

June 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](http://www.pccbargersville.org/VBS).

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# Former PCC pastor goes home to be with the Lord

PCC extends our sympathy to the friends and family of Rollin Hill, who went home to be with the Lord on May 5. Rollin was the pastor at PCC from 1962 to 1964.

Rollin graduated from Johnson Bible College with a bachelor's degree in religious studies. During his sophomore year, he met his future wife, Mearlyn Pennington. The two were married on Aug. 30, 1952.

He graduated from Christian Theological Seminary and Butler University with a master of divinity degree in theology and a master of arts degree in philosophy.



In 1961 he was called to be the pastor of PCC. During his time at PCC, Rollin attended Franklin College and updated his bachelor's degree with a major in psychology and a secondary degree in social studies.

In 1966 Rollin began serving as a chaplain in the Indiana National Guard. Later he became an active duty chaplain in the U.S. Army.

After his military service, Rollin returned to the pulpit at several churches in Virginia.

Rollin is survived by his wife, Mearlyn, three sons, two daughters-in-law, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

If you would like to send a sympathy card, Mearlyn Hill's address is 326 Walter Ave., Frostproof, Florida 33843.

## Memorial contributions

Thank you to these individuals who contributed to the Evelyn Kocher Memorial Fund:

Mike and Connie Clark  
David and Sara Dickerson  
Kenny and Judy Eldridge  
Patricia Franklin  
Richard and Betty Haynes

Bob and Paula Heuchan  
Memphis Film Festival  
Mutual Savings Bank  
Dr. Steven and LaVonne Sorensen



# 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 available 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](mailto:Shari1s3s9@outlook.com) or (317) 750-5892.

# All-church trip to the Ark Encounter

Have you wondered what Noah's Ark looked like? Or how Noah and his family lived before and during the Great Flood?

Then you have to see the Ark Encounter! Join PCC for an all-church trip to the Ark Encounter on Saturday, July 22.



Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible.

family! Sign up by Sunday, July 2. For more information, see Susan Lutzke.

Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, the Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits.

This trip is perfect for the whole

# Honoring our 2017 graduates

These graduates will be recognized during the Worship Service on Sunday, June 4. Each graduate will be gifted with a Dave Ramsey book and a Parker pen.



**Becky Bolin**  
Franklin Community High School

**Bracken Briskey**  
ASC Certification

**Keegan Briskey**  
Center Grove High School

**Hartlee Chadwell**  
Franklin Community High School

**Shin-ya Hamada**  
Kinnick High School (Yokosuka, Japan)

**Ty Myers**  
Franklin Community High School

**Mitchell Smith**  
Indian Creek High School

**Karissa Wentzell**  
Anderson University

**Holly Zeilinga**  
Purdue University



## Relay For Life

Join us at Relay For Life on Saturday, June 24, from noon to midnight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

PCC has formed a Relay For Life team, Providence Prayer Partners. Visit <http://bit.ly/2oQ8sCA> to join

our team, make a donation, or register for the cancer survivors' luncheon.

Invite everyone you know to take part in this powerful event. For more information, see Shari Stark.



# Missions - Serving His world

## Krista Goff

16,000 homes have already received the To Taxidi Book of Hope this year! Recently, while passing out books in the neighborhood, a young delivery guy paused to read a book I left outside of a home. A bit later he stopped me and asked, "Is that something religious?" "A little," I said. "It has more to do about a relationship with God." He smiled and asked for a copy!

Passion Conference featured more than 70 youth and three days of worship, prayer, Greek food, and games. But what stands out the most was the healing among the nations present. Due to various tensions among national leaders, it's rare to find Bulgarians, Macedonians, and Greeks all in one place getting along, let alone laughing together, asking for forgiveness for the hatred amongst them and praying for revival in one another's nations.

## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Meijer customers can purchase \$10 Simply Give donation cards, which are converted into food-only gift

cards and given to the Pantry. Your donation is matched by Meijer.

The program runs from now until Sunday, June 18. Friday, June 2, and Saturday, June 3, are Double Match Days. During these two days, Mei-



jer will double match every customer's \$10 Simply Give donation.

We're very excited about this opportunity to serve the hungry in Johnson County, and thank you in advance for your support!

## KIC-IT

Thank you for your generous donation. Your support is impacting the lives of youth in Johnson County. Thanks for your support!

## Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

The days in Lima are going fast and busy – everything from editing grammars and dictionaries to advising people about spelling in their language. That last will be Tuesday afternoon when I will go to the Peruvian Bible Society to meet with the Aguaruna Old Testament translators who have some spelling problems. At the same time, I will see the four Yanesha' Old Testament translators who are there for the two-week course which the Bible Society offers twice a year. I'm glad the translators can make progress in their training even though some of the problems with the guiding committee chairman haven't been worked out yet.

## St. Thomas Clinic

Although we have had many patients qualify for the new HIP 2.0 health coverage, we are still receiving two to five new patients on a weekly basis, and the costs of meds, supplies, and lab services are ever-growing. The clinic is impactful to our community, and we are thankful to be of service to those in need...On behalf of our patients and volunteers, we appreciate your ongoing 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 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

## Retirements

PCC wishes a happy retirement to Lynn Boyd!

Rev. Kenneth Rickett, pastor of First Christian Church in Bargersville, retired on May 30. PCC wishes God's best to him in his retirement.

## Congratulations

Chaplain Leah Rumsey has concluded her ministry at Franklin College and leaves to pursue a doctorate degree at Harvard University.

Dr. Steven Sorensen was elected as the 2017-2018 vice president of the Johnson County Ministerial Association.

PCC extends blessings to Rev. Brad Moger, Hopewell Presbyterian Church, as he moves to a new associate pastoral position in Pennsylvania.

## Special music

We all love it when members of the congregation share their musical talents with us! If you would like to perform special music during the Worship Service, please contact Shelly Smith at least one Sunday prior to the date you would like to perform.

## Thank you!

PCC thanks Katrina Vollmer for the gift of a new Bunn coffee maker. It brews great coffee!

## Thank you notes

Thank you so much for the generous Box Top donation to Union Elementary School. It is so nice to know that the community cares and is involved with the education of our students. Our school earns 10¢ for each Box Top that is donated. Those donations certainly add up over time! We appreciate you!

Staff and Students of Union Elementary School

# Prayer concerns

- Madison – Illness
- 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
- Loretta Lay – Rehabilitation
- 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
- Phil Parkhurst – Recuperation
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Eric Sample – Doctor care
- 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
- Melanie Williams Sublett – Cancer
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

# Happy birthday!

**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  
Deb Parkhurst

**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

**July 1**  
Emmy Christenson

**July 2**  
Brody Jones

**July 6**  
Magan Miller

**July 7**  
Christy Abercrombie  
Kayla Leming  
McDonnell

**July 8**  
Allynn Kay  
Christenson  
Cassy Clark  
Damon Clark  
Lanny Sledge

**July 12**  
Patti Heldman  
Magen Love

**July 13**  
Bill Thompson

**July 14**  
Kimberly Briskey  
Elvie Clark  
Dennis McGuire  
John Zeilinga

**July 15**  
Roni Boehnlein  
Trent Tomlinson

**July 16**  
Curt Shoffner

**July 17**  
Mitchell Smith

**July 18**  
Christa Rinehold

**July 21**  
Victoria Allen

**July 22**  
Jess Legan  
Jane Naylor

**July 23**  
Judy Smith

**July 25**  
Gayla Bullington  
Kyle Mathena

**July 26**  
Luke Bolin  
Michael Lutzke

**July 27**  
Ronn Oren

**July 29**  
Beca Legan

**July 30**  
Andrea Findley  
D.J. Nuetzmann

**July 31**  
Kye Baker  
Breonna Ramsey



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Sunday, June 4**

*Graduate Recognition Sunday*  
10 a.m.

### **Sunday, June 4**

*Birthday Celebration*  
After the Worship Service in the  
Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, June 4**

*Softball Game*  
*PCC vs. Nineveh Christian Church*  
2 p.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

### **Sunday, June 18**

*Father's Day*  
10 a.m.

### **Saturday, June 24**

*Relay for Life*  
Noon to midnight at the  
Johnson County Fairgrounds

### **Saturday, July 22**

*All-Church Trip to the Ark Encounter*

### **Sundays**

**9 a.m. – Sunday School**

**10 a.m. – Worship**

### **Tuesdays**

**6 p.m. – Zumba**  
**(no classes in July)**

### **Wednesdays**

**3:30 p.m. – Bible study**