

March 2017

Providence Ponderings

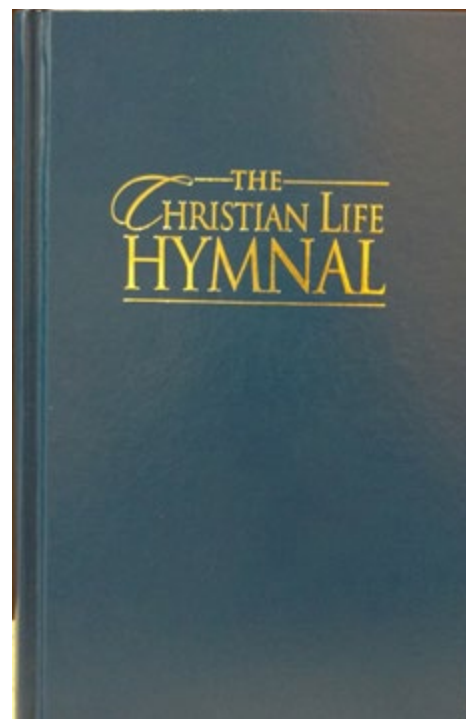
Hymnals dedicated in memory of Mabel Zeilinga

On Sunday, Feb. 12, Memorial Committee Chair Judy Eldridge and Church Board Chair Sandy Hoagland joined Pastor Steven Sorensen in dedicating the Mabel Zeilinga memorial hymnals.

Many of Mabel's family members attended the dedication service. And Mabel's children were presented with their own copies of the hymnal.

Following the hymnal dedication service, the Worship Service was filled with singing some favorite songs from the new hymnal, including *All Creatures of Our God and King*, *At the Cross*, and even *Jesus Loves Me!*

Piano specials were presented by Kimberly Briskey, Julie Burton, and Avery Clark.



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Missions - Serving His world

Krista Goff

Praise God! Five refugee friends who've been attending Friday nights gave their lives to Jesus. And three have been baptized! Glory to God!

“Remain in me...bear fruit...remain in the vine.” A familiar verse. And an even more powerful verse when you pause to reflect on what it means for our daily lives. Without God, we can do nothing. Yet, if we are honest, we so often try to do things without Him.

Recently, God has been showing me how to remain in fellowship with Him throughout the day and to serve others out of the overflow. I've found it's simpler than we make it. When God's love fills your heart, the response is so natural. A simple smile. Buying groceries for someone in need. Treating a coworker to coffee. Or offering prayer.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Greetings from Lima! The time here is going by really fast. A highlight was the week of retreat at a small resort center about an hour's drive from our office. Thinking about how the things that have

happened to us have turned out for the advance of the Gospel was a real blessing.

I am busy trying to tie together lots of loose ends in the office and to continue consulting on dictionar-



ies - enough to keep me busy. Pray that I will see the little things that need to be changed in them - some typos can cause serious misunderstanding.

KIC-IT

We at KIC-IT are deeply grateful for your recent gift. Your generosity helps us in assisting the homeless and at-risk- youth of Johnson County. We could not do all we do without the love and support of amazing donors like you!

Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Your support through the very generous donation of \$1,500 is greatly appreciated! Your generosity goes far in serving the hungry in Johnson County. Imagine...a world without hunger. That's our vision. Your support is critically important as we serve more people than ever.

St. Thomas Clinic

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Thomas Clinic! We are grateful to work with you in caring for our community.

CSI Ministries

Everywhere I have gone, without fail, I am told stories about the blessings of CSI. We truly are privileged to have an international ministry. The need is there. The harvest is great. It is time for us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the field. Please pray for:

- wisdom in discerning God's will
- more teams/churches to partner with CSI
- for God to continually open doors for CSI to minister
- for God to raise up missionaries, short and long term, for CSI

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar - Ecuador
Samuel Chung - China
Luis Jaime Duran Buendia - Peru
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
Leonor Solis - Ecuador
Yon Chesy Suarez Chavez - Peru
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise - Peru
Florentino Zarate - Peru

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of Johnson County
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Ministries
St. Thomas Free Clinic

PCC men invited to attend a special outing



All PCC men are invited to attend a special men's outing on March 31 and April 1 to the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

We will leave the church on Friday, March 31, at 6 a.m. We will stop along the way for breakfast before arriving at the museum.

We will spend Friday night in a hotel and return to the museum on Saturday. The hotel will cost

about \$100 per room. The hotel we select will depend on the number of rooms needed and availability. Admission to the museum is free.

If you would like to join us, please contact Roger Plummer, George Burton, or Pastor Steve by Sunday, March 12.

Upcoming events from the Membership Committee

Birthday Celebration

Join us on Sunday, March 5, after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. We will celebrate everyone who has a birthday in January, February, and March. Cupcakes and drinks will be provided.

Secret Angel Program

The Secret Angel Program will begin soon! All women of the church are invited to participate. If you would like to be a Secret Angel this year, please complete a questionnaire on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Return your completed questionnaire in the basket by Sunday, March 12.

Easter Hat Contest

All women of the church are invited to take part in our Easter Hat Contest. Wear your favorite Easter hat to church on Sunday, April 16. Hats will be judged before the Worship Service. Please do not wear a hat entered in the previous hat contest.

News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to the family of Norma (Rund) Bay, the sister of Karen Morrison and Roger Rund and the sister-in-law of Larry Henselmeier.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Brooklyn Lloyd who was baptized during the Worship Service on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Births

Congratulations to Suzanne Sandlin and Robert Ryon who welcomed their daughter, Izabella Ann Ryon, on Monday, Feb. 13. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Izabella's grandparents are David and Linda Sandlin.

Thank you

Thank you to Robert and Lena Richhart for donating a painting. Lena is Deb Reed's cousin.

Thank you to the family of Norma (Rund) Bay for the worship flowers on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Thank you to Bracken Briskey for taking pictures and video during Brooklyn Lloyd's baptism service on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Thank you all so much for the calls, texts, and cards after my surgery! And a special thank you to those who came on surgery day!

Love you all,
Shelly Smith

Tristan Oren to visit Japan

Tristan Oren, grandson of Pastor Steve and LaVonne Sorensen, is a

student at Suncoast Polytech High School on the campus of Suncoast College in Sarasota, Fla. This summer, a group of students from Polytech High will be traveling to Japan from July 25 to Aug. 2. The purpose of the journey is to visit the business center of Tokyo, visit the art and anime area, see religious and historical sites, and ride the bullet train.

Please pray for Tristan's preparation for the trip and his participation on the journey. Each student must raise \$3,885 for the expenses. Tristan has less than \$1,500 yet to raise. Prayers are what is requested from PCC, but if you would like to make a small contribution, please contact Tristan's father, Ronn, at ronnoren@gmail.com. Pastor Steve and LaVonne are very proud of Tristan!

Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Charlie Deeter – Back and eye issues
- Charlotte Deeter – Eye surgery
- 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
- Helen Klem – Kidney cancer
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Barry Lutzke – Hearing loss
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Deb Reed – Root canal surgery
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Izabella Ryon – Hospitalized
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Jaxon Stark – Tingling in right arm
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Jona Wainscott – Mass on left lung
- Helen Wheatley – Healing
- Don White – Cancer
- Melanie Williams Sublett – Cancer
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Happy birthday!

March 1

Ryan Bledsoe 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
Jane Sample

March 13

Madison Binder

March 14

Janet Parkhurst

March 15

Erica Bolin
Karen Morrison

March 18

Brodie Rinehold
Sheri Spicer Gilcrest

March 19

Ashlynn Hendrickson
Tammy Sorensen

March 23

Sharon Clem
Dan Riley
Katrina Vollmer

March 24

Helena Hunter

March 25

Mary Kay Shepherd

March 26

Nancy Shoffner

March 27

Jim Jones
Phil Parkhurst

March 28

Dominique Brown
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 5

Trevor Hunter

April 6

Aubree Love

April 8

Adam Yount

April 9

Cathy Sledge
Ashley West

April 10

George Burton
Ina Lou Smith

April 11

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

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
Lila Miles

April 27

Beverly Spriggs

April 28

Karissa Wentzell

April 29

Kay Baker
Cindy Broshears
David Morrison
Shannon Wentzell



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, March 5

Birthday Celebration

After the Worship Service in the
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 5

*PCC Leads Worship at
Christina House*

2 p.m. at Christina House in Franklin

Sunday, March 5

Preteen Youth Group Movie Night

3 p.m. at Barry & Susan Lutzke's house

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 12

*Deadline to register for the
Men's Outing*

Sunday, March 12

*Deadline to register for the
Secret Angel Program*

Monday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 15

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 31

Men's Outing

Leaving the church at 6 a.m.

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Service
7 p.m.

Friday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 15

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
3 p.m.

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Easter Worship Service