

July 2017

Providence Ponderings

CW7 to host Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Find some new ideas for holiday gift giving at our Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship.

The sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We need your donations! Suggestions include woodworking crafts, jewelry, flower arrangements, wreaths, holiday decorations, hand-made clothing, placemats, aprons, hand stamped stationery, home-made canned goods, baked items, and anything else you can create!

For the first time ever, we will be offering booth spaces to outside



vendors. For just \$30, vendors can reserve a 10'x10' booth to sell their own products. To register for a booth space, visit www.pccbargersville.org/craft-fair-and-bake-sale/. The deadline to register for a booth is Friday, Sept. 8. Vendors will be

notified of their application status by Friday, Sept. 15.

For more information about the Craft Fair and Bake Sale, see Connie Clark.

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Summer events full of fun for the PCC family!

VBS

This year, Jamie Zeilinga and Becky Bolin were the directors for our annual VBS. "Galactic Starveyors" was the theme. The children enjoyed games and snacks all pertaining to the outer space theme.

Pastor Steve Sorensen delivered wonderful lessons each night, teaching the kids that God created them to love Him and that God is always with them. Barb Mickler led the music with, as always, tons of energy that the kids loved.

This year's VBS would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers! A huge thanks to Jamie, Becky, and all who were involved with making VBS 2017 such a great event!



Church Picnic

Nearly 100 people attended the PCC Church Picnic on Saturday, June 10.

Our hosts, Frank Marshall and Shari Stark, provided a full picnic lunch and special gift bags for the children. Everyone enjoyed the train rides around the park as well as the Columbus Model Railroad Club.

Thank you to Frank and Shari for your generosity and hospitality!

Dear friends,

We want to thank everyone who went to the Johnson County Park for train rides, a picnic, and to see the trains at the Model Railroad Club. We enjoyed the time with you and were glad to share one of our favorite pastimes with you. Thanks to all who came. We are truly blessed.

Love,
Frank and Shari



CW7 makes plans for an exciting year

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) is a group for all ladies of Providence Christian Church. Our purpose is to support the life and work of PCC through worship, fellowship, and outreach.

Our past service projects include sponsoring families in need at Christmas, taking cookies and gifts

to shut-ins, making dresses for women and girls in Jamaica, and making clothing cover-ups and blankets for residents in area health and rehab facilities.

We also sponsor the Mothers and Others Banquet in May, the Craft Fair and Bake Sale in October, and the Christmas Tea in December.

We meet the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for brief business, devotions, refreshments, and fellowship. We hope you will save the calendar below and join us for our monthly meetings and special events during the upcoming year.

Christian Women's Fellowship 2017-2018 Officers

Connie Clark – President
Jamie Zeilinga – Secretary

Judy Eldridge – Vice President
Julie Burton – Treasurer

2017-2018 Events

NOTE: All monthly Monday meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 14 – Meeting (Shelly Smith will host, and Hannah Vornehm will present the devotions)

Monday, Sept. 11 – Meeting (Julie Burton will host and present the devotions)

Monday, Sept. 25 – Craft and Noodles Work Session at 10 a.m.

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

Monday, Oct. 9 – Meeting (Shari Stark will host, and Susan Lutzke will present the devotions)

Monday, Nov. 13 – Meeting (Jane Sample will host. We are seeking someone to present the devotions.)

Friday, Dec. 1 – Christmas Tea at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8 – Meeting (Jamie Zeilinga will host and present the devotions)

Monday, Feb. 12 – Meeting (Judy Smith will host, and Deb Wise will present the devotions)

Monday, March 12 – Meeting (Katrina Vollmer will host, and Judy Eldridge will present the devotions)

Monday, April 9 – Meeting (Charlene Legan will host, and Alice Sutton will present the devotions)

May – Mothers and Others Banquet at 6:30 p.m. (date to be announced)

Monday, June 11 – Meeting (Linda Sandlin will host, and Connie Clark will present the devotions)

Memorial contributions

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Evelyn Kocher Memorial Fund:

Alice Bates
Bruce and Brook Findley
David and Karen Morrison
Tom and Polly Nichols
Harriett Roberts



News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to John and Jamie Zeilinga and family upon the death of Jona Wainscott, Jamie's mother.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Patti Heldman who was baptized during a private service on Friday, June 2.

Thank you notes

I really appreciate Pastor Steve visiting me during my hospital stay and the get-well cards and notes that were sent. Your prayers gave me peace about my health worries. I am praying that God blesses you as you go through your day encouraging others.

Gary Lawton

Thank you for Fellowship Hall. We appreciate being able to host our monthly meetings in this hall. In appreciation, enclosed is our monetary donation.

Thank you,
Providence Homemakers Club

PCC recently received the following thank you note along with the donation of a new Hoover vacuum:

Thank you for your continued support of our Girl Scout troops. We love being able to meet in the township at such a wonderful location.

Yours truly,
Union Township Girl Scout Troops
#1258, #0388, and #1163

Thank you so much for acknowledging my ASE accomplishment. What a wonderful feeling to know your church cares about your achievements and goes out of its way to celebrate them! I can't wait to read the Dave Ramsey legacy book! From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your kindness, hospitality, and for the deep, rich sermons every week.

All the best,
Bracken Briskey

Thank you so much for the love, support, and positivity you emit, not only to me but to everyone you come in contact with. I don't feel worthy of such a masterful pen and will always remember my church whenever I use it. I love you all so very much. Thank you.

Keegan Briskey

Dear VBS Kids (Big and Small),

Thank you for choosing to donate your money to Relay For Life this year. Your amazing contribution goes a long way in the fight against all types of cancer. Whether the money is used for research, educational literature, or giving someone a ride to treatments, you are helping to give cancer patients a life with more birthdays. Thank you for being a part of their celebrations.

Love,
Shari Stark

Bass tournament

Trevor Hunter invites you to participate in the 17th Annual Two-Man Team Bass Tournament sponsored by Johnson County Christian Bassmasters.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 12, at Geist Reservoir. The entry fee is \$90 per team by Saturday, Aug. 5. After that date, the entry fee is \$100 per team.

Johnson County Christian Bassmasters proclaim the Gospel while discipling and mentoring men and promoting Christian fellowship through the sport of bass fishing. For more information, see Trevor Hunter or visit www.jccbassmasters.com.

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Missions - Serving His world

Krista Goff

In the past five years, we have shared God's Word with more than 1 million children! But we can't stop there! We still have 1.8 million children to reach, just in Greece. In the next year, we will have the Bible App for Kids in Greek and a big Christmas outreach to 75,000 children, and we are prayerfully planning to start a Big Brother/Big Sister program.

We live in unprecedented times, and the urgency to share the Gospel is great. My heart is to share God's love with all the children and youth in Greece. Each week we are reaching out to refugee children and Greek youth by sharing God's Word with OneHope resources and practical demonstrations of His love. Where hope is found, destinies are eternally affected.

I am in the States this summer, working very hard to raise the support needed for my third year in Greece. We need to raise \$15,000, or \$1,250 per month, by July 24. This not only will cover my expenses but also will allow me to financially bless those working alongside me. Please prayerfully consider a one-time gift or a monthly gift to

help share God's Word in Greece and to reach my July 24 deadline. Support can be given online at www.onehope.net/krista.



Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

The Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County is seeking volunteer drivers to pick up donated food using the Pantry's box truck. Experience driving a large vehicle (farm equipment, trucks, buses, or campers) is preferred. No CDL is required. Pick-up days are Monday through Friday mornings, with a driver picking up one morning each week. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Pantry at pantry@ifpjc.org or (317) 736-5090.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

I've been really busy the last few days working on the dictionary for the Pajonal Asheninka people. And that has given me an opportunity to share some challenging translation problems with a long-time Peruvian linguist friend and thus talk to her about "believe." Elsa is a devout Catholic, and her husband, an avowed agnostic, has come to the point where he admits there is a God. Keep praying for him.

And don't forget to pray for the Yánesha' Old Testament translation. The translators they selected in April a year ago finished another two-week course sponsored by the Peruvian Bible Society....I heard that Hermelinda and Ricardo went to visit those in the Bible Society course, trying to persuade them not to let the funds be channeled through the only feasible organization for handling all of the required Peruvian government reports. So the translators are still unable to really get down to meeting regularly in Villa Rica to translate more of the Old Testament.

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

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Elva Novillo Quito - Ecuador
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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

Join Pastor Kris Sorensen on a trip through Israel and Greece

Would you like to follow the footsteps of Jesus and Paul? Then join Pastor Kris Sorensen for a trip through Israel and Greece in April 2018.

Spend 12 days in Greece and the Holy Land from April 7 to 18, 2018. The Bible will come alive as you visit Bethlehem, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Beatitudes, Ephesus, and many other significant locations from the New Testament.

To see the details of this trip, visit www.eo.travelwithus.com/mytrip and enter this information:

Tour – HL18
Date – 040718
Code – P
ID# – 55392

attend either of the informational meetings at Brookville Road Community Church. The meetings will be held on Saturday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 2, at noon.

Anyone who is interested in learning about this trip of a lifetime can



Prayer concerns

- Madison – Illness
- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Vince Barr – Heart
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Zach Eckert – Motorcycle accident
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Norman Findley – Homeview
- Gary Francis (Barr) – Heart
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Helen Klem – Kidney cancer
- Gary Lawton – Heart
- 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
- 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
- Helen Wheatley – Healing
- Melanie Williams Sublett – Cancer
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Happy birthday!

July 1
Emmy Christenson

July 2
Brody Jones

July 6
Magan Miller

July 7
Christy Abercrombie
Kayla Leming
McDonnell

July 8
Allynn 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

August 1
Elexie New

August 3
Samantha Andros
Mandy Bullman
Todd Jones

August 4
Steve Shaul
Joan Thompson
Caleb Yount

August 5
Kyan Baker
Marty Heldman

August 6
Stacy Hendrickson
Roger Plummer

August 8
Jesse Stearns

August 9
Rhonda Brown
Oliver Ort

August 10
Ronnie Shepard

August 12
Cady Tabeling

August 14
Jacob Jones

August 16
Linda Hubbard
Sharon Stearns

August 17
Anna Rose

August 19
Jared Kipfer
Jordan Kipfer
Orine Stewart

August 20
Mindy Allen

August 21
Matt Burton
Michelle David
Conner New

August 22
Pam Deer

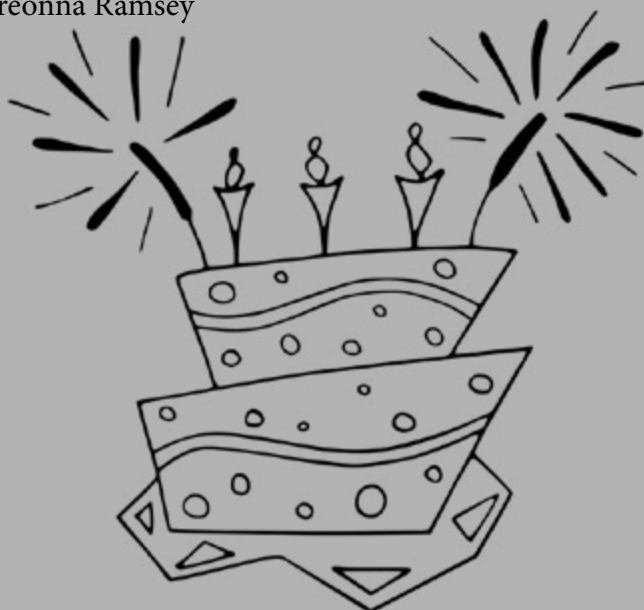
August 24
Donna Lucas

August 26
Dale Donahue

August 28
Tina (Spicer) Tracey

August 29
Mike A. Boyd
Jesse Stubbeman

August 31
Ronnie Eastham
Keri Vaught



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Saturday, July 22

All-Church Trip to the Ark Encounter

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Weekly Zumba classes resume
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, Aug. 11, and

Saturday, Aug. 12

Women of Joy Conference

Sunday, Aug. 13

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

Monday, Aug. 14

Christian Women's Fellowship
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 16

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

Friday, Sept. 8

*Deadline to apply for a paid booth at
the CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale*

**Keep track
of upcoming events
with our online
church calendar at
[www.pccbargersville.org/
calendar](http://www.pccbargersville.org/calendar)**

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