

March 2019

# Providence Ponderings



## Easter

at Providence Christian Church

**Thursday, April 18**

Maundy Thursday Service

7 p.m.

**Saturday, April 20**

Easter Egg Hunt

2 p.m.

**Friday, April 19**

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship Service

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**Barry and Susan Lutzke**

*Preteen Youth Group Directors*

**Becky Bolin**

*Christian Education Director*

# Missions - Serving His world

## Hope House of Central Illinois

Thank you for your support of Hope House of Central Illinois during 2018.

As we move into 2019, we are ramping up our efforts to complete the capital campaign and take Hope House from a dream to reality. We have a campaign goal of \$350,000, and to date we have donations and pledges of over \$150,000. We are excited about our progress and look forward to the successful completion of the campaign and start of construction. Please consider helping out and share this information with your friends.

Thank you again,  
Michael St. Louis  
President of Hope House of Central Illinois

## Johnson County Senior Services

On behalf of Johnson County Senior Services, I would like to thank you for your 2018 donation. Your gift is an incredible blessing to the seniors that we feel so humbled and honored to serve.

There are no words for us to express our sincere gratitude for this selfless donation that will profoundly impact not only the lives of the multitude of older adults that have been entrusted to us but also those under 60 years of age with disabilities.

With the increasing growth of the elderly population in our country, it is through gifts from supporters such as yourself that make it possible



to enhance the quality of life for this precious generation that have no other viable option.

Gratefully,  
Kimberly Smith  
Executive Director of  
Johnson County Senior Services

## Relay For Life

Relay For Life is soon approaching, and we are looking for team members. This fun event raises money for the American Cancer Society.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to midnight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. The theme is "Give Cancer the Boot."

To join the Providence Prayer Partners team, register online at [relayforlife.org](http://relayforlife.org) or contact Shari Stark at (317) 750-5892. If you are a cancer survivor, please see Shari Stark to be included on our team in a special way.

Let's work together to make this year's Relay For Life a successful event!

## 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  
Erlita Martinez Davalos - Peru

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

# Board meeting highlights

Twenty-four people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, Jan. 27. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

**Evangelism** – Mike and Connie Clark reported that the committee's first priority is replacing the sign at State Road 135. The committee also is investigating bulk mailings to surrounding neighborhoods.

**Outreach** – Susan Lutzke thanked the congregation for its support of the Outreach Committee and its activities. Susan reported that the Cub Pantry (the food pantry that serves Franklin Community School Corporation) will support PCC's Blessing Box by providing some popular items each month.

**Memorial** – Judy Eldridge reported that the committee has decided to purchase four hand sanitizer stations to install throughout the church.



**Community Yard Sale** – Judy Eldridge reported that Christian Women's Fellowship would like to host a community yard sale. The sale will be open to the Providence community at large, and CWF will charge participants for a space in the sale. The sale will use the parking lot and the Shelter House. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 1. Judy asked permission from the Board to host this event. Sandy Hoagland made a motion to approve the sale. Andy Findley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**New Sign on State Road 135** – Mike Clark reported that the Evangelism Committee and others have reviewed estimates and designs for a new sign on State Road 135. The sign will cost between \$1,200 and \$1,600, and we will save between \$350 and \$500 by installing the sign ourselves. The funds for the sign will come from the Norman Findley Memorial Fund. Mike made a motion for the Evangelism Committee to design, purchase, and install a sign while consulting with the Findley family and the owner of the land. Julie Burton seconded the motion. Shelly Smith recommended including solar lighting on the sign. Mike said the committee is open to all suggestions. The motion passed.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Access our church directory from anywhere!

Do you need to access our congregation's contact information on the go? Now you can with our new mobile directory!

Our mobile directory contains the contact information for all of the families of PCC and is an easy-to-use tool to help you stay connected. Plus, you will see portraits of the families that participated in our recent photography event. What a great way to connect names and faces!

To access our mobile directory:

1. Click on the Mobile Directory link at the top of our website. Or go directly to <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/420223/providence-christian-church>.

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2. Enter the access code: 95pcc

Once you are logged in, you can scroll through the directory, search by name, and view family profiles.

To update your contact information, please contact the church office at [pccoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:pccoffice@embarqmail.com) or (317) 422-9331. Connecting with our church family has never been easier!



# Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Burt – Cancer
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doult – 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
- 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

# News from the congregation

## Thank you notes

Thank you for your continued support of Carrie's scholarship. We appreciate it more than you know. Any food that was left over went to the Good News Mission.

God bless,

John & Sheila Heidenreich and  
Chris & Jenny Thompson and Boys

Thank you so much for the beautiful snow globe that you gave to Alicia and me. That was such a thoughtful gift, and we were so humbled by your love.

Love,

Ian and Alicia Briskey

## Singles Conference

Singles of all ages are invited to attend the Annual Central Indiana Christian Singles Conference where you will be challenged to grow closer to God in the midst of our ungodly culture.

This event will include helpful workshops, inspiring testimonies, and cool door prizes. Some of the planned workshops include Conflict Resolution for Christians, Perseverance through Trials, and The Power of Your Words.

Join us on Saturday, March 30, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at Community Church of Greenwood. The cost is \$5 cash at the door. Don't miss this event! You were not meant to do life alone.

## 50th anniversary celebration

You are invited to an open house celebration of Eric and Jane Sample's 50th wedding anniversary on

Saturday,  
April 6,  
from 2 to  
5 p.m. at

Compass

Park Event Center at the Masonic Home in Franklin. Your attendance will a blessing.





# Happy birthday!

**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

**April 1**  
Amy Compton  
Sherry Yount

**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

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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Sunday, March 10**

*Daylight Saving Time Begins*

### **Monday, March 11**

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

### **Wednesday, March 20**

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

### **Monday, April 8**

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

### **Sunday, April 14**

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



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

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