**Church Directory**

##### Staff

##### Pastor Rev. Bruce Brown

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Preschool Director Isabelle Dontsop

Church Treasurer Earl Dove

Music Coordinator Brian Dove

Flower Coordinator Isabelle Dontsop

Prayer Chain Coordinator Brenda Anderson

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Fred Entrekin 3/24 Elder

Brian Dove 9/24 Elder – Session Clerk

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Raymond Wilson 3/24 Ushers, Property

Ron Richmond 9/24 Mercy

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Joe and Ann Lyle - MTW Taiwan

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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.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**

**Friday, December 24**

**at 5:00 PM**



**Christmas Hymns, Scripture Readings**

**Lighting the White Advent Candle**

**Lighting the Congregational Candles**

**Christmas Message from Pastor Bruce**

**** **Operation Christmas Child**

**Tuesday packing at the Processing Center**

**We had 22 in our group -  13 total from our Trail Life Troop and the church - 55 boxes total -  28 from the church and 27 from the Troop!**

**Communion**

**We will observe Communion January 9, 2022.**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

The Wednesday Bible Study is on a short Christmas break. We will resume meeting in the sanctuary January 19th, 2022 and continue studying “Gentle and Lowly” chapters 19-23.

**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 **“Ascent of Joy”** [**Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Hope Street Food Pantry**

There are 3 ways to donate: 1) food bin in narthex 2) money drop box in narthex (if you want to sponsor a family, a $25.00 donation will cover the cost of a meal bag.)  3) Go to

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aacab28a3fbc25-holiday>

**Items needed are**: stuffing, mac/cheese, instant mash potatoes, gravy packets, corn bread mix, canned corn/green beans. The deadline is Friday, 12/17.

**Give blood at Prosperity Church Wednesday, December 15.**

**You may** [**Schedule Your Blood Donation with the Red Cross**](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive) **by going on line or by calling** 1-800­-RED CROSS (1-800­-733-2767)

**Historically Low Blood Supply:** National Red Cross blood supply is at a 10+ year low. All units collected at your blood drive matter!

**Important to know**–all individuals at blood drives must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. Donors may still donate after receiving a COVID vaccine.

The **Church Officers** will meet in the Library Sunday, December 12 at 6 PM.

**Advent Devotional Booklets are in the narthex and office hallway. It is not too late to read the day’s Advent.**

**Church Calendar**

**Dec. 12 Sunday Worship Service**

**Dec. 12, Sunday Officer’s Meeting 6:00 PM**

**Dec. 14 Tuesday Trail Life 7:00 PM**

**Dec. 15 Wed. Blood Drive at Prosperity**

**Dec. 24 Friday Christmas Eve Service 5:00 PM**

**January 2022 Sunday School 9:00 AM**

**January 19, 2022 Wed. Bible Study**

**Church Families for PrayeR**

**Sunday, Dec. 12 Steve and Myra Billings**

**Monday, Dec. 13 Bob and Margaret Blackwelder**

**Tuesday, Dec. 14 Roger Blackwelder**

**Wednesday, Dec. 15 Sarah Bosse**

**Thursday, Dec. 16 Inez Brown**

**Friday, Dec. 17 Bruce and Lily Brown Family**

**Saturday, Dec. 18 John and Nicole Chiulli**

**Pray for Our Missionaries**

 **Will and Martha Faires**

**Equipping Leaders International**

The Spiritual Battle in Myanmar has beset the church of Myanmar. From the outside looking in, it is difficult to see who all the players are in this tragedy. Peaceful villages are being attacked, burned, and besieged by military actions. Major US news outlets are silent on the newsworthy devastation. However, the BBC has footage of the civil war. The crisis has been totally devasting for some. You have aided these faithful believers by providing covid relief, food supplies, medical needs, and relief for refugees. Thank you.

Pray for a 70-year-old pastor, who has taken ELI (Equipping Leaders International) courses and now lives with the people of his village in the hill country.

One rural pastor said that many in hiding have lost hope, but that the Christians still have hope. He described the suffering of the people in five ways: They are cut off from communications – from travel to other villages – from food – from medical care and from assembling. Pray for their witness and the work of God’s spirit.

***Will Faires***