline Clem
Brad Reed

April 3

Steve Love
Bryce Wentzell

April 4

Lynn Boyd

April 6

Aubree Ellen Love

April 8

Adam Yount

April 9

Cathy Sledge

April 10

George Burton
Ina Lou Smith

April 12

Dean Combs

April 13

Mick Vornehm

April 17

Ava Bolin
Roger Rund

April 18

Marin Burton
Barry Lutzke

April 19

Dustin Bishop
Blaine Wentzell

April 20

Eric Bolin
Kyndell Jochim

April 21

Julie Burton

April 22

Sandy Hoagland

April 23

Angela Fruits

April 24

Harriett Donahue

April 25

Hunter Chadwell

April 27

Beverly Spriggs

April 28

Karissa Wentzell

April 29

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David Morrison
Shannon Wentzell



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Friday, March 11

Pinterest Craft Night
6 p.m.

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Saving Time Begins
2 a.m.

Sunday, March 13

Girl Scout Sunday
10 a.m.

Monday, March 14

Christian Women's Fellowship
7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 16

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday
10 a.m.

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Methodist Community Chapel

Saturday, March 26

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
2 p.m.

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Sunday School – 9 a.m.
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Sundays

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship

Tuesdays

6 p.m. – Zumba

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. – Bible study