

May 2017

Providence Ponderings

Are you a Galactic Starveyor?

Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors at our 2017 Vacation Bible School!

As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders, that the God who created everything there is – the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible – wants a personal relationship with them!

Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.



Join us at our VBS from Monday, June 5, through Thursday, June 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To stay up to date on the latest VBS news, visit www.pccbargersville.org/VBS.

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Easter at Providence

Holy Week was full of activities at Providence Christian Church. The events began with our traditional Maundy Thursday service, featuring special music by Carla Sutton and the Providence Choir.

We hosted a prayer vigil on Good Friday where 24 people prayed for our nation and our church. Several PCC members attended the Good Friday Service at Christian Chapel where Barry Lutzke played the role of Jesus and John Zeilinga played the role of Simon Peter.



On Saturday, 15 children attended our annual Easter Egg Hunt. After listening to a story read by Susan Lutzke, the children rushed to find the hundreds of eggs hidden around the church grounds.

About 50 people enjoyed an Easter breakfast on Resurrection Sunday. And nearly 150 people attended the Worship Service. Alyssa Barr provided special music, and Pastor Steve Sorensen shared about the treasures of Christ's tomb. The Providence Choir presented the *My Redeemer Lives Medley*, which featured excerpts from some of our favorite Easter hymns.

Church Board meeting highlights

Twenty-four people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, April 9. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

Jim Wise presented the Finance Committee report.

The Education Committee is coordinating a quarterly children-led Worship Service. The first one will be Sunday, April 30.

The Outreach Committee will collect items and create more Blessing Bags.

The Trustees and the Park Committee are working on creating a new Prayer Garden.

Future Church Board meetings will take place on the second Sunday of each quarter.

Eddy Smith will meet with Pastor Steve to begin creating a sign that includes rules for the playground and the Shelter House.

The Blessing Box is completed and will be installed soon.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Church picnic and train rides

All aboard! The entire PCC family is invited to a church picnic on Saturday, June 10, at Johnson County Park in Edinburgh.



Frank Marshall invites you to share his hobby and favorite pastime! Free, unlimited train rides will be available from 10 a.m. to noon. All ages from 2 to 102 can ride. Waivers for the train rides will be avail-

able on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or can be emailed to you.

A picnic lunch will follow. Food and drinks will be provided. The Columbus Model Railroad Club also will be open for you to visit.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary. Or RSVP to Shari Stark at Shari1s3s9@outlook.com or (317) 750-5892.

This event will be rescheduled if it rains.

Mothers and Others

All ladies of the church, their families, and friends are invited to attend our annual Mothers and Others banquet on Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.



Providence Christian Church

Memorial lilies

Memorial lilies were purchased by these families to honor their loved ones:

From	In Memory Of
David and Karen Morrison, Jeff and Christy Abercrombie and Family, Allen and Lisa Mathena and Family, Larry Henselmeier, Dennis and Lynn McGuire and Family, Brian and Deann Tomlinson and Family, Roger and Rhonda Rund	Russell and Chrysteen Rund, Marilyn Henselmeier, Norma Bay
Eddy and Judy Smith	Livy Smith, Howard Donahue, Gary Bright, Jerry Keen
Cathy Miller Sledge	Millers, McQuinns, Zooks, Eubanks, Rideys, Melody and Dandyboy
The Burton Family	Loved Ones
Ina Lou Smith and Family	Livy Smith, Gary Bright
Louise Spicer and Family	Noble T. Spicer
Vince, Annette, Andrew, Alyssa, and A.J. Barr	Ellen "Dee" Barr, Karen Francis, Georgina Rowland-Barr
Michaela and Mitchell Smith	Mamaw Bev
The Family	John Parker
Mike and Kim Briskey and Sons	E. Allen Briskey, Don and Jacky Kurtz
Ken and Judy Eldridge	Earl Eldridge, Rose Thompson
Kenneth and Joyce Potter	Letha P. Watson
Alice Sutton Family	Herschel Sutton; Emery, Wreatha, Gene, and Dan Thompson
Dale and Harriett Donahue	Pam, Mom, Dad, Abe, Howard
Norman and Martha Ann Findley	Departed Family and Friends
George and Julie Burton	Loved Ones
Katrina Vollmer	Damon and Joan Shuler, Stan C. Shuler
Charlene Legan	Nelson Legan, Molly Troyer Legan
The John Zeilinga Family	Mabel and John P. Zeilinga, Sara Zeilinga, "Grammy" Drake, Catherine Creed, Loved Ones
Jason and Carol (Deer) Gehrs	Noble and Ethel Deer, Oscar and Elise Deer

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Missions - Serving His world

Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

The Pantry serves low income Johnson County residents who need food. New clients must bring proof of residency in Johnson County, such as mail, a utility bill, or a driver's license.

The Pantry is open Monday through Friday from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. The Pantry is closed on Christian and federal holidays.

The Pantry is located at 211 Commerce Dr. in Franklin.

Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

All events are held from 4 to 6 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 E. Adams Dr. in Franklin. Please bring bags or boxes for your food.

Thursday, May 25
Thursday, June 22
Thursday, July 27
Thursday, Aug. 24
Thursday, Sept. 28

Mike Ginter

Greetings from Highgate, Jamaica, on this Easter Monday! Today is a national holiday here on the island. Hope everyone at Providence had a blessed and thankful Easter!



CSI's office informed me that you requested an update on my mother, Carolyn Ginter. Thanks for praying and lifting her up in prayers!

In September 2015, she called to tell me she had been diagnosed with an aggressive form of uterine cancer and would need immediate surgery. I could not get home to the USA before the surgery and sought prayer for her. Thank you for praying!

Praise the Lord, the medical professionals removed the tumor, and she had radiation treatments for almost two months. She continues to see the doctor every three months for follow-ups. In October 2016, the doctors noticed something was wrong with her carotid artery, and she had surgery. She required a stint because of a 76 percent blockage. Praise the Lord, that went well, and she is doing fine.

She continues to be involved in church and picking up the grand-kids, and she loves the Lord faithfully! I love and miss her and enjoying seeing her when I am able to go home for missionary furlough. Again, thanks for your church family's prayers!

How is everyone at Providence? Please tell Zachary Vaught hello along with all the others too! They were a great group of ambassadors, and we look forward to seeing you all again! Both families they built for are doing fine!

In Christ,
Mike Ginter

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 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

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Jim and Evelyn Kocher upon the death of Jim's brother, Richard (Dick) Kocher.

PCC extends our sympathy to Vince and Annette Barr and family upon the death of Annette's uncle, Lloyd Fugate.

PCC extends our sympathy to the family and friends of Donna Jean Lee of Trafalgar.

Congratulations!

Kason Vaught's big Easter announcement is that he is going to be a big brother! Congratulations, Zach and Keri!

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life of Franklin event will be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 24, from noon to midnight. PCC has formed a Relay for Life team, Providence Prayer Partners.

Visit the [Relay for Life website](#) to join our team, make a donation, or register for the cancer survivors' luncheon. And invite everyone you know to take part in this powerful event.

For more information, see Shari Stark.

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
Larry Henselmeier
David and Karen Morrison
Cathy Sledge
Lorene Sloop
M. Louise Spicer
Alice Sutton
Brian and Deann Tomlinson

Prayer concerns

- Madison – Illness
- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Polly Black – Cancer
- 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
- Evelyn Kocher – Pneumonia
- Loretta Lay – Brain aneurysm
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Barry Lutzke – Hearing loss
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Billy Mickler – Recuperation
- Donald Ray Morgan – Congestive heart failure
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues and dog "Buddy"
- Phil Parkhurst – Recuperation
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Jimmy Wainscott – Heart attack
- Jona Wainscott – Lung cancer
- Helen Wheatley – Healing
- Tyler White – Death in the family
- Melanie Williams Sublett – Cancer
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Happy birthday!

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

June 2
Peter Jochim

June 3
Annette Barr
Anna Boyd

June 4
Ruby June
Deb Wise

June 5
Ty Myers

June 6
Keith Cochran
Cedar Allen Curry
Irie Hunter
Jimmy Rodriguez

June 7
Steve Baker
Jerod Hartwell

June 9
Mike Short

June 11
Bracken Briskey
Casey Clark

June 13
Tyler Clark

June 16
Janice Hash
Hunter White

June 17
Becky Combs
Deb Stubbeman

June 20
Kyra Baker

June 21
Nick McGuire

June 23
Sawyer Nuetzmann
Kris Sorensen
Larry Torrance

June 27
Zach Ort

June 30
John G. Allen



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Thursday, May 11

Mothers and Others

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 4

Education Sunday – Recognizing

Graduates

10 a.m.

Monday, June 5, through

Thursday, June 8

Vacation Bible School

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

Church Picnic

10 a.m. to noon at
Johnson County Park

Monday, June 12

Christian Women's Fellowship

7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 8

All-Church Trip to the Ark Encounter

Wednesday, July 19

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sundays

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship

Tuesdays

6 p.m. – Zumba

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. – Bible study