

December 2017

# Providence Ponderings

## Advent at Providence

Providence Christian Church invites you and your family to celebrate the Advent season at these upcoming events:

### Advent Bible Study

Tuesdays through Dec. 12  
at 3 p.m.

Join us for a special Bible study  
during the Advent season.

### Christmas Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 17  
at 10 a.m.

The service will feature a cantata  
performed by the PCC Choir.



### Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 17  
at 3 p.m.

The party will include refreshments,  
games, prizes, and a devotional  
message.

### Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, Dec. 24  
at 11 p.m.

Celebrate the Savior's birth with us.

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*Youth Directors*  
Barry and Susan Lutzke  
*Preteen Youth Group Directors*  
Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

# 2018 PCC board officers

In November, the church congregation voted to approve the 2018 slate of officers:

**Board President** – Sandy Hoagland

**Board Vice President** – John Zeilinga

**Board Secretary** – Teresa Clark

**Financial Secretary** – Mike Clark

**Treasurer** – Andy Findley

## **Elders**

Alyssa Barr

Annette Barr

Vince Barr

Andy Findley

Bruce Findley

Cathy Sledge

Michaela Smith/Shelly Smith

Jim Wise

## **Deacons**

Kay Baker

Kye Baker

A.J. Barr

Jim Jones

Barb Mickler

Billy Mickler

Roger Plummer

Deb Reed

Christa Rinehold

Mitchell Smith

Mick Vornehm

Zach Vaught

## **Deaconesses**

Cara Baker

Linda Chadwell

LaVonne Sorensen

Shari Stark

## **Trustees**

George Burton (3 years)

Trevor Hunter (2 years)

Eddy Smith (2 years)

Karen Morrison (1 year)

# Board meeting highlights

In November, the Church Board met to review committee reports, the 2018 proposed budget, and the 2018 proposed slate of officers. The meeting highlights are posted on the bulletin board upstairs and [on the website](#).

The Education Committee created a rotating schedule for Children's Church volunteers. The committee also is planning a Youth Sunday in January.

The Membership Committee will choose a photography company and coordinate the details for a church photo directory in 2018.

The Trustees have completed all tasks listed in the Trustee binder.

The Elders recently completed employee performance reviews.

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, at 6 p.m.

Later in November, the church congregation voted to approve the 2018 budget. Next year's budget is set for \$151,496. The 2017 budget was \$150,654.

A copy of the proposed budget is posted on the bulletin board upstairs.

# Memorial contributions

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

George and Julie Burton

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Norman Findley Memorial Fund:

Jason and Carol Gehrs

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Mabel Zeilinga Memorial Fund:

David and Nisa Hensley

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Rosemary Deer-Torrance Memorial Fund:

George and Julie Burton  
Bruce and Brook Findley  
Dave and Karen Morrison  
PCC Educators  
Roger and Rhonda Rund  
Cathy Sledge



## Princesses, animals, and witches at the Children's Costume Party

Christian Education Coordinator Becky Bolin hosted the Annual Children's Costume Party on Sunday, Oct. 29. She was assisted by Pastor Steve and parents and grandparents of the children.

The party included a devotion from Pastor Steve, refreshments, games, a craft, and prizes. A treat bag was sent home with each child.

The children who attended were Tresten Barnett, Ava Bolin, Erica Bolin, Avery Clark, Damon Clark, Mallory King, Blake Legan, Rebekah Legan, Aleasha Peters, Astella Sledge, Zander Sledge, Andi Tunks, and Kason Vaught.



# News from the congregation

## Births



Congratulations to Zach and Keri Vaught who welcomed their son, Wade Everitt, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 4:59 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. and was 21.25 inches long. Congratulations also to big brother Kason!

## Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Bryon Eldridge and family upon the death of Barbara Pendleton, Bryon's mother-in-law.

## Thank you notes

Thank you very much for the gift card. It is greatly appreciated. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family!

Love,  
The Vaught family

Thank you for the birthday recognition, gifts, cards, and cake. I appreciate my church family so much!

Love,  
Martha Ann Findley

Thanks

## Hurricane relief offering

Thanks to everyone who generously gave to our hurricane relief offering. We sent half of the donations to CSI Ministries and the other half to Samaritan's Purse.

## Recital

In November, PCC was the host site for a piano, violin, and guitar recital hosted by music teacher Glenna Mae Schank.

"I want to simply express deep appreciation for making the recital a success. Thank you to Pastor Steve, Julie Burton, and Shelly Smith."

Sincerely,  
Glenna Mae Schank

## United Way Christmas Angels Program

This year, PCC will sponsor eight children through the United Way Christmas Angels program. If you would like to donate money for this cause, please see Jamie Zeilinga by Sunday, Dec. 10. Any amount you give is greatly appreciated!

## Subscribe to Providence Ponderings

Providence Ponderings now is available by email!

If you prefer to receive the newsletter by email instead of postal mail, please subscribe at [www.pccbargersville.org/newsletter](http://www.pccbargersville.org/newsletter). You also can read past issues online.

# Missions - Serving His world

## Krista Goff

We have a wonderful opportunity in front of us to share the story of Christmas with children all over Thessaloniki. OneHope has provided us with 78,000 Christmas Books of Hope. It's my dream to give out all these books this Christmas.

We have a friend that works with an advertising company in town who is willing to deliver the books to homes at cost for us. He is asking \$350 for every 10,000 books. I have teams that can help share 8,000 at specific outreaches, so I just need seven donors or churches to give \$350.

Each book contains information about our local church and the best way to connect with us. Greeks are most open at this time of year, and God's Word is so powerful - what better gift can we give this Christmas?

We also greatly appreciate your prayers during the Christmas season that the children receiving the books will find hope in the Christmas story and come to know Jesus as their Savior.



## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Your support through your generous donation is greatly appreciated! Your generosity goes far in serving the hungry in Johnson County...

We appreciate all the Harvest Walk support from your offering. Thank you!

Blessings,  
Carol Phipps  
Pantry Manager

## Samaritan's Purse

Thank you for your gift of \$465 to Samaritan's Purse for hurricane relief... Please continue to pray for the victims and our teams as we work to meet their needs in the mighty name of Jesus. "Even the wind and the sea obey Him!" (Mark 4:41. Thank you again, and God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Franklin Graham  
President and CEO

## 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
- Alyssa Barr – Recuperation
- Annette Barr – Recuperation
- Vince Barr – Heart
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Linda Chadwell – Recuperation
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Zach Eckert – Motorcycle accident
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- 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
- Delores Julian – Indiana Masonic Home
- 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
- Jane Sample – 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
- Maddox Vincent – Surgery
- Helen Wheatley – Healing
- Kasie White – Possible tumor
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes



*Christmas Basket Donations  
Due Dec. 17*

Shower loofahs	Makeup bags
Sugar-free cookies	Walmart gift cards (\$5 or \$10)
Cheese and peanut butter snack crackers	Linen handkerchiefs and bandanas
Boxed crackers	Memory games
Towels and washcloths	Depend products in size large

# Happy birthday!

**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

**January 1**

Tristan Oren

**January 2**

Linda Chadwell

**January 3**

Mallory Abercrombie

**January 5**

Sarah Berman  
Madison Stearns

**January 7**

Kayla Morris

**January 8**

Noah Lane Gallagher  
Mike Massey

**January 9**

Dana Christianson

**January 11**

Tia Grant

**January 12**

Maria Boyd  
Mike Naylor  
Cody Stubbeman

**January 13**

Dr. Doug Bullington

**January 14**

Angela Stark

**January 16**

Abbye Eastham  
Charlene Legan

**January 18**

Andrew Neutzmann  
Blake Shaul

**January 20**

Wyatt Biggerstaff  
Andy Findley

**January 21**

Deanna Burton

**January 23**

Ashlee Eastham

**January 24**

Kenny Eldridge

**January 25**

Jim Biggerstaff

**January 26**

Crystal Glendy

**January 28**

Michael J. Parkhurst

**January 29**

Tom Harris

**January 31**

Mike Briskey



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Tuesdays through Dec. 12**

*Advent Bible Study*

3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Dec. 10**

*Deadline to collect donations for*

*United Way Christmas Angels*

### **Sunday, Dec. 10**

*PCC Leads Worship Service*

2 p.m. at Christina House

### **Sunday, Dec. 17**

*Christmas Worship Service*

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, Dec. 17**

*Deadline to collect donations for*

*veterans' Christmas baskets*

### **Sunday, Dec. 17**

*Service Sunday with Food 4 Souls*

1 to 4 p.m. in downtown Indianapolis

### **Sunday, Dec. 17**

*Children's Christmas Party*

3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Dec. 24**

*Christmas Eve Service*

11 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

**Join us on Sundays!**

**9 a.m. – Sunday School  
10 a.m. – Worship**