

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

NEWS AND NOTICES

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK May 12-18, 2019
Sunday
8:30 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 5:00 PM Worship Service
Monday
9:30 AM Open Pickleball 12:30 PM Open Pickleball 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
Tuesday
9:00 AM 60 North Breakfast at Russ' 5:00 PM Spirit Moves Karate
Wednesday
6:30-9:30 AM Open Prayer Time 6:30 AM Men's Promise Keepers 4:00 PM Kid's Hope Party 7:00 PM Facilities Team Meeting 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
Thursday
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Team Meeting
Friday
9:30 AM Parents & Preschoolers Open Gym
Saturday
9:00 AM Spirit Moves Karate

Happy Mother's Day!

"Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; is not proud; is not conceited; does not act foolishly; is not selfish; is not easily provoked to anger; keeps no record of wrongs; takes no pleasure in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth; love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

PRAYER CORNER

Be blessed to receive Jesus' healing journey.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Ephesians 1:3

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please include the following people in your personal and family prayers:

- Linda Buit
- Ken Carlson
- Roen Haan
- Brent Hofstra
- Donna Jager
- Jack Kirrmann
- Lin Lobdell
- Sam Naber
- Sheri Peacock
- Linda Van Der Heide
- Bennett Vander Vennen
- Ben Zandstra
- Our service members:
Brian Smit and Steph Walstra

Please remember to pray for, call, and visit our church family members who cannot be with us for worship: Senetta Dykstra, Jimmy Dykstra, Tom Entingh, Jan Reid, Fannie Timmer, Lois VanderHeide, and Thelma Walcott.

WORSHIP

This morning, we celebrate the Cadets ministry of our church. From God's word we will consider the Cadet verse, John 14:15, and Jesus' call to love and obey but also his promise of a helper. **This evening**, we will consider God's word from Jeremiah 29:4-14 and how we pray into God's good plan for his people.

Next week: In the morning, we will celebrate our high school and middle school youth ministries. From God's word we will consider 1 Timothy 4:12 and God's call to respect and use the gifts of the young. **In the evening**, John Grimberg will join us to share about his Cru ministry in the Twin Cities.

Large print copies of the morning *Order of Worship* and *Announcements* pages are available in the in the narthex by the Providence Happenings table.

VISION UPDATE

30 Days of Prayer for the Vision

Retreat: Please be intentional about praying daily for the upcoming vision retreat. Pray for the Spirit's wisdom and guidance, especially for the members who have said "yes" and accepted an invitation to participate on June 7-8.

**30 DAYS
OF PRAYER**

30 Days of Prayer: A prayer guide and calendar of prayer opportunities is in mailboxes this week.

DISCIPLESHIP

Christian Education Variance forms were in your mailboxes recently for the 2019-2020 school year. **Please return yours to Bryan Van Soelen by June 7.** If you need a form yet or have questions, please contact Bryan at 616-437-4483.

4:12YOUTH

High School Youth Group

TONIGHT: Year-end Large Group is a "Bigger or Better" and dinner from 6-8 pm in the youth loft.

This Friday, May 17: Girls sleepover at Vonnie's at 6 pm. Pick up your girls after breakfast at 9 am from my house (6491 Nearpoint Drive SE). Cost is \$10. Bring your pillow and sleeping bag.

This Friday, May 17: Boys are going to Kalamazoo Speedway. Meet at church at 6 pm; you will grab fast food on the way to the races. Boys are responsible for the cost of their own meal/snacks, 4:12 will cover the cost of the tickets. Pick boys up at church (you will be contacted when they leave the races).

Next Sunday, May 19: Youth Sunday AM service. Wear your 4:12 shirts and plan to sit together.

Haiti Mission Trip: **Mandatory informational meeting** Tuesday, May 21, to go over specific details about the trip. Everyone that is going on the trip AND parents of minors going must be there. We'll have pizza for supper. Meeting starts at 7 pm sharp at Allied Mechanical Services (3860 Roger B. Chaffee Drive).

4:12YOUTH, SAVE THESE DATES!

- Saturday, June 22: Lake day at the Kuipers'
- Sunday, July 21: Worship on the Waterfront (Carrollton)
- August 23-August 25: Camping kickoff

4:12 YOUTH

YBCs (Young Believers in Christ)

Middle School Youth Group

Next Sunday, May 19, we will join with 4:12 to lead the morning service. Contact Kaylee if you are interested in helping with the special music or greeting.

Next Sunday (May 19) is our final meeting of the year! We will celebrate our 8th graders. 6-8 pm, dinner provided.

CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

60 North: We are meeting for breakfast at Russ' this Tuesday, May 14, at 9 am. Anyone ages "60 and north" can join!

GOLF LEAGUE: Anyone interested in playing in this summer's church golf league, talk to Jason Boersma (jboers50@gmail.com) or Mike Faber (mfabes8@gmail.com) about the details and your interest. It is Tuesday nights at Kaufman around 5:30-6:30 pm.



It's time to start putting together our annual graduation slideshow. If you are graduating this year from 8th/12th grades or college, please send the following info to Keri at office@providence-crc.org by **next Sunday, May 19:**

- Your name (as you wish it to appear in the slideshow)
- School attended (with degree, if applicable)
- Future plans (school, major, job, etc.)
- Recent picture

If emailing this information doesn't work well for you, place it instead in Keri Penning's mailbox in the copy room. Fliers with this information can be found on the Welcome Center if you need one.



Greg and Pam Mileski no longer have a landline. Greg's cell remains the same (616-822-5122), Pam's cell is now 616-281-2755. Please note these changes in your hard copy directories. Thanks!

Calling all knitters and crochet-ers!

We have been gifted of a large amount of yarn and need help making the prayer shawls that we donate. Each shawl we make takes about 35-40 hours to complete. Please join us on the 3rd Monday evening of each month (October-May). Or you can work on them at home! Yarn is provided. Contact Hilda Althouse (ghalthus1@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions or to volunteer to help.

Sub Orders: If you ordered subs to support the 4:12Youth Haiti mission trip, your orders will be available to pick up from church **next Monday, May 20**, between 4-5 pm.

CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

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Remember to check the prayer line at 616-871-9600 (updated daily) to hear prayer requests for those in our church family and community, and to find out who is having a birthday!

REVIVE: Join us in our loft at 7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays for **open AA meetings**. Steve Huizinga coordinates the meetings (616-299-8809).

Postpartum depression or other perinatal mood or anxiety disorders

(PMAD) can occur during a woman's pregnancy until two years after birth. These are illnesses as real as any other medical conditions. If anxiety, sadness, or scary or disturbing thoughts are making it difficult for you or a loved one to fully experience the joys of motherhood, call our Church Assistance Program at 616-455-6210 or 800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

OUTREACH

Reaching out through life-giving relationships within our community.

There are TWO more H2H packing nights until school is done for the year. Sign up online or talk to Ruth Ringnalda (ruth.ringnalda@gmail.com).



Backyard Bible Club is June 10-14.

Host families are being finalized but we still need people willing to volunteer the week of the clubs. **If you're interested or would like more information,**

please contact Megan Van Goor at mnvangoor@gmail.com. Pray for God to be at work as we move forward!

Missions Spotlight

Prison Ministries

Celebration Fellowship
Crossroads Institute

Dream Big: Each summer, our church goes into Glenwood Elementary and presents career options to students. We have different presenters each week who explain or show the students what they do for work. Then we split up and do centers or activities reinforcing these careers. The whole idea is to get kids thinking forward and planning more for their life than just today's activities. **Kids with hopes and dreams are more likely to stay in school and become productive and happy members of society.** Look for more information on how you can support this great ministry!

