

November 2018

Providence Ponderings



Providence Christian Church Autumn Revival Series

Sunday, Oct. 28

6 p.m. – Appetizers

7 p.m. – Rev. Tracy M. Ross

Sunday, Nov. 4

6 p.m. – Taco and Nacho Bar

7 p.m. – Pastor Dean Combs

Sunday, Nov. 11

5:30 p.m. – Chili Dinner

7 p.m. – Pastor Ronn Oren

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Homecoming message

Dear friends,

We want to extend our congratulations to the Providence Christian Church for 180 years of ministry in Johnson County.

Judy and I began our ministry at Providence in November 1966, and we served as pastors until July 1974. Providence Christian Church was

our first full-time pastorate, and we enjoyed eight years of ministry in the Providence and Bargersville areas...

I am now retired from full-time ministry. Judy and I attend the College Park United Brethren Church next to Huntington University. Judy plays the piano for the worship services, and I sing in the choir...

We were blessed to have Providence Christian Church as our first pastorate. The members and friends of Providence Christian Church will always have a special place in our lives.

We pray God's blessings on your ministry.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sam and Judy Young

Memorial contributions

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

Mike and Lynn Boyd
Pauline Clem
Tony and Robin Clem
Bruce and Brook Findley
Larry Henselmeier
Barbara Hill
Joseph and Portia Jaap
Dorothy Netherland
PCC Educators
Wanda Phillips
Don and Betty Sedam
Alice Sutton
Elizabeth Van Markwyk
Jim and Deb Wise

These individuals contributed to the Ned Barr Memorial Fund:

Dr. Steven and Lavonne Sorensen
John and Jamie Zeilinga

These individuals contributed to the Toby Meek Memorial Fund:

Andy Findley

These donors contributed to the Norma Bay marquis canopy entrance project to the Fellowship Hall:

Norma Bay Family
Larry Henselmeier
David and Karen Morrison

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Clinton Taylor Memorial Fund:

Mike and Lynn Boyd
Jim and Deb Wise



Missions - Serving His world

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. Imagine a world without hunger. That's our vision

We continue to serve more families than ever before. Throughout 2017, we provided food to families 22,039 times, which is 9 percent more than ever before. In a typical day, we serve 80 to 90 families. Being open six days a week and allowing families to receive food twice per month helps those in need obtain healthy food selections.

Our all-volunteer staff works hard to serve all who step through our doors. These volunteers also seek and sort donated food from food drives, local stores, food banks, churches, and other sources. Your donation is the final piece that makes this possible.

With your help we will continue working to ensure that hunger is not an option for anyone in our community.

Your support is awesome. Thank you!

Carol Phipps
Pantry Manager



CSI Ministries

CSI Ministries invites you to attend its annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11. The meeting will take place at Cross America, Inc., located at 840 Daniel Drive in Kokomo.

The doors will open at 2 p.m., and the program will begin at 2:30 p.m. After the program, there will be time to converse and visit with CSI staff members, and light refreshments will be provided.

Please consider attending this time of reflection and celebration of what God has done through CSI Ministries as we look forward to the future.

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador
Samuel Chung – China
Luis Jaime Duran Buendia – Peru
Mike Ginter – CSI
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 Vince and Annette Barr and family upon the death of Ned Barr.

Thank you so much, PCC Family, for prayers, cards, and concerns during my recent eye issue. It continues to heal each week.

Julie Burton

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob Wherling and Melanie Zeilinga who are engaged to be married.



50th anniversary celebration

The Morrison family invites you to celebrate the golden anniversary of David and Karen Morrison on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Compass Park Event Center at the Masonic Home in Franklin. RSVP to Lisa Mathena at (317) 627-9343 or Christy Abercrombie at (317) 709-4111. No gifts please.



CWF hosts successful Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Last month CWF hosted its annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. The event raised about \$2,500 to support community outreach projects and the annual Christmas Tea.

Annette Bar won the handmade quilt donated by Jane Sample, and Nancy Orr won the hand-painted artwork donated by Amber Berninger.

Thank you to all who contributed to the event by donating items, preparing items, promoting the sale, and working at the sale!

Thank you notes

Thank you to all those who helped with the Congregational Cleaning Day. We got so much done that I am just not able to do on a weekly basis!

Thank you again,
Shelly Smith

CWF elects new officers

Congratulations to the newly elected CWF officers who will take office in January:

Judy Eldridge – President
Jamie Zeilinga – Vice President
Julie Burton – Secretary/Treasurer



Ring in the Advent season at the Christmas Tea

Mark your calendar! All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Tea on Friday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Cherie Lowe, a local blogger and expert on personal finance, will be the guest speaker. She will share a message of hope and encouragement during a season that tries to focus our eyes on everything except its true meaning.

Since 2008, Cherie has been confidently wearing a plastic crown and encouraging others to dream big dreams. Together with her husband, Brian, Cherie paid off \$127,482.30 in a little under four years. She scribed the ups and



downs of their “debt slaying journey” on her popular website, www.QueenOfFree.net.

Cherie strongly believes that something can come from nothing and that there is always a way for her readers to simplify their lives and their budgets. More than anything, through speaking and written word, Cherie longs for others to

know that there is hope for getting their finances under control.

Her family’s story has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Yahoo Finance*, *Redbook* magazine, *AOL Daily Finance*, and more. Cherie and Brian reside in Greenwood along with their daughters, Anna and Zoe.

If you are interested in hosting a table at the Christmas Tea, please see Connie Clark. Table hostesses are responsible for table decorations, place settings, and a small gift for your table’s guests.

If you would like to attend the Christmas Tea as a guest, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary.



Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Logan – Liver transplant
- Kyra Baker – Recuperation
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Janice Bullman – Recuperation
- Julie Burton – Eye
- Ryan Byrd – Health concerns
- Larry Clark – Cancer
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doutt – Heart
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Rachel Eldridge – Liver
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Marth Ann Findley – Recuperation
- Mary Ford – Recuperation
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Zach Green – National Guard in Kuwait
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Health concerns
- Sandy Hoagland – Kidney stone
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Rhonda Kindle – Veteran
- Lighthouse Shelter - Domestic violence victims
- Barry Lutzke – Lyme disease
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Baby Logan Miller – Healing
- Mabel Morgan – Recuperation
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Shannon New – Respiratory issues
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health concerns
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Steve Potter – Heart
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Phil Radcliffe – Health concerns
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Jimmy and Mickey Rodriguez
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Angela Stark – Transfusions and biopsy
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer
- Katrina Vollmer – Broken hip
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

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Happy birthday!

November 1
Shannon New
Zander Sledge
Wade Vaught

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
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
Jeannie Webb

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 17
Gracie Bradley

December 18
Seth Brown
Hartlee Chadwell
Shelly Smith
Steve Wentzell

December 20
Ryan Byrd
Brooklyn Lloyd
Tegan Oren

December 25
Jennifer Ort
Pat Lawton

December 26
Jeff Abercrombie
Barb Mickler



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Trunk or Treat
6 to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Autumn Revival Series
with Pastor Dean Combs
Taco and nacho bar at 6 p.m. Service
at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11

Board Meeting
After the Worship Service

Sunday, Nov. 11

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

Monday, Nov. 12

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

Wednesday, Nov. 14

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

Sunday, Nov. 18

Annual Congregational Meeting
After the Worship Service

Sunday, Nov. 25

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

Sunday, Dec. 2

Cupcake Day
After the Worship Service 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

Wednesdays
2:30 p.m. – Bible Study