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## Dear Friends...

If anyone thinks that politics and religion don't mix, they need to come to Men's Prayer Breakfast (a bit of a misnomer since there is no breakfast). Every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a group of the men in the church files into the Fellowship Hall, coffee cup in hand and eyes in some stage of opening, to ask for prayers for people and events in their lives and in the life of the church. This is not an exclusive group. If any of you can find your way to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday mornings at 7:00, please get a cup of coffee and join us! Our time together lasts about forty-five minutes. Prayer and scripture occupy about the last fifteen minutes. The first half hour is conversation, often informed by an early morning glance at the newspaper or a news cast on TV, and this is where politics and religion come together in our Tuesday morning prayer-fellowship.

Each side of the political spectrum has representation and the conversation can be lively, particularly as it was last year as we approached the November elections. A week's worth of candidates slugging it out with words was analyzed each Tuesday morning by the Providence prayer warriors. Then, at 7:30, we set all that aside and begin asking for prayers. Each prayer request is written down and everyone gets a list of people and things to carry with them and pray for each day. The lists can be quite long and as varied as the population of people we pray for. Over the many years this group has been meeting each one of you

reading this newsletter has probably been lifted up by name in prayer by one of the men in our Tuesday morning prayer group. But politics stay out of this part of our time together. We do pray for nations and places where war rages. But we all know that the wisdom of the world is folly to God and, however His children behave or misbehave, God will have the last word. It is enough for us to be comforted by that promise.

There is, however, one new petition that has found its way into our ongoing prayer list since the political season has ended. It is about politics, but no names are mentioned. It is also about warfare, but no sides to any conflict are named. It is a lot like Solomon's prayer for wisdom, although we are asking for an abundance of it for others. The petition is simply "for generals and politicians." Please, let us all join together in that prayer.

Blessings,

Mike

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".



COMING SOON  
TO A GALAXY  
NEAR YOU

**VBS at Providence**  
**July 28-30**

FRIDAY PM- SATURDAY AM- VBS SUNDAY  
WORSHIP

**Come join us for a weekend full of  
fun! Interested in Volunteering?  
Contact Anne Marie Ashley  
or Emily Mooneyhan!**

## *Music Notes*

I want to express my thanks to all of you who came to our Mary Lou Sease Music Scholarship Concert on May 7. We enjoyed rehearsing music for the Concert, as well as presenting it. We appreciate your donations to the Mary Lou Sease Scholarship; we now have funding for the program for quite a while, and continue to welcome offerings at any time. :)

In less than 3 weeks, we will travel to Montreat, NC, to participate in the fabulous Worship & Music Conference at Montreat Conference Center. The theme of this year's conference is "Then Sings My Soul". As many of you know, there are close to 1000 people attending each of the 2 weeks; people of all ages come from many states. There are wonderful choirs, classes, Worship services, and so much more. By the way, many of our Concert pieces, as well as many of our anthems and instrumental pieces throughout the year, were discovered at Worship & Music Conferences. Attending from Providence this year are Cindy, Cathy, Debbie, Michaela, Mike, Fran, Emily, Rosie, and me, along with children and youth conferees Jon, Virginia, Morgan, Caroline, Knox, Laken, Christopher, and David. Please pray for our week, for safe travel, and for our loved ones at home while we are away.

I wish all of you safe and happy summer months.

*Donna*



**June brings the summer fun!** Water days, sand digging, picnics, field trips and lots of reading and relaxing.



The three, four, and five year old children will be sharpening their karate skills with Mr. Alvin from Decker Karate.



The Library Lady visits all the one through five year olds monthly to share the gift of books and reading with the children.



Swim time is every Wednesday for the older after school children and many of the boys and girls also participate in swimming lessons as a group at Edenwood Swim Club. All in all it is a very busy and fun 10 weeks of summer.



We are thankful for your prayers and continued support of this ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The PPCDC Team

# *Per Capita Sunday, June 4*

## **“Per Capita Sunday” is June 4**

All 63 churches in Trinity Presbytery are asked to make a **Per Capita** commitment every year to support the missions and ministries of Trinity Presbytery in ways that could never be done separately. This means we send them \$13.00 for each member of Providence Presbyterian Church. The 2017 Per Capita apportionment per member has three parts.

- **General Assembly per capita of \$7.50** funds the national functions of the PC(USA), including General Assembly meetings, task force meetings, the church’s court system, the Presbyterian Historical Society and the record- and document-keeping of the denomination.
- **Synod per capita of \$1.50** funds the grants to presbyteries – mostly new church and church redevelopment grants.
- **Presbytery per capita of \$4.00** to fund Presbytery programs.

We will have “Per Capita Sunday” on June 4 and will collect your Per Capita donation of **\$13.00** per member in your family. Special envelopes will be in the bulletin and the pews for this offering. Thank you for your continued support for the mission and ministries of Trinity Presbytery.

## *Men of the Church*

As a reminder to the men of Providence, ***Men's Prayer breakfast*** is every ***Tuesday morning at 7:00 am*** at Providence in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are not an early bird, you can also attend the ***MOC*** on the ***second Monday of every month***. Our next meeting will be ***June 12 at 6:30 pm*** at the home of Steve Jordan.

The Chef for the month of ***June*** is ***Steve Jordan***.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
06/04	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/11	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/18	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
06/25	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
07/02	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
07/09	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
07/16	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
07/23	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
07/30	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
08/06	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
08/13	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
08/20	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
08/27	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK

*!!!Volunteers Needed!!!*

We are in need of new volunteers for **Sunday School/Worship Nursery**, if you are interested please contact Emily at **[emilys4ppy@hotmail.com](mailto:emilys4ppy@hotmail.com)**



# Nursery Schedule

The Worship Toddlers has been combined with Worship Nursery.

**We could use more volunteers.** Please contact Emily or the church office if you would like to help.

**Please review as your dates may have changed.** If you have questions about the schedule, please contact Emily Mooneyhan or call the church office at 794-6766.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School Nursery</i>	<i>Worship Nursery &amp; Toddlers &amp; Worship Toddlers</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
06/04	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Tim Monetti
06/11	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Anne Marie Ashley
06/18	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Dave McCree
06/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
07/02	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
07/09	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
07/16	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Tim Monetti
07/23	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Anne Marie Ashley
07/30	VBS Sunday	VBS Sunday	VBS Sunday
08/06	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Dave McCree
08/13	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
08/20	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Rosie Robinson
08/27	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Anne Marie Ashley

# Worship Schedules

Our ushers continue to do an excellent job, and we want to express our appreciation for their dedicated service. If you would like to become part of this ministry, you may call the church office (794-6766) or contact Emily Mooneyhan. Listed below are our schedules for the next 3 months. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements with someone on the list to substitute for you.

## *Elder Readers*

06/04 Roy Rushing  
06/11 Eddie Enfinger  
06/18 Caralytta Barnhill  
06/25 Kim Simmons  
  
07/02 Jerry Hicks  
07/09 Michael Scarborough  
07/16 Nancy Pilat Renner  
07/23 Violet Hane  
07/30 VBS Sunday  
  
08/06 Cindy Enfinger  
08/13 Simons Hane  
08/20 Tim Monetti  
08/27 Tim Hawks

## *Worship Directors*

06/04 Anne Marie Ashley  
06/11 Lauren Finnegan  
06/18 Michael Scarborough  
06/25 Mike Simmons  
  
07/02 Kim Simmons  
07/09 Roy Rushing  
07/16 Dottie Foreman  
07/23 George Hayes  
07/30 Anne Marie Ashley  
  
08/06 Tim Hawks  
08/13 Violet Hane  
08/20 Kim Simmons

## *Usher / Communion*

### **JUNE 2017**

George Hayes, Kim Simmons, Tim Hawks, Eddie Enfinger

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS**

06/04 Tim Monetti, Stoney Patton  
06/11 Tim Monetti, Stoney Patton

### **JULY 2017**

Roy Rushing, Mike Simmons, Michael Scarborough, Kim Simmons

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS**

07/09 Doug Carlisle, Laurie White

### **AUGUST 2017**

Anne Marie Ashley, Nancy Pilat Renner, Lauren Finnegan, Judy Clas

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS**

08/13 Roy Rushing, Laurie White

*Special Offerings:*  
*Per Capita*

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				<i>1</i> <i>Dale Steudel</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> Day of Pentecost Communion Congregational Meeting Per Capita Offering Lunch after Worship	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am <i>Mary Wood</i>	<i>7</i> Chancel Choir 6:15pm <i>Susan Turner</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i> Trinity Sunday Communion	<i>12</i> Men of the Church 6:30 pm	<i>13</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am <i>Sandra Simpson</i>	<i>14</i> Chancel Choir 6:15pm	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Father's Day Montreat Week 18-24	<i>19</i> <i>Jordan Bullock</i>	<i>20</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am	<i>21</i> <i>Caroline Patton</i>	<i>22</i> <i>James Bullock</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Bill Coleman</i> <i>Joey Pukl</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Kim Simmons</i>
<i>25</i> Session and Committee Meetings <i>Joretta Rawl</i> <i>Kevin Simmons</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am	<i>28</i> Chancel Choir 6:15pm	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Caralytta Hawks</i>	

*June*

# Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness or concerns, please call the church office at 794-6766.

## Our Members

Don Morris	Caroline Patton	Betty White
Doris Simmons	Veneta Renner	Mary Wood
Carolyn Kay	Bucky Masters	Margaret Lankford
Jean Rushing	Susan Hicks	Shirley VanKley
Al Montgomery	Tom Wyatt	Maria Patton
Kathy Hawks	Faye Daniel	Frances Julian
Ralph Barton	Bob & Carmen Dennis-	Gail Pukl
Jeanette Bragan	Leigh	Dot Wilson
Judy & George Thrana	Graham White	Betty Jackson

## Our Family and Friends

Carmen Alvarez ( <i>Pilat-Renner</i> )	Janet Vehorn
Terry Rushing ( <i>Rushing</i> )	Jaxson ( <i>Roy &amp; Jean Rushing</i> )
Chris Wolfe ( <i>Wyatt</i> )	Landon Derrick ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Doris Wheeler ( <i>Morris</i> )	Frankie & Sonia Riley ( <i>Enfinger</i> )
Dianne Connell	Megan Sease ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Erika Browning ( <i>Woods</i> )	Terri Barton ( <i>Barton</i> )
Dan Miranda ( <i>Curry</i> )	Joyce Kistler ( <i>Montgomery</i> )
Chris	Callie Simpson ( <i>Sandra Simpson</i> )
Ken Martin ( <i>White</i> )	Chuck Curry
Rebekah James ( <i>Mcleod</i> )	Brian Fallaw ( <i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i> )
Roddy Bowman ( <i>Pilat-Renner</i> )	Elena Carter ( <i>Patton</i> )
Suzie Greene ( <i>Morris</i> )	Tom Johnson ( <i>Martin</i> )
Tammy Campbell ( <i>Culpepper</i> )	Katie Atkinson ( <i>Barton</i> )
Mike Merck ( <i>Wyatt</i> )	Pat Causey ( <i>CDC Teacher</i> )
Mallory Gilbert ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Military Service Members & Families
Edith Billingsley ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	Eloise Sarvis ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Joyce Tullis ( <i>Masters</i> )	John Coles ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Avie ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	
Don Hagy ( <i>Pardue/Hicks</i> )	
Crystal Hawks ( <i>Kathy Hawks</i> )	
Bob & Jane Harris ( <i>Rawl</i> )	
Ken Akin ( <i>Wyatt</i> )	

## *Calling All Cell Phones*

Evangelism and Mission Committee is collecting old cell phones for Sister Care. If you have any cell phones that their calling is to serve Sister Care, please bring them to church and place them in the marked box around the corner from the Narthex.

## *Gods Helping Hands*

Thank you for responding to the needs of this ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated. The suggested items for **June are: Canned Fruit, "Pop Top" foods (things that don't need to be heated up)**



You may drop them by the church any time you would like or bring them with you to church on Sunday. Thanks!

## *Good Samaritan Clinic*

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based 501(c)(3) group that provides free health care to those in need. Be alert for specific needs which will be listed from time to time in our weekly church bulletin. Prayerfully consider donating as you can. If you have questions, please call Joretta Rawl at (803) 234-7844.

## *Keep the Change Sunday, June 25th*

That's right! Keep the change --- to retire the debt! We encourage every Providence family to set aside your pocket change daily. On the 4th Sunday of the month, **June 25th** -"Keep the Change" Sunday -- we will collect the change we've saved. Mark your calendars, save your change and help us retire the debt.

## *Save Those Tabs*

While you're saving labels remember to save your drink can tabs and deposit them in the container in the hallway collection area. The Ronald McDonald House, the families who stay there, and the children who are hospitalized greatly appreciate our support.

## *Clip The UPC Labels for Thornwell*

You may have heard that Campbell's is changing the way they collect the soup labels. The only change is that you now clip the UPC code instead of the front label. Thornwell still redeems them for merchandise as they have done in the past. So please keep clipping!



Also, clip the box tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products! Each box top is worth \$.10 to Thornwell.



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## *Church Contacts*

794-6766

Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min .....	Parish Associate
Cassie Smith .....	Secretary
Donna Martin .....	Music Director
Emily Mooneyhan .....	Christian Educator
Alice Wyatt .....	Clerk of Session
Debbie Pardue.....	Treasurer

## *Child Development Center*

796-0492

Joan Bullock.....	Director
Sharon Enlow .....	Assistant Director
Kyle McCree .....	Assistant Director

## *Active Elders*

## *Program Ministries*

Eddie Enfinger .....	2017
Tim Hawks .....	2017
Joretta Rawl.....	2017
Judy Clas .....	2018
Dotti Foreman .....	2018
Roy Rushing.....	2018
Michael Scarborough .....	2018
Anne Marie Ashley .....	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner .....	2019
Kim Simmons.....	2019

### ***WORSHIP MINISTRY***

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

### ***MISSION MINISTRY***

### ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim Simmons

### ***FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES***

### ***OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION***

Andrea Johnson

### ***STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY***

Roy Rushing

### ***BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY***

Eddie Enfinger

### ***CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY***

Stoney Patton



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