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Dear Friends...

I usually begin each day with a cup of coffee and the news. For the past several months I have become aware that my thumb hovers over the 'on' button on the remote, wanting to press it but hesitating because I am not sure I really want to hear what form of drama that has happened overnight will greet my ears. When my sense of dread is unusually high I skip the news completely and go straight to the Weather Channel and listen to the drone of 'Your Local Forecast' over and over again until my nerves are steeled by a second cup of coffee ... and then tune in the news. It's time for some peace! Here come the holidays at just the right time.

This Holy Season begins with All Saints' Day worship. Remembering those who have gone before us and standing before the Table in their presence brings us to share the eternal with them for just a few minutes. Then days of giving thanks, preparing straight paths for the Lord, decorating, pageants, lights, music, and candle light Communion bring us to the day when we greet the Lord born in the manger. God with us! Imagine that. The Almighty has come to live with us as one of us. The drama of eternity is coming to meet our drama ... head on ... and there is peace!

This Lord's Day is All Saints' Day, and the days that follow are days of forming ourselves into the thanksgiving people God calls us to be. The names spoken in the necrology represent all those who have run the race that is marked out for us and are part of that great cloud of witnesses the writer of Hebrews talks about. They are the living witnesses that God has the last word and it is a good word. They have sat with us at Thanksgiving tables in years past and their spirits continue to inspire us.

As you gather at the Thanksgiving table this year with family and friends, remember those who have been there before and think of those who are yet to come. I pray that you will find a new awareness of the continuum of faith that you are part of and that the gratitude you already know will become even greater.

Thanksgiving blessings,

Mike

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Mike".

Music Notes

I hope that you are enjoying these pretty autumn days. I would like to mention to you several special Worship events coming up in the next couple of months, although I think that every Worship service and event here is special! Of course, this coming Sunday, November 5, is All Saints' Sunday. We will have Glen Adams, bagpiper, joining us for 11:00 Worship. Following are several other things that I hope you will put on your calendar:

Community Thanksgiving Service	Tuesday (not Wednesday this year), November 21 Faith Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m. (choirs meet at 6:00 to rehearse)
Christ the King Sunday	November 26 - 11:00 Worship
Greening of the Church	December 3 - 11:00 Worship
Live Nativity	December 10 - 11:00 Worship
Advent/Christmas Program	December 17 - 11:00 Worship Includes Chancel Choir, Instrument Group, and Adult Handbell Choir
Christmas Eve Service	Sunday evening, December 24 6:30 p.m.

I hope to see you for everything (including the above times). I wish you blessings as we move through November, ending the Liturgical Year on Christ the King Sunday, and then into the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Donna

Youth News

Providence Family,

I am so thrilled to be working as Providence's youth director! We are already off to a great year. This year we have some amazing people working with our children. Kim Simmons and Allison Ashley are working with our Kids Klub (4 years old-5th grade), I am working with Middle School and Anne Marie Ashley with the High Schoolers. I am looking forward to a fabulous year. We are entering into the busy Holiday season and hope that our kids can participate in as much as possible. Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 5 | Dr. Mike is speaking to Middle and High School during youth |
| November 17-19 | Middle School and High School Retreat |
| November 26 | No Youth or Kids Klub |
| December 3 | Start of Advent Family Activities (during Sunday School hour) |
| December 10 | Live Nativity (during worship) |

Happy November!

--Lauren Finnegan

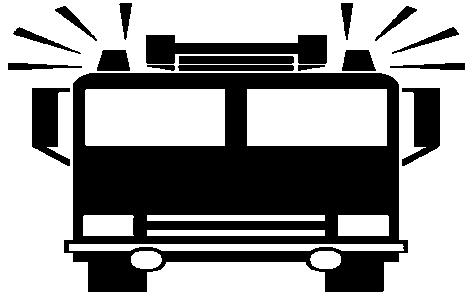




November

During October, many of the classes celebrated community helpers.

The West Columbia Fire Truck and Firemen were a big hit with the children. Everyone went home with a great fire hat!



Police officers spoke with the children in the 3's class. Seeing the police care and hearing the siren was fun for everyone.

Trunk or Treat was a blast! A big thanks to all who helped with the decorated trunks, the fun games, the s'mores pit, the maze, and the yummy food. Halloween is a favorite for all the children.



Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The PPCDC Office Team

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet *on November 2 at 6:00pm.*

Circle 1 will meet on *Tuesday, November 14* at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

Circle 2 will meet on *Thursday, November 9* at 6:30 pm.

Circle 3 will meet on *Wednesday, November 15* at 6:30 pm.

Circle 4 will meet on *Monday, November 13* at 6:00 pm at the church.

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 *November 13 at 6:30 pm* at the church.

Per Capita Sunday - November 12th

“Per Capita Sunday” on November 12th

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 2016 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 November 12th 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.

2017 Thank Offering



The Thank Offering will be taken on November 19, 2017. Fifteen projects have been chosen to be recipients of this offering. Ten of the projects are in the United States and five are international projects. More than half of the projects are health ministries.

Presbyterian Women have been making grants through the Thank Offering since 1888 when Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio urged women to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's Missionary Society as a "thank offering to our Lord."

Women gave sacrificially and were credited with saving the worldwide missionary movement of the church at the time. Since then, Presbyterian Women have granted support to thousands of ministries worldwide, and raised millions of dollars for mission.

Your gifts will aid the following ministries in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas, New York, California, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Cuba, Liberia, Kenya, Palestine, and Argentina.

All are encouraged to give so others may be blessed.



Reflections on Darkness and Light

FALL CONCERT 2017

A CHORAL COLLABORATION WITH
SINGERS FROM CHAPIN AND
RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH
SCHOOLS FEATURING WORKS BY
TWENTIETH CENTURY COMPOSERS
SUCH AS MORTEN LAURIDSEN,
DAVID CHILDS, ERIC WHITACRE,
AND MOSES HOGAN.

Friday, November 10

7:30pm

SAINT ANDREWS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6952 ST ANDREWS RD

Sunday, November 12

4:00pm

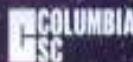
CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1213 LAUREL ST

Columbia Choral Society

DR. ELIZABETH M. MEARS, MUSIC DIRECTOR

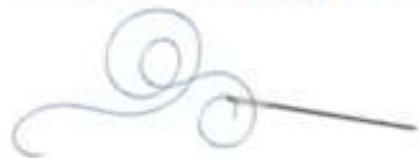
ALLISON HILBISH, ACCOMPANIST

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION: COLUMBIACHORALSOCIETY.ORG





Sunshine Sewing Circle



Come join us for Fellowship, Fun and Sewing
Bring your projects: UFO's and New
Don't know how to sew – we will teach you!

Where: **Providence Presbyterian Church**
1112 Hummingbird Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
Fellowship Hall



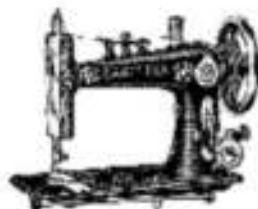
When: 3rd Saturday of each Month

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

What to Bring: Sewing machine, extension cords and excitement
Fabric, patterns and notions
Snacks and beverages to share

For more information, contact:

Nancy Pilat-Renner at 803-546-2923 or npilat01@yahoo.com



For Your Information

CAMPAIGN JOY PLEDGES FOR 3 YEAR

CAMPAIGN	229,346
CONTRIBUTIONS IN OCTOBER	1,945
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU OCTOBER	196,508

KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN OCTOBER	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU OCTOBER	2,253
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE OCTOBER 2011	5,411

SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER

CONTRIBUTIONS IN OCTOBER	285
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU OCTOBER	35,439

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN OCTOBER	1,945
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU OCTOBER	234,200
(INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE 2011)	

OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET

(Operating/Program budget is \$206,586.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$3,973.00.)

GIVING IN OCTOBER 2017	16,167.00
GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH	15,892.00
TOTAL GIVING THRU OCTOBER	154,491.03
TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU OCTOBER	174,804.00

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
11/05	Anne Marie Ashley	Avery McCree	Sarah Bragan
11/12	Anne Marie Ashley	Gabe Hartley	Morgan Swygart
11/19	Kim Simmons	Arywn Simmons	Jon Simmons
11/26	Kim Simmons	Fletcher Scarborough	Duncan Scarborough
12/03	Rosie Robinson	Knox Robinson	Laken Robinson
12/10	Rosie Robinson	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
12/17	Rosie Robinson	Chase Carter	Julian Coles
12/24	Andrea Johnson	Jedidiah Johnson	Virginia Johnson
12/31	Andrea Johnson	Maddox Ashley	Sarah Bragan
01/07	Andrea Johnson	Colby Carter	Jon Simmons
01/14	Anne Marie Ashley	Gabe Hartley	Morgan Swygart
01/21	Anne Marie Ashley	Knox Robinson	Laken Robinson
01/28	Anne Marie Ashley	Arwyn Simmons	Christopher Bragan

!!!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**

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 & Toddlers & Worship Toddlers</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
11/05	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Dave McCree
11/12	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
11/19	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Tim Monetti
11/26	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Sarah Scarborough
12/03	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
12/10	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Dave McCree
12/17	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Sheri Gordon
12/24	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Tim Monetti
12/31	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sarah Scarborough
01/07	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Dave McCree
01/14	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Anne Marie Ashley
01/21	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Rosie Robinson
01/28	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon

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

11/05 Doug Carlisle
11/12 Simons Hane
11/19 Cathy Monetti
11/26 Jay Coles

12/03 Violet Hane
12/10 Eddie Enfinger
12/17 Tim Hawks
12/24 Kathy Wuchenich
12/31 Maria Swygert

01/07 Roy Rushing
01/14 Laurie White
01/21 Dave McCree
01/28 Judy Clas

Worship Directors

11/05 Roy Rushing
11/12 Dottie Foreman
11/19 Kim Simmons
11/26 Michael Scarborough

12/03 Dan Culpepper
12/10 Roy Rushing
12/17 Anne Marie Ashley
12/24 Nancy Pilat Renner
12/31 Kim Simmons

01/07 Kathy Wuchenich
01/14 Lauren Finnegan
01/21 Eddie Enfinger
01/28 Violet Hane

Usher / Communion Elder

NOVEMBER 2017

Michael Scarborough, Kim Simmons, Roger Woods, Nancy Pilat Renner

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

11/05 Teresa Coles, Violet Hane
11/26 Teresa Coles, Violet Hane

DECEMBER 2017

Judy Clas, Dotti Foreman, Anne Marie Ashley, Simons Hane

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

12/03 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow
12/24 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow

JANUARY 2017

George Hayes, Laurie White, Roy Rushing, Eddie Enfinger

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

01/07 Kim Simmons, Roy Turner
01/14 Kim Simmons, Roy Turner

Special Offerings:

*Per Capita
Apportionment*

PW Thank Offering

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Chancel Choir 6:15pm <i>Frankie Barton</i> <i>Susan Hicks</i> <i>Dee Pukl</i> <i>Dottie Wilson</i></p>	<p>2 PW Coordinating Team Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>3 <i>Wyatt Robinson</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Morgan Swygert</i></p>
<p>5 Communion Lunch after Worship <i>Margaret Lankford</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am <i>Michael Finnegan</i> <i>Kathryn Hwlmis</i> <i>Al Montgomery</i></p>	<p>8 Chancel Choir 6:15pm</p>	<p>9 Circle 2 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Per Capita Apportionment <i>Wilson McCre</i></p>	<p>13 Men of the Church 6:00 pm Circle 4 - 6:00 pm <i>Loretta Davison</i></p>	<p>14 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am Circle 1 - 11:00am <i>Madelyn Smith</i></p>	<p>15 Chancel Choir 6:15pm Circle 3 - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>16 <i>Ellie Bragan</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Teresa Coles</i></p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Thank Offering Session and Committee Meetings <i>Phillip Enlow</i> <i>Rosie Robinson</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am <i>Tim Monetti</i></p>	<p>22 Chancel Choir 6:15pm</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving Day Church and CDC Offices closed</p>	<p>24 Church and CDC Offices closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Communion</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am</p>	<p>29 Chancel Choir 6:15pm</p>	<p>30</p>	November	

Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness

Our Members

Don Morris	Judy & George Thrana	Margaret Lankford
Carol Tomlin	Caroline Patton	Shirley VanKley
Carolyn Kay	Veneta Renner	Maria Patton
Jean Rushing	Bucky Masters	Gail Pukl
Al Montgomery	Susan Hicks	Dot Wilson
Kathy Hawks	Faye Daniel	
Ralph Barton	Betty White	
Jeanette Bragan	Mary Wood	

Our Family and Friends

Kenny Godwin (<i>Enfinger</i>)	Roddy Bowman (<i>Pilat-Renner</i>)
Erika Browning (<i>Woods</i>)	Suzie Greene (<i>Morris</i>)
Erskine Wyatt (<i>Wyatt</i>)	Tammy Campbell (<i>Culpepper</i>)
Mickey Walkup (<i>Pardue</i>)	Mike Merck (<i>Wyatt</i>)
Patsy Scott (<i>White</i>)	Edith Billingsley (<i>Billingsley</i>)
Thomas Ragan (<i>Canada</i>)	Joyce Tullis (<i>Masters</i>)
Darby Hane (<i>Hane</i>)	Family of Avie Sox
Charles & Elizabeth Mize	Don Hagy (<i>Pardue/Hicks</i>)
Iris Long (<i>Hayes</i>)	Ken Akin (<i>Wyatt</i>)
Kathy Shannon (<i>Hayes</i>)	Janet Vehorn
David Ross (<i>Morris</i>)	Jaxson (<i>Roy & Jean Rushing</i>)
Melanie Davis (<i>Enfinger</i>)	Landon Derrick (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Gene & Flo Jordan	Frankie & Sonia Riley (<i>Enfinger</i>)
Cliff Choate (<i>Squires</i>)	Megan Sease (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Louise Fitzpatrick (<i>Wyatt</i>)	Terri Barton (<i>Barton</i>)
Jennifer Davis (<i>Squires</i>)	Joyce Kistler (<i>Montgomery</i>)
Deborah Marthers (<i>Enfinger</i>)	Callie Simpson (<i>Sandra Simpson</i>)
Jason Wright (<i>Enfinger</i>)	Brian Fallaw (<i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i>)
Herb & Ann Kneeece (<i>Rawl</i>)	Elena Carter (<i>Patton</i>)
Earl West (<i>Rawl</i>)	Tom Johnson (<i>Martin</i>)
Charles & Susan Bentley (<i>Rawl</i>)	Katie Atkinson (<i>Barton</i>)
Kent & Kathy Rigg (<i>Monetti</i>)	Pat Causey (<i>CDC Teacher</i>)
Susan Bennett (<i>Buxton</i>)	Military Service Members & Families
Paula Sarullo (<i>McKeever</i>)	Eloise Sarvis (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Joe McKinney (<i>Pilat-Renner</i>)	John Coles (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Carmen Alvarez (<i>Pilat-Renner</i>)	
Terry Rushing (<i>Rushing</i>)	
Dan Miranda (<i>Curry</i>)	
Rebekah James (<i>McLeod</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 **November 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, November 26th

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 29th** -"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.

Church Contacts

794-6766

Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min.....	Parish Associate
Cassie Stewart	Secretary
Donna Martin	Music Director
Linda Nevling	Director of Christian Education
Lauren Finnegan	Youth Director
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

Judy Clas	2018
Dotti Foreman.....	2018
Roy Rushing	2018
Michael Scarborough.....	2018
Anne Marie Ashley	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner	2019
Kim Simmons	2019
Dan Culpepper	2020
Maria Swygert	2020
Kathy Wuchenich.....	2020

Program Ministries

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

MISSION MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim
Simmons

FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES

Maria Swygert

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Dotti Foreman

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Roy Rushing

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY

Eddie Enfinger

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY

Stoney Patton



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