

April 2018

Providence Ponderings

Mothers and Others Banquet

CWF will host its annual Mothers and Others Banquet to honor the mothers and motherfigures in your life on Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

This year's event will include a presentation and fashion show from *byTavi*, a boutique located in downtown Franklin that features handbags and clothing made by seamstresses in Cambodia. You will be able to purchase *byTavi* products at the banquet.



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Register now for Women of Joy Conference

All PCC ladies are invited to attend the Women of Joy Conference from Aug. 10 to 12 at the Indiana Convention Center. CWF will pay \$20 toward registration fees for any church member who wishes to attend. The cost is \$99 if at least 10 women register.

Here's a sneak peek at the speakers and entertainment you'll enjoy at this year's event:

Friday, beginning at 7 p.m.

[Sheila Walsh](#)

Comedian and musician

[Mark Lowry](#)



Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

[Liz Curtis Higgs](#)

[Lysa TerKeurst](#)

Concert by [Mandisa](#)

Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.

[Jennifer Rothschild](#)

If you're interested in attending this life-changing event, sign up on the form at the back of the sanctuary. Register by Sunday, April 29, to take advantage of the group rate. For more information, see [Connie Clark](#).

Help needed for CWF sewing project

Christian Women's Fellowship's spring craft project will be making premie baby blankets. There will be two craft sessions:

- Monday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall following our monthly meeting
- Monday, April 16, at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We are seeking donations of soft flannel fabric that is suitable for infants. Please keep in mind that



the finished blankets are 30"x30". You may give fabric donations to [Shari Stark](#), [Julie Burton](#), or [Connie Clark](#).

All are welcome to join us, and you don't need to have sewing skills to participate! Please bring scissors, cutting mats, and sewing machines.

Attending our upcoming project events is a great way to get acquainted with the ladies in the church!

Missions - Serving His world

Bridges Alliance of Johnson County

Recently, our monthly Outreach Moment during the Worship Service featured information about Bridges Alliance of Johnson County, a program aimed at alleviating poverty in our community. The organization is looking for volunteers and donors. For more information, visit bridgesalliancejc.org.

CSI Ministries

Please bring these CSI Ministries requests to the Lord:

- Pray for the board of directors to have wisdom and discernment as they seek to follow God's plan for the ministry.
- Pray for Pastor Philippa in Belize as she leads the new church plant called First Stone Church.

- Pray for the Jamaicans to stay strong in their ministry and faith.
- Pray for Mike Ginter and family as his mother has been diagnosed with uterine cancer.



- Pray for field staff needs in Belize and Jamaica.
- Pray that team numbers will increase, fulfilling CSI's mis-

- Pray for the Jamaicans to stay strong in their ministry and faith.
- Pray for Mike Ginter and family as his mother has been diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment on all of the fields as they work to be good stewards of resources while evaluating where to assist amidst overwhelming needs.
- Praise God for several commitments to follow Christ resulting from Jamaican and Belizean teams
- Praise God for the many who have served wonderfully and sacrificially on teams this year!

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

News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Bruce and Brook Findley upon the death of Ruth LeClerc, Brook's grandmother.



Thank you so much for your donation and partnership with Hope House! We so appreciate your willingness to help us build this house to serve those who are grieving. God bless.

Your friends at Hope House

Thank you notes

Thanks to all in our church family for your thoughts and prayers. A special thanks to Steve for his continued presence during the events. Not only does he talk the talk but walks the walk.

Doug and Gayla Bullington

Thank you for allowing the family to use your Fellowship Hall following the burial. I'll always love my Providence family!

Love,
Teena Findley

Congratulations!

Beau Baker and his Franklin seventh grade basketball team won the championship in the MYT School Bragging Rights Tournament in March.



Kyra Baker represented the South in the Indiana North/South All-Star Game in March. Kyra also was named to the All-County Honorable Mention Team.

Sophie Rinehold and her Franklin sixth grade basketball team won the championship in the MYT School Bragging Rights Tournament in March.

Seeking volunteer drivers

Local veteran organizations are looking for volunteer drivers to take local veterans to and from their medical appointments at the



Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. Benefits include lunch and breakfast allowances, a free flu vaccination, a free physical, social events, and more. If you are interested, contact Jim McIntire at (317) 885-9209.

Ladies Day Out

Are you interested in spending time shopping, dining, and fellowshiping with other PCC ladies? Julie Burton is gauging the interest in hosting a Ladies Day Out soon. Please see Julie to express your interest in this event.



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Double Nickel to host local chamber leader

In April, the PCC Double Nickel group meeting will feature a special speaker – Janice Bullman, executive director of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Janice has been the executive director of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce since 2014. Prior to that position, Janice was conservation development specialist for the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; the executive director of Family Service, Inc., in Bartholomew County; and the director of operations for the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce.



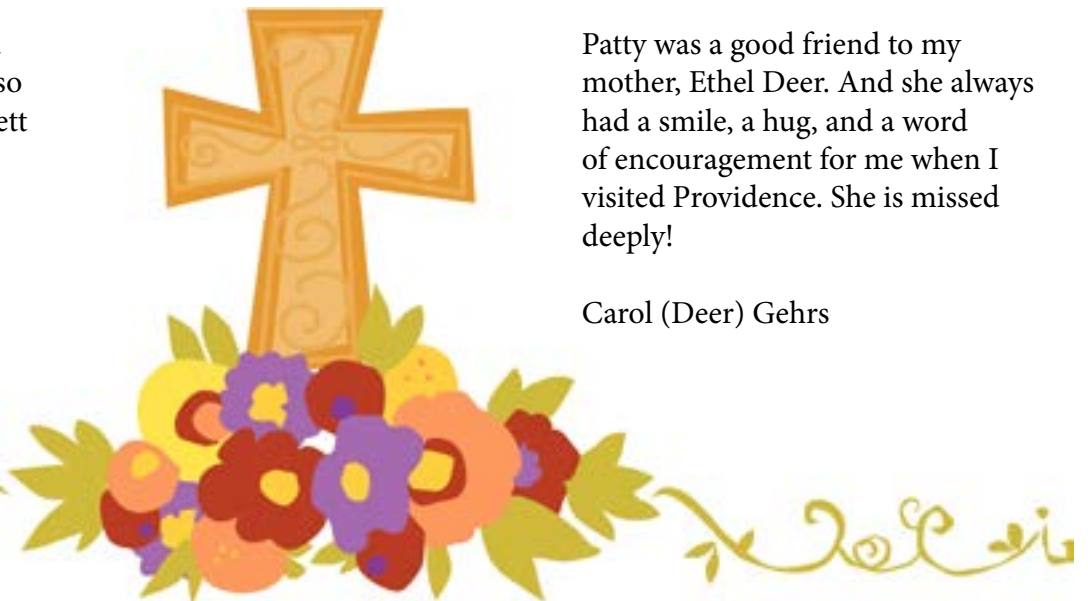
Janice is a lifelong resident of Johnson County and calls herself a “farm girl.” She even lives on the land that her great-great-grandparents settled, less than two miles north of PCC.

Please join us on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear Janice speak about her love for Johnson County and the future of the community we love. The meal will be provided.

Memorial contributions

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Patricia Gillett Memorial Fund:

Jason and Carol Gehrs



Patty was a good friend to my mother, Ethel Deer. And she always had a smile, a hug, and a word of encouragement for me when I visited Providence. She is missed deeply!

Carol (Deer) Gehrs

Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- A.J. Barr – Recuperation
- Alyssa Barr – Recuperation
- Jerry Bartley – Assisted living
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Evelyn Brown – Hospital
- Ryan Byrd – Health concerns
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- Dean Combs – Recuperation
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doult – Heart
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Abbey Ferrari – Strokes
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Zach Green – National Guard in Kuwait
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Hospital
- Stacy Henderickson – Health concerns
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Helen Klem – Kidney cancer
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Shannon New – Respiratory issues
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Deb Reed – Joint pain
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Robert Ryon – Recuperation
- Eric Sample – Doctor care
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- 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 – Recuperation
- Kasie White – Possible tumor
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Relay For Life

Join us at Relay For Life on Saturday, June 9, from noon to midnight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

Register for the PCC team on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Sanctuary. Or help us raise funds by purchasing Chicago's Pizza gift cards for \$12 each. You can buy cards from Shelly Smith.

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



Happy birthday!

April 2

Pauline Clem
Brad Reed

April 3

Steve Love
Bryce Wentzell

April 4

Lynn Boyd

April 5

Trevor Hunter

April 6

Aubree Love

April 8

Adam Yount

April 9

Cathy Sledge
Ashley West

April 10

George Burton
Ina Lou Smith

April 11

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

April 12

Dean Combs

April 13

Mick Vornehm

April 17

Ava Bolin
Roger Rund

April 18

Marin Burton
Barry Lutzke

April 19

Dustin Bishop
Blaine Wentzell

April 20

Eric Bolin
Kyndell Jochim

April 21

Julie Burton

April 22

Sandy Hoagland

April 23

Angela Fruits

April 24

Harriett Donahue

April 25

Hunter Chadwell
Lila Miles

April 26

Rita Biggerstaff

April 27

Beverly Spriggs

April 28

Karissa Wentzell

April 29

Kay Baker
Cindy Broshears
David Morrison
Shannon Wentzell

May 1

Kyran Jochim

May 2

Clara Sledge

May 4

Louise Spicer

May 5

Ryan Hoagland
Sara Morris

May 6

Jim Wise

May 7

Vince Barr
Stan Cramer
Tiffany Oren

May 9

Trent Bishop

May 10

Luke Glendy

May 11

Larry Henselmeier
Quincy Nuetzmann

May 12

Mark Boehnlein

May 15

David Deer

May 17

Kay Brown

May 18

Terry Chadwell

May 20

Rebekkah Andros
Norma Deer
Bob Vollmer

May 21

Noah Nuetzmann

May 22

Bill Chadwell
Hayla Chadwell
Matt Stearns

May 23

Natalie Andros

May 24

Deb Reed

May 25

Amber Wade

May 26

Ronald Brown
Rhonda Wheeler

May 27

Elizabeth Gunter

May 30

Michael Spicer

May 31

Chris Clark
Melanie Zeilinga

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, April 8

Board Meeting

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 9

Christian Women's Fellowship

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 16

Christian Women's Fellowship

Craft Workday

9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 18

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 11

Mothers and Others Banquet

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 16

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 3

Graduation Sunday

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 9

Relay For Life

Noon to midnight at the

Johnson County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 11, through

Thursday, June 14

Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on Sundays!

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship