

February 2018

Providence Ponderings

Board meeting highlights

Twenty people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, Jan. 14. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

Worship – Shelly Smith reported that the Worship Committee will meet in February to make plans for the Lent season. Shelly thanked the congregation for helping in many ways during the Advent season.

Outreach – Susan Lutzke reported that the congregation recently donated 152 pounds of food to the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. The Outreach Committee is making plans for a new service project. Shari Stark will lead



this year's PCC Relay For Life team. Susan thanked the congregation for its generosity in giving food, time, and resources for multiple projects last year.

Youth – Pastor Steve and Zach Vaught are discussing a possible Bible study for high school students, college students, and young adults.

Christian Women's Fellowship – Connie Clark thanked the congregation for the cookie and candy donations. CWF used the donations to assemble 40 Christmas tins and delivered them to shut-ins, elderly church members, new church attendees, military families, and college students.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 8, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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Preteen Youth Group Directors
Becky Bolin
Christian Education Director

Christian Service Awards

At the end of 2017, PCC presented the Christian Service Award to Connie Clark and John Zeilinga. The Christian Service Award is the highest award presented to lay members of PCC. The award recognizes members of our congregation who give Christian service to our church and community that goes “the second mile.” Such persons do not do the minimum they can for God. They go above and beyond and give their time and talents in their work for the Lord.

Connie’s sister, Linda Sandlin, read about Connie’s contributions to PCC. Connie has spent her life at PCC. She was baptized into the church 52 years ago. She has committed her life to her family, the church, the community, and education. In the church, Connie holds ordination as a Deacon and an Elder. She has served as Elder Chair and led the church in major updates regarding job positions and responsibilities.

president of CWF, she has seen to it that our Mothers and Others banquet and Christmas Tea are fun and memorable events.

Connie was instrumental in bringing Zumba classes to PCC. And she and Mike organized and provide much of the energy for our Double Nickel group.

John’s brother-in-law George Burton read about John’s contributions to PCC. Forty years ago John was baptized at PCC. We have valued his and his family’s participation in the life of the church. John has been a very committed member of our church. He has a lot of energy and a lot of practical know-how in getting projects done.



Elder. John has been involved in many of the church’s property improvement projects. He has been a Trustee and Trustee Chair and has also served on the Park Committee and as the Park Committee Chair. He was very active in putting up the Shelter House and helped with the PCC Gazebo.

John, Jamie, and their family were an important part of our church’s 15 softball trophies in recent years. John was the first baseman and a power hitter for the PCC Red team. We are fortunate to have a man like John working on the mechanics of our church property.

Connie and John each were presented with an engraved clock and a certificate. And their names were added to the award plaque on display in the Sanctuary.

Connie and John, thank you both for your faithful service to PCC and our community!



John has served as Church Board Vice Chair and Board Chair. He currently is our Board Vice Chair and will be our Board Chair in 2019.

John is a member of the Concerned

Connie also has served as Education Committee Chair, a Sunday School teacher, and Vacation Bible School director and assistant. As

Christians Sunday School class, is active in Double Nickel, and like his father before him has served as an ordained Deacon and ordained

Missions - Serving His world

Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

On behalf of the Interchurch Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for your very generous food donation of 152 pounds. Your donation goes toward the feeding of an average of 2,000 households per month. Thank you so very much.

Johnson County Senior Services

On behalf of Johnson County Senior Services, we want to express our appreciation for the warm hos-

pitality that you and your congregation extended to us on Saturday evening. We very much enjoyed the dinner and the entire evening of music and fellowship. The generous contribution was exciting to us, and it will go far toward the expenses

that we face in keeping our vehicles on the road. God has been so faithful in supplying our needs. Thank you to all of your people for being a part of what we are doing. We have found that Philippians 4:19 is a reality!

Sincerely,
Phil Barrow and Ray Scott



**Providence Christian Church
Mission Partners**

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador	Duyen Nguyen – Vietnam	Christ Youth Bible Clubs
Samuel Chung – China	Elva Novillo Quito – Ecuador	Food 4 Souls
Luis Jaime Duran Buendia – Peru	Elizabeth Nyakudanga – Zimbabwe	Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County
Mike Ginter – CSI	Leonor Solis – Ecuador	KIC-IT
Krista Goff – Greece	Yon Chesy Suarez Chavez – Peru	Multiplication Network Ministries
Marggy Hensley – CSI	Dr. Mary Ruth Wise – Peru	St. Thomas Free Clinic
Sovann Keo – Cambodia	Florentino Zarate – Peru	
Ricardo Marquez – Ecuador		

News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to the friends and family of Patricia Gillett who passed away on Friday, Jan. 5.

PCC extends our sympathy to Ken and Judy Eldridge and family upon the death of Helen Wheatley, Judy's mother.

PCC extends our sympathy to David and Karen Morrison and family upon the death of Larry Crane, David's cousin.

Births

Congratulations to Greg and Ashley Dawes who welcomed their daughter, Mackenzie Kaye, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. Mackenzie's grandparents are Steve and Kaye Dawes. Her aunt and uncle are Trevor and Stephanie Hunter, and her cousins are Irie and Helena Hunter.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Franklin High School swimmer Hayden Chadwell whose team qualified for sectionals.

Congratulations to Kyan Beau Baker and Jackson Henry who each hit a half-court shot during the Franklin girls varsity basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 25. Beau and Jackson each received a great gift from Firehouse Subs.

Bean Supper raised money for Johnson County Senior Services

A big thank you to everyone who made our Bean Supper such a huge success! We had a fantastic meal and a fabulous concert by Reconciled, and we raised \$585 for Johnson County Senior Services. Thanks to Shelly Smith for planning and coordinating the event.

Christmas Greetings

Thank you so much for all you do for KIC-IT! Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a blessed 2018!

The Staff of KIC-IT

Thank you notes

I find it difficult to find the words to express my appreciation and gratitude for the kindness demonstrated by you and the members of Providence Christian Church. From the beautiful and kind words you spoke to the wonderful meal provided and the beautiful throw, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. My family and I deeply appreciated your expressions of sympathy and your support during this difficult time. Mom truly experienced some heaven on this earth during her time at Providence Christian Church. Thank you so much for everything.

Paula Springer and the family of Patricia Gillett

Thank you for being a part of the worship service celebrating Mom's life. She was certainly her own person and not afraid to speak her mind! She loved her family, her many friends, her church, and her Lord. Please thank the church members who provided lunch for the family. That was an amazing gift and certainly appreciated! May God continue to bless your ministry and that of the wonderful members of Providence Christian Church.

Melanie Sublett



Carrie Clayburn 20th Annual Memorial Dinner

Friday, Feb. 9

5 p.m.

Indian Creek High School Cafeteria

Pork chops will be provided by the Indian Creek FFA,
and a smorgasbord dinner will be provided by area churches.

A freewill offering will go to a scholarship in Carrie's name.

Carrie was the niece of Sam and Sandy Hoagland.



Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- 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
- Connie Clark – Recuperation
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- David Deer – Voice box
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Zach Green – National Guard in Kuwait
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Helmich – Recuperation
- 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
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevedo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Bob Richhart – Recuperation
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Eric Sample – Doctor care
- Jane Sample – 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
- Melanie Sublett – Cancer
- Maddox Vincent – Surgery
- Kasie White – Possible tumor
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Memorial contributions

These individuals contributed to the Patricia Gillett Memorial Fund:

Mike and Connie Clark
 Kenny and Judy Eldridge
 Thomas and Deborah Everman
 Andy Findley
 Bruce and Brook Findley
 Martha Ann Findley
 Robert and Rose Ann Gillett
 Sam and Sandy Hoagland
 David and Karen Morrison
 Roger and Mary Plummer
 Randee and Peg Robison
 Donna Rueff
 Larry and Gail Rueff
 Lorene Sloop

M. Louise Spicer
 Donald and Sara Springer
 Alice Sutton

Jane Turner Bradford and Family
 Susan Turner Vaught and Family
 Dr. Steven and LaVonne Sorensen
 John and Jamie Zeilinga
 Millie

These individuals contributed to the Helen Wheatley Memorial Fund:

Mike and Connie Clark
 David and Karen Morrison
 Dr. Steven and LaVonne Sorensen
 John and Jamie Zeilinga



Happy birthday!

February 4
Alison Mathena
Tim Rinehold

February 5
Teena Findley

February 6
Jack Hubbard

February 7
Judy Eldridge
Evan Fruits
Stephanie Hunter

February 10
Keegan Briskey
Bruce Findley
Linda Torrance

February 11
Andrew Barr

February 12
Julie Eastham

February 13
Izabella Ryon

February 15
Jamie Zeilinga

February 16
Deann Tomlinson

February 17
Mildred Herron

February 18
Zachary Bradley

February 19
A.J. Barr
Denise Callahan
Mark Smith

February 21
Charlie Byrns
Avery Clark
Adam Shaul

February 23
Daniel Corthell

February 24
Allison Harris
Blake Legan
Jonathan Ward

February 25
Alyssa Barr
Shelby Sorensen

February 26
Patty Gillett

February 28
Kason Vaught

March 1
Ryan Bledsoe Jr.
Curtis Brown

March 3
Garrett Bolin
Michelle Clark
Curt Olson

March 4
Margaret Corthell

March 5
Shin-ya Hamada
(Clark)
Rhonda Rund

March 6
Lorene Sloop

March 7
Brian Tomlinson

March 10
Bob Morris

March 12
Emilee Abercrombie
Yvette Oren
Jane Sample

March 13
Madison Binder

March 14
Janet Parkhurst

March 15
Erica Bolin
Karen Morrison

March 18
Brodie Rinehold
Sheri Spicer Gilcrest

March 19
Ashlynn Hendrickson
Tammy Sorensen

March 23
Sharon Clem
Dan Riley
Katrina Vollmer

March 24
Helena Hunter

March 25
Mary Kay Shepherd

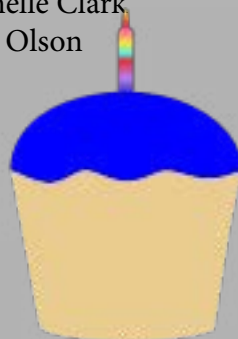
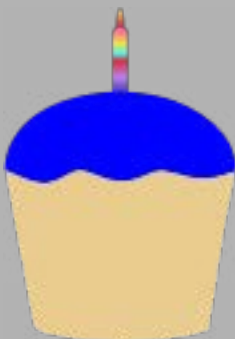
March 26
Nancy Shoffner

March 27
Jim Jones
Phil Parkhurst

March 28
Dominique Brown
Lucy Buck

March 29
Stephanie Davis
Bill Hatchett
Hannah Vornehm

March 30
David Glendy
Ron Henderson
Sophie Rinehold



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, Feb. 11

Children's Valentine's Day Party
3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, Feb. 12

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

Sunday, Feb. 18

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21

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

Sunday, March 4

Birthday Celebration
After the Worship Service in the
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Service
7 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Prayer Vigil
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
3 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

Join us on Sundays!

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