**Church Directory**

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Joe and Ann Lyle - MTW Taiwan

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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**

**Thursday, December 24,**

**5:00 PM**

**Christmas Hymns, Scripture Readings**

**Lighting the White Advent Candle**

**Lighting the Congregational Candles**

**Christmas Message from Pastor Bruce**

**Announcements**

**Trail Life had its** Court of Honor and Advancement Ceremony Awards this past Tuesday, December 15.

**Trail Life, Troop 412 meets Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.** Open to boys ages 5-17. For information see Pastor Bruce. The next meeting is January 5.

**Pray for our Missionaries - Joe** and **Ann Lyle, Taiwan**

**First, thank you so much for your prayers. We have seen some**

**answers.**

**Request from our last email: Pray for Joe and I (and the other teachers).**  **We are only into week 5 and we are tired. ….**

***Answer:***Still taking one day at a time…. Sunday night, we tried to Zoom with the Nam family (Our new MTW missionaries). Never could get it to work right and ended up using a cell phone and an iPad. Everyone was trying to help and we ended up laughing through most of our time… We definitely need to laugh more.

**Request from our last email: Pray that the college would see the need for an administrative assistant in the English Major. I (Ann) love this work, but need to pass it on to spend more time with students in need.**

**Answer:** Nothing on the administrative assistant yet. However, I was able to give over the planning for the faculty and staff Thanksgiving potluck dinner this year. Some great people will be doing it. Continue to pray for the administrative assistant need and that I will find ways to pass on responsibilities to others.

As you pray for us, please know we are praying for your safety and for God’s present help in this time.

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1** *Joe and Ann Lyle*

**Church Calendar**

**Worship Service Dec. 20 Sunday at 10:00 AM**

**Christmas Eve Service December 24 5:00 PM**

**Trail Life Tuesday, Jan. 5, 7:00 PM Meeting in the GYM**

**Wed. Night Bible Study Jan. 6, 7:00 PM**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Dec. 20 Danny and Vicki Robbins**

**Monday, Dec. 21 Sandy Smith**

**Tuesday, Dec. 22 Joe Strube**

**Wednesday, Dec. 23 Bernard and Jean Tilanus**

**Thursday, Dec. 24 Betty Wallace**

**Friday, Dec. 25 Johnny and Shelby Wallace**

**Saturday, Dec. 26 Bruce and Lydia Watson**

**Congregational Meeting**

Prosperity’s Yearly Congregational Meeting will be **Sunday, January 31, 2021** immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Please plan to attend.

**Member Directories, Treasurers Reports and Bulletins** from past Sundays are in the rack in the office hallway; you may wish to take one home. Pictures from the Christmas Child Packing Center, and pictures of Trail Life are on the board. Other flyers are also there.

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon**

The Session announces the opening of nominations for elder and deacon. **Before nominating an individual please review the qualifications for these offices in I Timothy 3:1-13. Also please check with the person you are nominating to ensure they are willing to serve.** Fill in the nomination form and give to an elder, or put in the offering plate or send to the church office. **Forms are due by Sunday, January 24, 2021.**

Believing that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_meets the qualification of scripture, I nominate him for the office of elder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or deacon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **LORD and Promise** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for January 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

**Below is a link to our Bible study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday, Jan. 6 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)**.** The ID is 220 654 4063.