



## Dear Friends...

Last year on October 3 I remember walking in the rain down the steps to the parking lot from the club house where we had just celebrated a wedding. It was a rainy Saturday night and my mind was already going through the events coming up the next day at church. It was World Communion Sunday, which meant a special Communion service in a sanctuary which would ordinarily be pretty full for the occasion. But I was pretty sure the rain would reduce the numbers, since it was supposed to go on into the day on Sunday. Nevertheless, church would go on and everything was ready.

When the alarm went off at 5 AM and I flipped on the Weather Channel I began to hear some ominous words about heavy rain and flooding and roads being closed. When I got to the church, after having had to make four different detours because of flooded out roads, I turned on the computer to check e-mail and there were about a half dozen e-mails all asking me if we were having church that day. That sent me to the local news web site where I saw what had to be half the churches in town had already cancelled services. I joined the crowd, sent out the announcement, and went home to watch through the eyes of the flat screen. The coming days would see bridges washed out, dams breached, houses flooded, roads washed away, water supplies disabled, and a multitude of other emergencies that were stretching the emergency capabilities of the community way beyond their ability to keep up. I got a call from a church member, who operates a shelter for wildlife, asking if we could house a few hundred critters, since their building was about to be under water. In they came ... Noah would have been proud. The rain finally quit and the community had a chance to survey all that the floods left behind, and it was time to begin cleaning up.

In the coming days, weeks and months this community showed who it is when it is at its best. Neighbors and civic and church groups started

cleaning out and picking up so they could begin repairing. Displaced people were housed and fed and cared for. Groups from across the region swooped in to join the work force. And here we are, a year later, pretty well put back together.

But there are still scars. Here and there is a washed out dam. There are a few bridges and roads that haven't been repaired yet. The canal by the river is still dry. We have worked around that damage so life could go on, but those scars are still there. They need to be there. They remind us of a day when the spirit of God moved among the people and healing happened.

In Deuteronomy, chapter 6, Moses tells Israel to tell the story of her salvation to the children ... so they do not forget. It is in remembering our yesterday that we find tomorrow's hope.

Blessings,  
Mike



## *Special Thanks*

Dear Providence,

Thank you for your kindness and generosity over the years. I truly have enjoyed working with everyone and will miss you all. My time at Providence has been very rewarding and I have always felt a part of your church family.

We all enjoyed the Sunday service and the "Crock Pot Rodeo" luncheon. The food was all very delicious. Thank you for all the kind words spoken. It meant a lot to me. I really was surprised with the very generous gift cards to Moe's. David and I have been enjoying them on "Moe's Mondays" our favorite day of the week.

Thank you also for the many cards and well wishes I received. I have enjoyed reading all of the sweet messages in them.

*Love to all and hope to see you soon,  
Pattie*

## *Music Notes*

During October, all Providence Musicians groups will meet regular rehearsals. Following is a schedule of rehearsal times and days:

Wednesday evenings:

6:15 - Chancel Choir (except for October 5th - no rehearsal)

Sunday afternoons:

3:00 - (Occasional extra Chancel Choir rehearsals watch email for those days)

4:00 - Instrument Group

4:30 - Adult Handbell Choir

Young Singers and ringers - during regular Sunday evening Youth meetings.

If you are interested in joining us as a new member of Providence Musicians, it will be helpful if you let me know, so that I can prepare a folder of music for you. Also, I am happy to answer any questions you might have. My email address is [episcoterian@aol.com](mailto:episcoterian@aol.com).

**JOIN THE MUSIC!!!**

Donna

## *CDC NEWS*

Fall is here and so many exciting things are going on at PPCDC! CDC Sunday is October 2 and the children will participate in the 11 o'clock service , singing three songs they have been working on for the past several weeks.

A delicious meal of Pork Loin, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roasted Cauliflower and Beverages will be served afterwards. The Providence Youth are providing the desserts. (Donations toward their annual Montreat experience will be accepted.) We look forward to a wonderful turn-out of CDC families and church members.

On October 28 the CDC is again partnering with the Church Family in hosting an exciting Trunk or Treat and Autumn Fest. Please plan to join us that evening for games, food, trunk or treating, train rides and other fun activities.

Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry Of Providence Presbyterian Church.

### **THE CDC Office Team**

**October 2 — CDC Sunday  
Worship 11 a.m., Lunch  
after**

**October 28—Autumn Fest!  
Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



# Friends of Northside

Needed:

Food Donations  
For  
"Friends of Northside"  
Backpack Program

Please donate nonperishable snack items for Northside Middle School throughout the month into the box located in the narthex. Your donations will give children in need at Northside Middle School food to take home with them over the weekend. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



## Per Capita Sunday - October 16

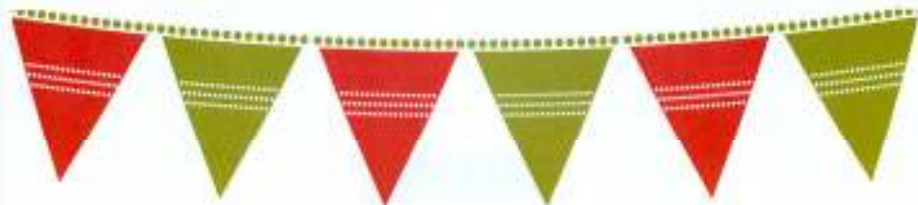
"Per Capita Sunday" on October 16

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 \$12.62 for each member of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The 2016 Per Capita apportionment per member has three parts.

- **General Assembly per capita of \$7.12** 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 October 16 and will collect your Per Capita donation of **\$12.62 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.



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# JOY MARKET

IS COMING

SUNDAY, December 4

1 pm until 6 pm

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## CRAFTERS, BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Crafters – see Teresa Coles or Cathy Monetti  
Bakers and Food Sale Items – see Alice Wyatt  
Know someone who might rent a vendor space?  
see Cindy Enfinger or Judy Clas

**100% OF VENDOR FEES AND PROVIDENCE SALES  
SUPPORT CAMPAIGN JOY**

## *Presbyterian Women News*

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet **on October 16 at 12:00pm in the church library.**

**Circle 1** will meet on ***Tuesday, October 11*** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

**Circle 2** will meet on ***Thursday, October 13*** at 6:30 pm at the home of Alice Wyatt.

**Circle 3** will meet on ***Sunday, October 16*** at 6:30 pm at the home of Karan Bundrick.

## *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 ***October 10th at 6:30 pm*** at the church and be sure to bring something for the grill.

Cooks for the month of ***October*** are Tim McKeever and Chuck Pardue.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
10/02	Margo Mathis	Wyatt Robinson
10/09	Avery McCree	Sarah Bragan
10/16	Baker Moore	Hunter Helms
10/23	Colby Carter	Julian Coles
10/30	Maddox Ashley	Morgan Swygert
11/06	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
11/13	Finn Bundrick	Virginia Johnson
11/20	Knox Robinson	Duncan Scarborough
11/27	David Lyell	Julian Coles
12/04	Fletcher Scarborough	Laken Robinson
12/11	Arwyn Simmons	Jon Simmons
12/18	Baker Moore	Hunter Helms
12/25	Colby Carter	Wyatt Robinson



## 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</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
10/02	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Tim Monetti
10/09	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
10/16	Karen Bundrick	Karan Bundrick	Anne Marie Ashley
10/23	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Dave McCree
10/30	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Rosie Robinson
11/06	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Sheri Gordon
11/13	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Emily Mooneyhan
11/20	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Tim Monetti
11/27	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
12/04	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
12/11	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Anne Marie Ashley
12/18	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Dave McCree
12/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Christmas Day

# 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

- 10/02 Kyle McCree  
10/09 Simons Hane  
10/16 Tim McKeever  
10/23 Cindy Enfinger  
10/30 Caralytta Hawks  
  
11/06 Roy Rushing  
11/13 George Hayes  
11/20 Laurie White  
11/27 Anne Marie Ashley  
  
12/04 Phillip Enlow  
12/11 Kim Simmons  
12/18 Douglas Carlisle  
12/25 Emily Mooneyhan

## Worship Directors

- 10/02 Kim Simmons  
10/09 Laurie White  
10/16 Gordie Moore  
10/23 Judy Clas  
10/30 Tim Hawks  
  
11/06 Eddie Enfinger  
11/13 Dottie Foreman  
11/20 George Hayes  
11/27 Violet Hane  
  
12/04 Roy Rushing  
12/11 Jason Bundrick  
12/18 Michael Scarborough  
12/25 Nancy Pilat Renner

## Usher/Communion Elder

### OCTOBER 2016

Emily Mooneyhan, Kim Simmons,  
Eddie Enfinger, George Hayes

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

10/02 Roy Rushing, Roy Turner

### NOVEMBER 2016

Tim Hawks; Violet Hane, Simons Hane, Teresa Coles

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

11/06 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow

11/20 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow

### DECEMBER 2016

Steve Gordon, Nancy Pilat Renner, Gordie Moore, Michael Scarborough

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

12/11 Rosie Robinson, Lauren Finnegan

12/25 Rosie Robinson, Lauren Finnegan

*Special Offerings  
For October:  
Per Capita*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Linda Woods</i>
2 CDC Sunday Lunch after Worship	3	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	5 NO Chancel Choir	6	7	8 <i>Maddie Edwards</i> <i>Patsy Pedings</i> <i>Bea Shannon</i>
9 Early Service Cancelled <i>Adella Moore</i>	10	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Circle 1 11 am <i>Ralph Barton</i>	12 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	13 Circle 2 6:30 pm <i>Allen Gunter Jr.</i> <i>Carson Johnson</i>	14 <i>Jerry Hicks</i>	15
16 Music Lunch Peasemaking Offering PW Coordinating Meeting 12:00 pm Circle 3 — 6:30 pm <i>Walt Thompson</i> <i>Thomas Wyatt Jr.</i>	17	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	19 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm <i>Brandon Gore</i>	20 <i>Kyle McCree</i> <i>Kristina Wuichenich</i>	21	22 <i>Julian Coles</i>
23	24	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am <i>Dotti Foreman</i>	26 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	27	28 Autumn Fest 5 PM– 7 PM <i>Jennifer Covington</i>	29 <i>Tim McKeever</i>
30 <i>Cathy Monetti</i>	31 <i>William Pukl</i>	<b>October 2016</b>				

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

## Our Family and Friends

Roddy Bowman ( <i>Pilat Renner</i> )	Butch Shirey ( <i>Laurie White</i> )
Suzie Greene ( <i>Morris</i> )	Janet Vehorn
Tammy Campbell ( <i>Culpepper</i> )	Jaxson ( <i>Roy &amp; Jean Rushing</i> )
Ed Ellis ( <i>Monetti</i> )	Landon Derrick ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Theresa Rigg ( <i>Monetti</i> )	Frankie & Sonia Riley ( <i>Enfinger</i> )
Mike Merck ( <i>Wyatt</i> )	Megan Sease ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Mallory Gilbert ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Vickie McGahee ( <i>Patton, Bullock, Pardue</i> )
Diane Flashnick ( <i>Pardue</i> )	Terri Barton ( <i>Barton</i> )
Mary McClenny ( <i>Masters</i> )	Joyce Kistler ( <i>Montgomery</i> )
Annie Williams ( <i>Haley &amp; Jordan Renner</i> )	Callie Simpson ( <i>Sandra Simpson</i> )
Edith Billingsley ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	Chuck Curry
Randy Finley ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Brian Fallaw ( <i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i> )
Greg Harris ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Erika Browning ( <i>Woods</i> )
Andrea Woodfield ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Elena Carter ( <i>Patton</i> )
Joyce Tullis ( <i>Masters</i> )	Tom Johnson ( <i>Martin</i> )
Mack McGahee	Katie Atkinson ( <i>Barton</i> )
Dan Miranda ( <i>Curry</i> )	Chip Houser
Avie ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	Kathy Rigg ( <i>Monetti</i> )
Terry Jones ( <i>Scarborough</i> )	Kent Rigg ( <i>Cathy Monetti</i> )
Chris	Pat Causey ( <i>CDC Teacher</i> )
Debbie Culbreth ( <i>Pukl</i> )	Military Service Members & Families
Don Hagy ( <i>Pardue/Hicks</i> )	Eloise Sarvis ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Joe McKinney ( <i>Renner</i> )	John Coles ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Ken Martin ( <i>White</i> )	
Claudine & Foster ( <i>Patton</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 **September are: Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, and Dry Beans.**



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, October 30*

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, **October 30th**, - "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
Jason Bundrick.....	Assistant Director
Kyle McCree.....	CDC Administrative Assistant

## *Active Elders*

Jason Bundrick.....	2017
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
Gordie Moore.....	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner .....	2019
Kim Simmons.....	2019

## *Program Ministries*

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

### **MISSION MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim Simmons

### **FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES**

Jason Bundrick

### **OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION**

Andrea Johnson

### **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

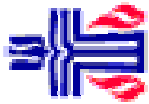
Roy Rushing/ Gordie Moore

### **BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY**

Eddie Enfinger

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY**

Stoney Patton



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