

November 2016

# Providence Ponderings



## Providence Christian Church November Revival Series

**Sunday, Nov. 6**

6 p.m. – Cookies and punch  
7 p.m. – Pastor Kris Sorensen

**Sunday, Nov. 13**

6 p.m. – Potato bar  
7 p.m. – Rev. Tracy M. Ross

**Sunday, Nov. 20**

5:30 p.m. – Chili dinner  
7 p.m. – Concert by Revival Road Quartet

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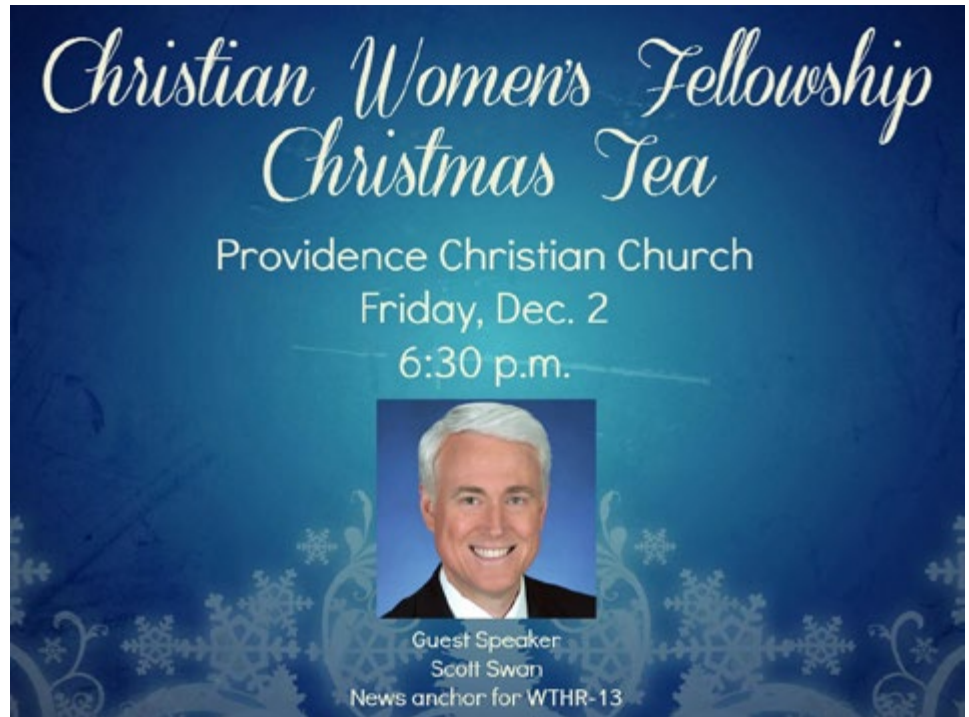
Teresa Clark  
*Administrative Assistant*  
Zach and Keri Vaught  
*Youth Directors*  
Barry and Susan Lutzke  
*Preteen Youth Group Directors*  
Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

# Ring in the Advent season at the Christmas Tea

All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Tea! The tea will be held Friday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Scott Swan, news anchor for WTHR-13, will be the guest speaker.

Please tell Connie Clark by Wednesday, Nov. 23, if you plan to attend the Christmas Tea.

Also contact Connie if you would like to host a table. Hostesses are responsible for table decorations and guest favors. The meal will be provided by CWF.

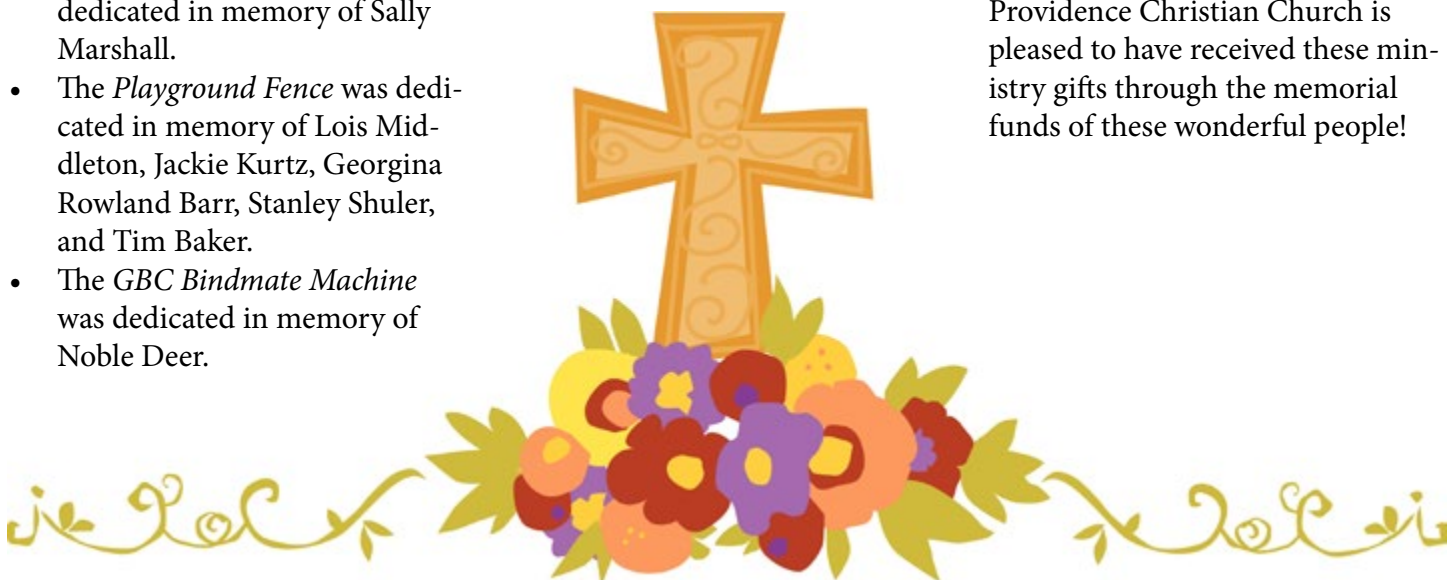


## Memorial dedications presented

Memorial Committee Chair Judy Eldridge and Church Board Chair Jamie Zeilinga joined Pastor Steven Sorensen in dedicating memorials that were presented to the church this year:

- The *Gorilla Playground Set* was dedicated in memory of Sally Marshall.
- The *Playground Fence* was dedicated in memory of Lois Middleton, Jackie Kurtz, Georgina Rowland Barr, Stanley Shuler, and Tim Baker.
- The *GBC Bindmate Machine* was dedicated in memory of Noble Deer.
- The *Shelter House Frigidaire Refrigerator* was dedicated in memory of Stanley Shuler and Molly Legan Troyer.
- In memory of Marianne Hatchett, *children's Bibles, Adventure Bible Handbooks, assorted books, and a six-foot children's Sunday School table* were dedicated for use in children's ministry.
- The *Performance Musician's Stool* was dedicated in memory of Roger Jones.

Providence Christian Church is pleased to have received these ministry gifts through the memorial funds of these wonderful people!



# Thank you notes from Open Door Baptist Church

Recently, PCC helped collect paper goods and money to assist Open Door Baptist Church in Marshall, Mo. Michaela Smith is attending this church while at Missouri Valley College.

Here are thank you notes the members of Open Door sent to PCC:

To our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you very much.  
*Love, Jim and Hazell*

Thank you all for your generosity!  
We are so grateful!  
*Love, your sister in Christ! Tonya Johnson*

Thank you very much. God bless.  
*Justin George*

May God bless yesterday, today, forever for all your kindness.  
*Randy and Diane Boehmen*

Thank you for supplying the paper goods our church so desperately needed!

Thanks so much for the donations. That meant the world to us. Bless you all.  
*Christine*

Blessings to you all and thanks!  
*Tori and Joshua*

We are so grateful for the goods donated to our church. It was so needed. God bless.  
*Beverly and Slaton Hall*

Thank you for all of the help and support. I hope to one day visit your church and return the favor.  
*Zach DeGonia*

Thank you for supporting our church. God bless you!  
*Trenton Colbert*

Thank you!  
*Sebastian Colbert*

Thank you and God bless.  
*Brian Colbert*

Thank you. Take care. God bless.  
*Alex Colbert*

Thank you all so, so, so very much! Such a blessing for churches to come together and help one another out. We all so greatly appreciate your kindness.  
*Michelle E. Crose*

God bless you.  
*Pearl Martin and Jim Finley*

What a special blessing to not only receive the paper goods and love offering but to receive the goodness of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will be good stewards with the gifts that have been given with much appreciation.  
*The DeGonias*



# Missions - Serving His world

## Krista Goff

A few months ago, Krista and her team started bringing a small group of refugees to the church every Friday night. This service focuses on building community, sharing the Gospel, and discipling new converts. A few families are already Christians yet very new believers while others are very curious. Pray for Arabic-speaking Christian missionaries to be willing to help Krista and the team share the Gospel with the refugees.

Krista and her team plan to distribute 10,000 My Choice Teen Books of Hope. Many of these books also contain a short survey so young people can get in touch with the team. Pray for the youth who receive these books and their families. Pray that they will be drawn to the book and discover God through His powerful Word.

This year, Krista will focus on multiplication and expanding beyond the current team of two. Pray for Greek believers to join the team and to partner together to share the Gospel all over Greece.

## Maria Esther Pingo Periche

The Outreach Committee recently began raising support for our new Church Multiplication Network church planter, Maria Esther Pingo Periche.



Maria Esther ministers in Piura, Peru. Here is her testimony: "My character was strong and tough. I accepted Jesus as my Savior in a difficult situation I had to face related with my marriage. God was merciful with me and kept me away from a worse situation. I want to plant a new church to obey God's commandment."

If you would like to help fund Maria Esther's work in Peru, you may make checks payable to "Prov-

idence Christian Church" and include "Maria Esther Pingo Periche" in the memo line. As we begin to support Maria Esther in her church planting endeavors, please pray for her marriage, for the children of her community, and for spiritual growth.

## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

The Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County works to alleviate hunger in Johnson County. The pantry couldn't do what it does without volunteers. To handle the pantry's increased volume, it needs more volunteers! The greatest needs are truck drivers, warehouse staff to receive and sort donations, and shopping assistants to help families select food. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Pantry managers, Shelia and Carol, at (317) 736-5090 or [pantry@ifpjc.org](mailto:pantry@ifpjc.org).

If you need to use the pantry's services, you may visit the pantry Monday through Friday from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. The pantry is located at 211 Commerce Dr. in Franklin.

## 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 - Vietnam  
Elva Novillo Quito - Ecuador  
Elizabeth Nyakudanga - Zimbabwe  
Maria Esther Pingo Periche - Peru  
Leonor Solis - Ecuador  
Yon Chesly Suarez Chavez - Peru  
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise - Peru  
Florentino Zarate - Peru

Christ Youth Bible Clubs  
Food 4 Souls  
Interchurch Food Pantry  
of Johnson County  
KIC-IT  
Multiplication Network  
Ministries  
St. Thomas Free Clinic

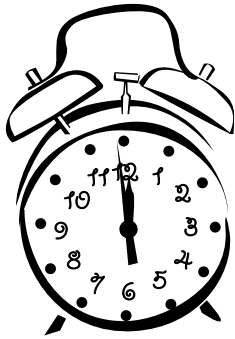
# News from the congregation

## Box Tops for Education

The Membership Committee invites you to clip the box tops from participating products. Then put the box tops in the collection container on the table at the back of the sanctuary. The box tops will be given to Union Elementary School. For a list of participating products, visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

## Fall back

Daylight Saving Time ends early on Sunday, Nov. 6. Don't forget to reset your clocks on Saturday night so you'll arrive at church on time on Nov. 6!



## Zumba classes

Zumba classes are canceled until further notice. We will notify you when classes will resume.

## United Way Christmas Angels Program

PCC will be participating in the United Way Christmas Angels Program again this year. We would like to sponsor three families, but we can't do it without you! If you would like to donate money, please see Jamie Zeilinga. Any amount that you give is greatly appreciated!



## Board meeting

A board meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 13, following the Worship Service. At this meeting, the Board will receive a report from the Nominating Committee, will approve the 2017 budget, and will discuss timely new business. Committee chairs and

officers will present written reports to the Board.

## Congregational meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, following the Worship Service. All adults who attend PCC and contribute to her support have a vote and a voice at the meeting. At the meeting, the congregation will be presented the nominations for the 2017 church officers and the 2017 budget.

## Weddings

Many blessings to Thomas Michael Noel and Dayle Marie Neitzel who were married on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Martinsville, Ind. Dr. Steven Sorensen officiated the ceremony.



## Quilt contest winners

This year's Christian Women's Fellowship Craft Fair and Bake Sale raised nearly \$2,300! A portion of the proceeds will be given to [KIC-IT](#), [Food 4 Souls](#), [Help Mel Fight](#), and families in need through the United Way Christmas Angels program. Congratulations to Rosemary Deer-Torrance and Judy Eldridge who won the two quilts! And thank you to Shari Stark and to Susan Lutzke's friend Kaye England for donating the quilts.





## Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Maria Boyd – Ear surgery
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- 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
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Mike Ward – Broken femur
- Don White – Cancer
- Hunter White – Recovery from surgery
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Eddy Yount – Lung cancer

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# Happy birthday!

**November 1**  
Mark Clem  
Shannon New  
Zander Sledge

**November 3**  
Steve Miller

**November 6**  
Mike Miles  
Zach Vaught

**November 7**  
Jeri Thompson

**November 8**  
Darryl Haggard

**November 9**  
Sam Hoagland Sr.  
Lana Jochim  
Angela Sledge

**November 10**  
Mike Clark  
Tom Mathena  
Callie Spillman

**November 11**  
Jeannine Sons  
Dana Haggard  
Linda Tabelaing

**November 13**  
Janna Miles

**November 14**  
Becky Bolin  
Brett Findley  
Katie Sparks

**November 15**  
Mike Boyd  
Marion Spriggs

**November 16**  
Evan Burton  
Karley Hoagland

**November 17**  
Mack Marlin

**November 18**  
Raymond Cragen  
Ruth Ann Henderson

**November 20**  
Caden Clark  
Martha Ann Findley

**November 22**  
Kieryn Boehnlein

**November 23**  
Jeff Ort  
LaVonne Sorensen  
Jeanne Webb  
Holly Zeilinga

**November 24**  
Teresa Clark  
Joyce Potter

**November 27**  
Sam Boyd

**November 29**  
Norman Findley  
Brody Sparks

**November 30**  
Steven Brown

**December 2**  
Mariam Jones  
Susan Lutzke

**December 4**  
Kegan Jochim

**December 5**  
Ken Potter  
Alice Sutton

Emma Taylor

**December 7**  
Mark Hunter

**December 10**  
Betty Combs Sedam  
Monica Short

**December 12**  
Hannah Fox

**December 14**  
Travis Bishop  
Alysha Hartwell

**December 16**  
Brook Findley

**December 18**  
Seth Brown  
Hartlee Chadwell  
Shelly Smith  
Steve Wentzell

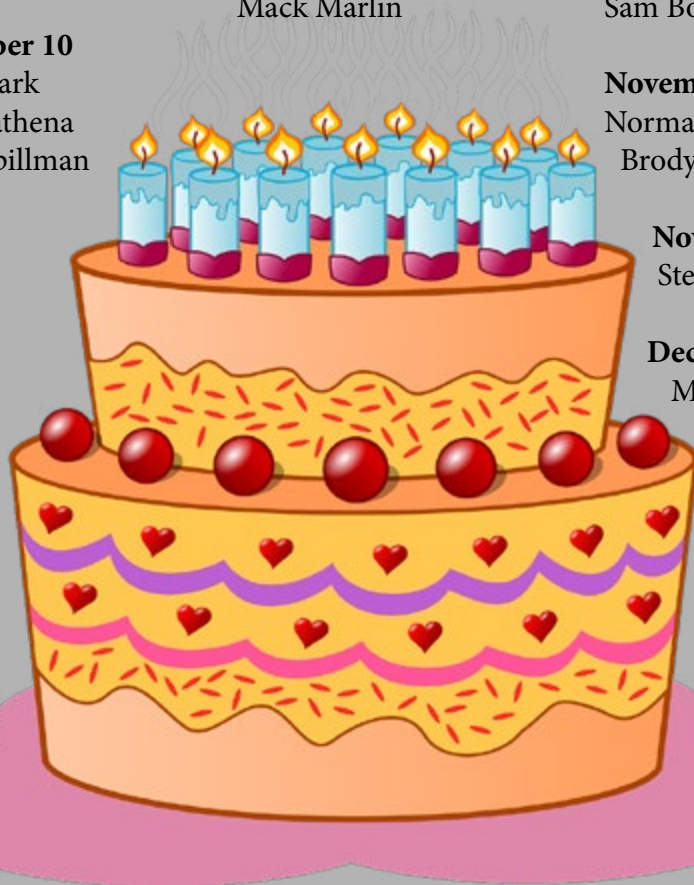
**December 19**  
Gracie Bradley

**December 20**  
Ryan Byrd  
Tegan Oren

**December 24**  
Clint Taylor

**December 25**  
Jennifer Ort  
Pat Lawton

**December 26**  
Jeff Abercrombie  
Barb Mickler



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Sunday, Nov. 6**

#### *Veterans Sunday*

10 a.m. – Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. – Pitch-in meal and  
military displays

### **Sunday, Nov. 6**

#### *Revival Service with*

*Pastor Kris Sorensen*

6 p.m. – Cookies and punch in the  
Fellowship Hall  
7 p.m. – Service in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, Nov. 13**

#### *Board Meeting*

11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Nov. 13**

#### *Revival Service with Rev. Tracy M. Ross*

6 p.m. – Cookies and punch in the  
Fellowship Hall  
7 p.m. – Service in the Sanctuary

### **Monday, Nov. 14**

#### *Christian Women's Fellowship*

7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, Nov. 16**

#### *Double Nickel*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Nov. 20**

#### *Annual Congregational Meeting*

Following the Worship Service

### **Sunday, Nov. 20**

#### *Revival Service with*

*Revival Road Quartet*

5:30 p.m. – Chili dinner in the  
Fellowship Hall

7 p.m. – Service in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, Nov. 27**

#### *Hanging of the Greens*

4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### **Friday, Dec. 2**

#### *Christmas Tea*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Dec. 18**

#### *Children's Christmas Party*

3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, Dec. 21**

#### *Double Nickel*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, Dec. 24**

#### *Christmas Eve Service*

11 p.m.