

February 2019

Providence Ponderings

Christian Friends

Looking for fun and fellowship?
Join Christian Friends, our new
group for adults, college age
through pre-Double Nickel age.

Our next meeting will be held on
Sunday, Feb. 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.

Pizza and drinks will be provid-
ed. After the meal, we will enjoy
a short program and a game. We
can't wait to see you!



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Missions - Serving His world

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The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Psalm 16:6

For this year, I should underline the S in places: five round-trips to Peru that included a workshop with about 40 Yanesha bilingual school teachers and two meetings with Asheninka bilingual school teachers and ministry of education officials to decide on the Asheninka alphabet.

One of the special highlights of the workshop with the Yanesha teachers was to find the very person who should be proofreader when the Old Testament translation is finally almost ready to print. He found every jot and tittle wrong in the grammar and writing manual that we introduced to the teachers during the workshop.

Regarding the Old Testament translation: keep praying. The people still want and need it, but we must

find the right person to head the guiding committee. In the meantime, the translators are getting some training in the semi-annual two-week courses that the Peruvian Bible Society sponsors.

The Asheninka alphabet decision was really important to me since I have been working on the Pajonal Asheninka dictionary that my dear friend Allene left with me when



she went to be with the Lord. I'm thankful that the alphabet chosen is exactly what she had been using. So

now it can be put in final form for printing.

It was a special privilege to be with the Asheninka teachers and compare cultures. Outwardly they and the Yanesha are a lot alike – at least their traditional garments are very similar, although their thick annatto face paint makes the Asheninka look fierce. And they are definitely louder and more insistent on getting what they want.

The trips to Peru didn't take me to the border with Brazil, but the Yaminahua and Matses dictionaries I worked on are spoken in both Peru and Brazil. How special to have a part in the work with two groups that were unreached as late as 1969 and now have their own churches and pastors.

I appreciate so much knowing that you and Providence are praying for me. And thank you for the financial support also.

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Memorial poinsettias

Memorial poinsettias were purchased by these families to honor their loved ones during the Advent season:

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George and Julie Burton	Loved Ones
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News from the congregation

Christmas greetings

Merry Christmas to all our church family at Providence. We pray for you to have a joyous Christmas with your family and friends. May you have peace, happiness, and much love in 2019. Dad is doing well and sends his love to his many friends at PCC.

Love and blessings to all,
Bill Hatchett and
Rich and Becky Ritter

Baby dedication



On Jan. 6, we were honored to host a baby dedication for Jonathan Warren Carmack, son of Kyle Carmack and Sarah Scott. Jonathan was born on Nov. 15, 2018.

Thank you notes

Just knowing that in countless ways our family and friends are with us makes the way easier. Thank you.

The Spicer Family

Memorial contributions

These individuals contributed to the Pam Spicer Memorial Fund:

Keith Cochran

Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Jonny Beeler – Pneumonia
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doutt – Heart
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Rachel Eldridge – Liver
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Marth Ann Findley – Recuperation
- Mary Ford – Recuperation
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Health concerns
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Linda Hubbard – Recuperation
- 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
- Dee Parker – Urinary tract infection
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health concerns
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Steve Potter – Heart
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Jimmy and Mickey Rodriguez
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Angela Stark – Transfusions and biopsy
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Charles Robert Stewart – Recuperation
- Garvin Stewart – Recuperation
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Sue Weaver – Heart
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

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 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

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Sophie Rinehold



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, Jan. 27

Church Board Meeting
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Feb. 3

Christian Friends
5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Feb. 9

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

Monday, Feb. 11

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

Wednesday, Feb. 20

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

Monday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 17

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Wednesday, March 20

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

**Keep track
of upcoming events
with our online
church calendar at
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calendar**

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

**Wednesdays
3 p.m. – Bible Study**