**Church Directory**

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Larry and Sandra Rockwell–MTW Peru

Bill and Susan Carr – MTW Sioux Indians, MN

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 **Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

**We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know** **His peace.**

**Welcome Mr. Caleb Eldridge**

**Mr. Eldridge will bring the message today.**

**Caleb and his lovely wife, Brook, reside in Huntersville, NC, with their five children, all boys: thus far, all male thorns, no female roses.**

**He completed his Bachelor's in Biblical Studies at Southern Evangelical Seminary, his Master's in Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and is currently chipping away at his Doctorate in Philosophy at Faulkner University, with especial interest in the theology of G.K. Chesterton and C.S. Lewis.**

**He enjoys spending his free time taking walks in the mountains with his wife, and taking walks in Narnia and Middle-earth with his five sons.**

 **Announcements**

 **American Heritage Girls will begin at Prosperity Church Thursday, August 26th at 7:00PM**

**The American Heritage Girls is a Christian-based Scouting-like organization for Americans. The organization has more than 52,000 members with troops or individuals in all 50 states of the United States and for American expatriates in fifteen other countries.**

**AHG focuses on providing progressive Christian programming that is rich in opportunities for girls of all ages and abilities. As girls grow and change, so should the activities that they do. With each AHG Level, girls are introduced to new skills, experiences (including outdoor adventures) and leadership positions, as well as given opportunities to grow closer to the Lord.**

 **Pray for our Missionaries**

 **Joe and Ann Lyle MTW - Taiwan**

Here is a picture of us at the Taipei International Airport getting ready to leave our “home” in Taiwan.

This is a quick note to let you know we arrived safe and sound. Slowly we are going through our to-do list.

1. Get a phone - Get over jetlag…

2. Buy a car -- we are borrowing a car for now and are in the process of buying one. Getting insurance is a little harder since we have not owned a car in the US since 2013.

3. We are also looking for a place to rent for about 9 months. We are not having much success.  It seems because of Covid apartment openings are harder to find. If anyone knows of a place to rent in the Columbia area, please let us know.

4. Contact our churches to arrange a time to visit. We are working on this.

 It seems each time we come back to the US on Home Ministry Assignment; it is harder to pull everything together.  My brain seems to be somewhere over the Pacific Ocean.

*We look forward to seeing many of you in the future, Joe and Ann*

Joe and Ann will be at Prosperity Church during our Missionary Month October, 2021. Leaving their home of 30 years has been difficult for Joe and Ann. Please pray for them.

 **Church Calendar**

 **Aug. 22, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

 **Aug. 25, Tuesday Trail Life 7:00 PM**

 **Aug. 26, Thursday American Heritage Girls**

 **The Wednesday Bible Study will resume October 6**

 **Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Aug. 22 Gwen Whitley**

**Monday, Aug. 23 Raymond and Myra Wilson**

**Tuesday, Aug. 24 Rev. Richard Altork**

**Wednesday, Aug. 25 Jim and Brenda Anderson**

**Thursday, Aug. 26 Bill and Patsy Barnett**

**Friday, Aug. 27 Victor and Helen Bedu Family**

**Saturday, Aug. 28 Steve and Myra Billings**

**Prosperity’s online Worship Service** is available, and is on our **Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church** at 10 AM. To view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at ***”The Roughest of Outlines”*** [**- Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

 **Treasurer’s Report**

**The July Treasurer’s Report is in the narthex and office hallway.**

 **Trail Life**

**Troop 412 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM. This is a Christ-centered outdoor program open to boys and young men aged 5-17. If you have questions please see Pastor Bruce.**

 **Inquirer’s Class**

**In October Pastor Bruce will teach an Inquirer’s Class. If you would like to become a member of Prosperity Church, or just wish to know more about the church you are welcome to attend. See Pastor Bruce.**

 **Cleaning Pews**

**The sanctuary pews and chairs in the narthex and office hallway will be cleaned August 24 by Stanley Steemer.**

 **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**Gentle and Lowly** By Dane C. Ortlund  **- New Wednesday Night Bible Study to begin October 6.**