

April 2017

# Providence Ponderings



## Easter at Providence Christian Church

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7 p.m.

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6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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2 p.m.

**Sunday, April 16**  
7:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast  
9 a.m. – Sunday School  
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Becky Bolin  
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# Missions - Serving His world

## Krista Goff

Pray for God's grace on Krista as she continues studying Greek. Also pray that she will share God's love with her classmates.

Pray for Greek believers to join the OneHope Hellas team so they can partner together to share the Gospel all over Greece.

Pray for wisdom as Krista and others select people to help with the new Greek version of the Bible App for Kids.

## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

2016 was a momentous year for the Pantry. It began with the successful completion of our capital campaign, resulting in the purchase of our wonderful facility at 211 Commerce Dr. in Franklin.

Throughout 2016, we served more people than ever before. We served 3,139 households a total of 20,295 times. This is a 21 percent increase in visits compared to 2015 and two

to three times the number of visits in 2013.

We frequently describe how we thrive based on three things: our wonderful volunteers, generous financial donations, and food donations.



A sponsorship program was rolled out at the end of 2016. To date, we've raised \$16,685. Churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to take ownership for a designated period each year to financially support the Pantry. The sponsorship may be for half a day, a full day, a week, or

maybe an entire month. This sponsorship goes far to fight hunger in our community.

We continue to hear so many positive comments from our clients who appreciate what we provide and our caring, respectful approach.

Your friends,  
Shelia Morton and Carol Phipps  
Pantry Managers

## KIC-IT

In the past, KIC-IT has held its own spring walk/run fundraising event. This year, we decided instead to take part in the Rock the Block 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 22.

Please consider registering for the run in support of KIC-IT. If you are unable to participate but wish to support KIC-IT, you may register as a "sleep in" participant. [Find out more information and register.](#) Thank you for your support!

## 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

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

# PCC leads worship at Christina House

On Sunday, March 12, Providence Christian Church led the worship service at Christina Place in Franklin. Those who attended and helped with the service were Pastor Steve Sorensen, Julie Burton, Roger Plummer, Brad and Deb Reed, Orene Stewart, and Mary Ford.

Pastor Steve led the hymn singing and preached a message about David. As a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roger honored the veterans and shared his published poem "Winter at

Arlington." Julie accompanied the hymn signing on the piano. Brad and Deb opened and closed the service by sharing a variety of worship songs for the residents.



PCC thanks the participants for their time and talents.

## Memorial contributions

PCC was one of several organizations that received donations in memory of Norma (Rund) Bay. Thank you to everyone who donated to the memorial fund:

Annabelle Bay  
Mark and Susan Bay  
Richard Bay  
David and Lecia Bonnell  
Kenneth Dunn  
David and Karen Morrison  
Cathy Sledge  
Lorene Sloop  
M. Louise Spicer  
Alice Sutton  
Brian and Deann Tomlinson



## Save the date for CW7 events

**Thursday, May 11**  
**Mothers and Others**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Craft Fair**  
**and Bake Sale**  
**8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

## Easter hat contest

All women of the church are invited to wear their 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 contest.



# News from the congregation

## Births

Congratulations to Jared and Whitney Gehrs who welcomed their son, Harrison Grant Gehrs, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Iowa City. Harrison's grandparents are Jason and Carol (Deer) Gehrs.

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Scott Eldridge, Jr., who welcomed their daughter, Zella Leona Eldridge, on Thursday, March 2. Zella's great-grandparents are Kenneth and Judy Eldridge, and her great-great-grandmother is Edna Eldridge.

## Thank you notes

Thank you for the cards, thoughts, and prayers for Norma. Thank you, Pastor Steve, for a nice service that told Norma's life. We appreciate a caring and loving church family.

The Family of Norma (Rund) Bay

We want to thank everyone so much for all the prayers, cards, calls, and texts. We are so blessed to have a wonderful church family at Providence. Dad is well and sends his best wishes!

Love to all,  
Rich and Becky Ritter and  
Bill Hatchett

Thank you so much for allowing us to celebrate in your Fellowship Hall! Please accept this gift with our appreciation!

Maria Boyd

To all of my family and friends; to Pastor Steve, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. Plummer; to all who attended on Sunday, Feb. 26,

A great big thank you for sharing my 91st birthday at Providence Christian Church. Everything was absolutely wonderful. The pen set and refreshments were especially appreciated, and I will always treasure warm memories of that day.

Thank you,  
Patty Gillett

# Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- 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
- Helen Klem – Kidney cancer
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Barry Lutzke – Hearing loss
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Billy Mickler – Recuperation
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Sophie Rinehold – Ruptured eardrum
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- 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!

**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

**May 1**

Kyran Jochim

**May 2**

Clara Sledge

**May 4**

Louise Spicer

**May 5**

Ryan Hoagland  
Sara Morris

**May 6**

Jim Wise

**May 7**

Vince Barr  
Stan Cramer  
Tiffany Oren

**May 9**

Trent Bishop

**May 10**

Luke Glendy

**May 11**

Larry Henselmeier  
Quincy Nuetzmann

**May 12**

Mark Boehnlein

**May 15**

David Deer

**May 17**

Kay Brown

**May 18**

Terry Chadwell

**May 20**

Rebekkah Andros  
Norma Deer

**May 21**

Noah Nuetzmann  
Bob Vollmer

**May 22**

Bill Chadwell  
Hayla Chadwell  
Matt Stearns

**May 23**

Natalie Andros

**May 24**

Deb Reed

**May 25**

Amber Wade

**May 26**

Ronald Brown  
Rhonda Wheeler

**May 27**

Elizabeth Gunter

**May 30**

Michael Spicer

**May 31**

Chris Clark  
Melanie Zeilinga



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Saturday, April 8**

*Preteen Youth Group Bowling*  
Meet at the church at 10 a.m.

### **Sunday, April 9**

*Church Board Meeting*  
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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*Maundy Thursday Service*  
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*Good Friday Prayer Vigil*  
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6 p.m.

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### **Monday, April 17**

*Christian Women's Fellowship  
Meeting and Work Session*  
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, April 19**

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

### **Friday, April 21**

*Christian Women's Fellowship  
Service Project Work Session*  
10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 25**

*Free Fraud Prevention Presentation  
at Prince of Peace United Church  
of Christ*

6:30 p.m.  
[Register online](#) or call (317) 535-7712.

### **Thursday, May 11**

*Mothers and Others*  
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall