

September 2016

Providence Ponderings

You're invited to the 178th Homecoming



Providence Christian Church invites you to attend
our 178th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 25:

9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Worship Service
11 a.m. – Music Program
11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided for the Homecoming Dinner.
Please bring your favorite food(s) to share.

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CW7 to host Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Find some new ideas for holiday gift giving at our Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship. The sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



We need your donations! Suggestions include woodworking crafts, jewelry, flower arrangements, wreaths, holiday decorations, handmade clothing, placemats, aprons, hand stamped stationery, homemade canned goods, baked items, and anything else you can create!

George and Julie Burton presented with PCC Christian Service Award

The Christian Service Award is the highest award presented to lay members of Providence Christian Church. In our 178-year history, this year marked the 12th presentation of the award.

There are many deserving lay leaders. But this year's award recently was presented to George and Julie Burton. George and Julie's names have been added to the award plaque on display in the sanctuary.

As our church campus has expanded, George has served as Park Chair, Trustee Chair, and Deacon. Working alongside other devoted church members, George was instrumental in the church's roof project, constructing the Shelter House, installing carpet in the Fellowship Hall, reconstructing the sanctuary ramp, installing the Shelter House drainage system, removing snow from the property, and much more.

If men are working at the church, it is commonplace to see George with them. George also helps prepare Easter breakfasts and served many years as both a player and a coach on the PCC softball teams.

Everyone knows Julie as our church pianist and choir accompanist. She also has helped coordinate the Easter and Christmas cantatas, and she has served as Worship Chair. Her leadership has been very evident on Homecoming Sundays and the November Revival Series events. Julie also is a deaconess. Throughout the years, she has been involved with our Vacation Bible School, and she is well known for sending special cards to church members.

Both George and Julie are faithful members of Double Nickel, and they sponsored one of the church's new memorial doors. George and Julie, thank you for your faithful service!



George and I would like to again say thank you to PCC for recognizing us with the Christian Service Award this year. There are so many people who work to help keep PCC updated, clean, and running smoothly. We feel very honored.

Julie and George Burton

Missions - Serving His world

Krista Goff

Recently, Krista met a woman named Anna and her best friend also named Anna. Krista started up a conversation in Greek. And then once the girls realized she was from America, they wanted her to say something in English. So Krista shared her testimony and God's love for them.

Anna is curious to know more. Krista showed them the Book of Hope and accompanying app. After seeing it in action, Anna was amazed and excited to download it herself. She happily took the book and was looking forward to reading it. Please keep Anna and Anna in your prayers. Pray that as they read the pages of God's Word, they will encounter His love.

Krista has raised the support needed for the upcoming school year! A huge thank you to everyone who followed God's leading and gave

to help her reach her goal. Krista still is raising money for the second half of her three-year term in Greece. The door is always open for new churches and friends to join the team. Visit www.onehope.net/krista.



Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Mary Ruth recently received sad news from Carlos and Meredith Block, missionaries who have been working with some of the Yánesha' churches. Ricardo's group is causing problems and confusion again

through their member of the guiding committee. He is trying to get all of the funds under his control.

Unfortunately Santiago, one of the older, solid pastors is ill and wasn't able to attend the committee meetings. Please pray for guidance for Mary Ruth and the administrators to know how best to handle the situation.

KIC-IT

Thank you for your generous donation of \$300! Your donation will be used toward supplying rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness, case management services, and emergency housing for our most desperate clients. On behalf of our volunteers and employees, thank you once again. Without you we would not be able to continue enriching the lives of the youth in our community.

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar - Ecuador
Samuel Chung - China
Mike Ginter - CSI
Krista Goff - Greece
Marggy Hensley - CSI
Sovann Keo - Cambodia
Ricardo Marquez - Ecuador

Duyen Nguyen - Vietman
Elva Novillo Quito - Ecuador
Elizabeth Nyakudanga - Zimbabwe
Maria Esther Pingo Periche - Peru
Leonor Solis - Ecuador
Yon Chesey Suarez Chavez - Peru
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise - Peru
Florentino Zarate - Peru

**Interchurch Food Pantry
of Johnson County**
KIC-IT
**Multiplication Network
Ministries**
St. Thomas Free Clinic

News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Jimmy Jones upon the death of his brother Roger Jones.

PCC extends our sympathy to Steve and Megan Love upon the death of Steve's mother, Sandy Barr.

Births

Congratulations to Nick and Beth Legan Tharp who welcomed their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, on Aug. 11. Hannah's great-grandmother is Charlene Legan.

Thank you

Thank you to Roger Plummer and

Gary Bolin for their work to improve the PCC sign at SR 135 and Road 100 North.

Thank you to Eddy and Judy Smith for trimming the Memorial Walkway bushes and for adding new landscaping to the east side of the parking lot. And thanks again to Eddy and Judy for cleaning the stove in the kitchen.

Thank you to Sandy Hoagland for adding new landscaping to the southwest corner of the church building.

Thank you to Pastor Steve Sorensen for painting the Margaret Miller Playground equipment.

Thank you to these people who worked on the landscaping on the east and west sides of the church – George and Julie Burton, Mike Clark, Kenny and Judy Eldridge, Sandy Hoagland, Trevor Hunter, Roger Plummer, Eddy and Judy Smith, Jim and Deb Wise.

Thank you notes

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the graduation present you gave me. That was so incredibly kind and thoughtful of you, and I will cherish both of the gifts.

Warmly,
Ian Briskey

Softball season ends with victories for PCC teams

The Christian Softball League season ended on Aug. 7 with both Providence Red and Providence Green teams finishing their seasons with victories.

PCC Red played the Bargersville First Christian Bombers and avenged an earlier season loss, winning 6-4. Red team's defense was excellent, and it wasn't until the fifth and sixth innings when Bargersville got on the scoreboard.

PCC Green beat the Shiloh Community Church Angels 11-5 in a game where all 10 players for Green scored.

The first place team for the season was the Nineveh Christian team. Bargersville took home the second-place trophy. PCC Red finished in third place, and PCC Green finished fifth place.



Memorial contributions

Roger Jones Memorial Fund

Andy Findley
Jim Jones
Jones Family
M. Louise Spicer

Memorial Walk Brick

In Memory of
Roger W. Jones
Sept. 6, 1950 – June 20, 2016

Congratulations to our kid competitors!

Congratulations to **Beau Baker**, son of Kye and Cara Baker and grandson of Stephen and Kay Baker. Beau showed a champion spot hog at the Johnson County Fair and was awarded first place in his class. He also received a cash award at the Indiana State Fair for winning his class and having born and bred an Indiana hog. Beau also played baseball this summer, and his team won its end-of-the-year baseball tournament in Wisconsin where he was a home run hitter.



Congratulations to **Kyra Baker**, daughter of Kye and Cara Baker granddaughter of Stephen and Kay Baker. Kyra's AAU basketball team won the state tournament and was ranked 15th in the nation. Kyra and her team represented Indiana at the national tournament in Tennessee.

Congratulations to **Zachary Ort**, grandson of George and Julie Burton. Zachary is the catcher for the 10U Maroons/Easton team from Michigan, which won the USSSA World Series title. The team won its final two tournaments and won 10 games in a row. The team currently is ranked No. 1 in the nation for the AA division of USSSA Baseball.

Congratulations to **Brodie Rinehold**, son of Tim and Christa Rinehold. Brodie and his 13U Indiana Grizz team won three tournaments and qualified for the USSSA World Series. Brodie also participated in 4-H. At the Johnson County Fair, he won reserve champion for his honey and several first place ribbons for his garden vegetables.

Congratulations to **Sophie Rinehold**, daughter of Tim and Christa Rinehold. Sophie and her 10U Southside Storm team had a great record and was runner-up in two tournaments. Sophie also participated in 4-H. At the Johnson County Fair, she won first place honor group for her honey and several first place ribbons for her garden vegetables.

Congratulations to **Astella Sledge**, granddaughter of Cathy Sledge. Astella starred as an oyster in her dance school's production of Alice in Wonderland.



Congratulations to **Clara Sledge**, granddaughter of Cathy Sledge. This summer, Clara enjoyed many activities at YMCA camp and participated in weeklong camps for dance and at the St. Louis Zoo.



Congratulations to **Zander Sledge**, grandson of Cathy Sledge. Zander and his Brewers team in the Center Grove Little League were first runner up to the eventual champions.

Congratulations to **Shelby Sorensen**, daughter of Kris and Tammy Sorensen and granddaughter of Pastor Steve and LaVonne Sorensen. Shelby received the first place medal in the 2016 Tony Todd Memorial Carmel Invitational figure skating free style performance. Some 150 skaters from 35 clubs in 12 states participated in their divisions at the U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned event.

Congratulations to **Maddie Stearns**, daughter of Matt and Jennifer Stearns and granddaughter of Jesse and Sharon Stearns. Maddie played travel softball this summer and was voted MVP of her team.

Spaghetti Dinner for Riley

If you're looking for an excuse not to cook dinner, join us for our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti with or without meat sauce, garlic or Italian buttered bread, and dessert. Dine in or carry out.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids age 12 and younger. All proceeds go to Holly Zeilinga and the Purdue Dance Marathon to support Riley Hospital for Children.



Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Maria Boyd – Ear surgery
- Heather Boyle – Cancer remission
- Jerry Burch – Brain injury
- Courtney Burton – Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Linda Coller – Knees
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Norman Findley – Homeview
- Gary Francis (Barr) – Heart
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Bill Mickler – Hip injection
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Mary Plummer – Recovery from surgery
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Teena Scruggs – Accident
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Astella Sledge – Wrist fracture
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Michaela Smith – Bulging disc
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Brian Squier – Stroke
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Connor Tomlinson – Recuperation
- Vickie Varner (Missouri Valley College) – Car accident
- Mike Ward – Broken femur
- Don White – Cancer
- Hunter White – Recovery from surgery
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Eddy Yount – Lung cancer

Happy birthday!

September 1

Jacob Spicer

September 2

Jeremy Deer

September 3

Ashley (Clem) Boner

September 4

Lily Pfaehler

September 5

J.R. New

September 6

Vicki Byrns
Adam Johnson

September 7

Sammy Hoagland
Ashley Thompson

September 9

Izabella Gallagher
Karen Thompson

September 10

Billy Mickler
Kate Ort

September 11

Scott Clark

September 12

Vic Spicer
Shari Stark

September 13

Lauren Ficko

September 16

Eddy Smith

September 17

Mabel Zeilinga

September 20

Ian Briskey
Hayden Chadwell
Magan Short

September 21

Lindsey Abercrombie
Frank Marshall
Vince Spicer
Garvin Stewart
Kevin Thompson

September 23

Jackie Jones

September 24

Dee Parker

September 27

David Sandlin
Michaela Smith

September 28

Kathy Cragen
Steven Sorensen

September 30

Gayle Massey
Jeff Spicer

October 1

Savannah Miles

October 2

Matt Legan

October 3

Jennifer Stearns

October 4

Megan Ellet

October 5

Mary Plummer

October 6

Ben Shoffner

October 8

Edna Eldridge
Samantha Love

October 9

Alma Shaul

October 10

Connie Clark

October 11

Carma Kipfer

October 12

Cara Baker

October 15

Lynn McGuire

October 21

Roxane Chadwell

October 22

Mitchell McGuire

October 23

Connor Tomlinson

October 24

Carline Andros

October 25

Gary Bolin
Dave Broshears
Kaylee Hoagland
Linda Sandlin

October 27

William Zell-Allen

October 28

Nickolas Davis
Mike Parkhurst

October 29

Cory Nuetzmann
Carla Sutton

October 30

Jess Findley
Jaxon Stark

October 31

Mary Ford
Mickey Rodriguez



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Recognizing our veterans

PCC invites all veterans who are interested in displaying their military photos and memorabilia to set up displays at the church on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Roger Plummer will guard the displays overnight. Following the Worship Service on Sunday, Nov. 6, the congregation will enjoy the displays and share in a pitch-in meal.

Providence Christian Church calendar

Monday, Sept. 12

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

Saturday, Sept. 17

Spaghetti Dinner
5 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 21

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

Sunday, Sept. 25

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9 a.m. – Sunday School
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11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 1

CVF Craft Fair and Bake Sale
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Oct. 2

Johnson County CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, Nov. 6

Veterans Sunday
10 a.m. – Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – Pitch-In Meal

Sunday, Nov. 6, 13, and 20

Revival Series
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sundays
9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Worship

Tuesdays
6 p.m. – Zumba

Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. – Bible study