

November 2017

Providence Ponderings

Ring in the Advent season at the Christmas Tea

All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Tea! The tea will be held Friday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lori Borgman, a local newspaper columnist and author, will be the guest speaker. Her "Happy Holiday" message will give you a few moments of respite and some light-hearted fun in the midst of the busy holiday season.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. If you are interested in hosting a table, please see Connie Clark. Table hostesses are responsible for table decorations, place settings, and a small gift for your table's guests.



CWC
Christmas Tea

**Friday, Dec. 1
6:30 p.m.**

*Guest Speaker
Lori Borgman
Newspaper columnist and author*

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Memorial contributions

These individuals contributed to the Rosemary Deer-Torrance Memorial Fund:

David and Pamela Burkhart
Mike and Connie Clark
Andy Findley
Martha Ann Findley
Bill Hatchett
John and Sheila Heidenreich
Dr. Steven and LaVonne Sorensen
M. Louise Spicer
Alice Sutton
Bob and Libby Torrance

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Mark Clem Memorial Fund:

Koch Air
Ruth Westcott
Jim and Deb Wise

Enclosed is a memorial contribution in honor of Mark Clem. Mark worked for Williams Comfort Air, one of our customers. Please pass along our condolences to his family. Thank you.

His friends at Koch Air

In the last issue of the newsletter, Kenneth and Judy Eldridge were inadvertently omitted from the list of donors to the Norman Findley Memorial Fund.



Memorial Walk brick dedications

These bricks were dedicated during the Worship Service on Sunday, Oct. 1:

In honor of
Alan and Lisa
Alison and Kyle
Mathena

In loving memory
Jona Wainscott
9/24/43 – 6/12/17

In loving memory
Norman Findley
11/29/24 – 7/3/17

Mark Clem
Husband Father
Son Grandfather



CSI Ministries' 50th anniversary celebration

CSI Ministries' 50th anniversary celebration will be held on Friday, Nov. 17, at Crossroads Community Church in Kokomo. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is served at 6 p.m.

Anyone with a reservation to the celebration can meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. if you would like to travel together.



News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to the friends and family of Rosemary Deer-Torrance who passed away on Oct. 11.

Fall back

Daylight Saving Time ends early on Sunday, Nov. 5. Don't forget to reset your clocks on Saturday night so you'll arrive at church on time!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items, purchased items, and helped before and during the Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. The sale raised approximately \$2,500, which will help sponsor families during the holidays and other charity groups.



Thank you notes

Thank you so much for thinking of our family in our time of loss. We are so blessed to be able to have so many amazing friends and family members surrounding us. We would also like to thank you for allowing us to hold Mark's services at the church. He would have been much happier there than at a funeral home. Finally we would like to thank you for the beautiful afghan. Your thoughtfulness warms our hearts.

The Clems, Boners, and Jochims

Thank you so much for your donation to Hope House. Your gift will help us move forward to reaching our goal. We appreciate your willingness to give to our vision of helping the hurting.

Your Friends at Hope House

Notes to the congregation

I read in the Providence Ponderings that you will be celebrating the 179th Homecoming – congratulations!

The music is by “Three Handsome Gentlemen,” so there are four names listed – is one of them ugly or is he not a gentleman? :)

I enjoy reading the newsletter and thanks for sending it to me. I am doing well and am enjoying my new house.

Have a great day and God bless,

Don White

Friends of Providence Christian Church,

Thanks for the special invitation to the church's 179th Homecoming. We would like to come but are not able at this time. It would be great to hear the barbershop quartet and just to renew our friendships with you all.

We have a lot of good memories from the time we served you. And we continue to be impressed with the number of different programs on your schedule which probably are attracting more and more persons.

We will be thinking of you this Sunday, and may we say God bless you all now and continually!

With our love and best wishes,

Bruce and Fran Patton

Students for Life of America's 2017 Indiana Leadership Workshop

Students for Life of America invite you to attend its 2017 Indiana Leadership Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Marian University.



At this year's event, you will hear from experts on the most effective pro-life activism that is changing the culture on campuses across the country. Speakers include Sue Swayze Liebel from Indiana Right to Life and Anna Allgaier from Students for Life of America.

For more information or to register, visit <https://prolifeamerica.org/indiana-leadership-workshop/>.

Missions - Serving His world

Food 4 Souls

Food 4 Souls is seeking donations of the following items for Blessing Bags for the homeless:

- toilet paper
- clothing – socks, underwear, shoes, pants, shirts
- tarps
- rain ponchos
- bottled water
- hand warmers
- winter coats, gloves, and hats
- and more.

For a complete list of items needed or to make a donation, see Susan Lutzke.

Krista Goff

Translators come in all shapes and sizes! For over a year now we have been praying for God to send us a translator for our weekly refugee service. These past couple weeks Mohammad and Amar have been coming and really enjoying the Bible App for Kids stories. Their English and Greek are getting better each week. When we ask them questions, they can answer us and have learned so much about Jesus.

The most exciting part was last week when a new girl came, Mohammed jumped right into translating for her with the same



expression as Katerina. It was incredible to watch! Normally, they pay attention well for two stories. This time Mohammed practically took over the lesson, showing and explaining stories from previous weeks to his new friend. They went through five new stories with his sister Amar jumping in to help as well. Who knew God would send a bright enthusiastic 6-year-old to translate?!

Much love,
Krista

KIC-IT

We here at KIC-IT are deeply grateful for your recent gift. Thank you for your financial support of KIC-IT in our efforts to achieve positive, impactful, and measurable outcomes in our services to at-risk and homeless youth in Johnson County.

KIC-IT's newest goal for 2017-2018 is transitional housing. Safe, affordable, and supportive housing – whether it's emergent or needed on-going – is severely lacking in Johnson County. KIC-IT has established a Housing Committee and is working collaboratively with other community leaders to answer this crisis in our community.

Your donation signifies the depth of your personal commitment and will make a difference that counts in the lives of homes youth in Johnson County.

Most sincerely,

Kimberly Spurling, MSW
Executive Director

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

Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Vince Barr – Heart
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Becky Bolin – Recuperation
- Luke Bolin – Eye
- Lucy Buck – Broken arm
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Zach Eckert – Motorcycle accident
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Heart
- Stacy Henderickson – Health concerns
- 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
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- 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
- Mitchell Smith – Motorcycle 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
- Melanie Sublett – Cancer
- Helen Wheatley – Healing
- Kasie White – Possible tumor
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes



Happy birthday!

November 1
Shannon New
Zander Sledge

November 3
Steve Miller

November 6
Mike Miles
Zach Vaught

November 7
Jeri Thompson

November 8
Darryl Haggard

November 9
Sam Hoagland Sr.
Lana Jochim
Angela Sledge

November 10
Mike Clark
Tom Mathena
Callie Spillman

November 11
Jeannine Sons
Dana Haggard
Linda Tabeling

November 13
Janna Miles

November 14
Becky Bolin
Brett Findley
Katie Sparks

November 15
Mike Boyd
Marion Spriggs

November 16
Evan Burton
Karley Hoagland

November 17
Mack Marlin

November 18
Raymond Cragen
Ruth Ann Henderson

November 20
Caden Clark
Martha Ann Findley

November 22
Kieryn Boehnlein

November 23
Jeff Ort
LaVonne Sorensen
Jeanne Webb
Holly Zeilinga

November 24
Teresa Clark
Joyce Potter

November 27
Sam Boyd

November 29
Brody Sparks

November 30
Steven Brown

December 2
Mariam Jones
Susan Lutzke

December 4
Kegan Jochim

December 5
Ken Potter
Alice Sutton
Emma Taylor

December 7
Mark Hunter

December 10
Betty Combs Sedam
Monica Short

December 12
Hannah Fox

December 14
Travis Bishop
Alysha Hartwell

December 16
Brook Findley

December 18
Seth Brown
Hartlee Chadwell
Shelly Smith
Steve Wentzell

December 19
Gracie Bradley

December 20
Ryan Byrd
Brooklyn Lloyd
Tegan Oren

December 24
Clint Taylor

December 25
Jennifer Ort
Pat Lawton

December 26
Jeff Abercrombie
Barb Mickler



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, Nov. 5

Autumn Revival Series
with Pastor Kris Sorensen
Chili dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Service at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

Board Meeting
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, Nov. 13

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

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m. at Bob Evans in Franklin

Sunday, Nov. 19

Congregational Meeting
After the Worship Service

Sunday, Nov. 26

Service Sunday with Food 4 Souls
1 to 4 p.m. in downtown Indianapolis

Sunday, Nov. 26

Hanging of the Greens
4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friday, Dec. 1

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

**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
Classes are canceled on
Oct. 31 and Nov. 7.**

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. – Bible study