**Church Directory**

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Larry and Sandra Rockwell–MTW Huaraz, Peru

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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.**

**We welcome Mr. Caleb Eldridge to our pulpit today. He will lead the service and bring God’s message to our congregation. He and his wife, Brook, are members of Prosperity Church.**

**Paul Ezzell Brown**

**Pastor Bruce’s father, Paul Ezzell Brown went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, January 11 at his home in Spartanburg, South Carolina.**

**The Prosperity Church Congregation sends heartfelt sympathy and love and are praying that God’s peace will comfort the family in this time of sorrow.**

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**January 16**

**On Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, churches throughout the United States celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage.**

**Announcements**

**Communion will be observed next Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the end of the 10 AM Worship Service. Please come with prepared hearts.**

**Prosperity’s Yearly Congregational Meeting is January 30, 2022, immediately following the 10 AM Worship Service.**

**Sunday School will meet Sunday, February 6 at 9:00 AM. Classes for everyone.**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

The Wednesday Bible Study will meet February 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.  We will be studying chapters 19-21 in "Gentle and Lowly."

**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 **“*A Father and His Only begotten Son*”** [**Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Deacon’s Fund Sunday** - The first Sunday of each month has been designated as the Deacon’s Fund Sunday, you may continue to bring your offering. Please put your check in a separate envelope and mark it for the Deacon’s fund and place it in the plate at the back door.

 **Pray for our Missionaries**

 **Larry, Sandy and Jonathan Rockwell**

 **Huaraz, Peru**

Looking back over the past year, we can see that we have received so many good gifts. Some of these didn’t seem like gifts or good at the time, but in all things we know He has our growth as His purpose. One of these situations that didn’t seem good at the time was Sandy’s ongoing health issues that lasted for more than a year and culminated in her spending 5 months in the States to try to finally get answers. During that time, she did receive some relief from the pain she was experiencing, but even more importantly the time she had allowed God to teach her some very valuable lessons about what it means to be His child and how to walk in that truth along with complete physical healing. Certainly, great gifts.

While Sandy was in the US, Larry remained at home in Peru continuing in the ministry God has given us the privilege (another one of His gifts) of participating in here to bring the good news of a Savior to the Quechua people in their heart language. He has been able to connect with more people that seem to have a real desire to know more about what God’s word says about their lives in this world and beyond. Many people have been affected by the pandemic which may be the cause for this renewed interest in eternal things. Larry and Sandy (More next week.)

 **Church Calendar**

 **January 16, Sun. Worship Service**

 **January 18, Tue. Trail Life 7:00 PM**

 **January 23, Sun. Communion**

 **January 30, Sun Yearly Congregational Meeting**

 **January 20, Thur. American Heritage Girls 7:00 PM**

 **February 6, Sun. Sunday School 9:00 AM**

 **February 16, Wed. Wed. Bible Study**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Jan. 16 T. R. and Alma Hunter**

**Monday, Jan. 17 Gypsy Keith**

**Tuesday, Jan. 18 Bob Kidder**

**Wednesday, Jan. 19 Nancy Lindley**

**Thursday, Jan. 20 Gerald and Argie Locklear**

**Friday, Jan. 21 Nancy McAuley**

**Saturday, Jan. 22 Richard and Elizabeth Meyer**

Copies of the **November Treasurer’s Report** are in the office hallwayandthe narthex.

**The American Heritage Girls** meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 PM in the GYM. The next meeting is January 20.

**Trail Life, meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Gym. Open to boys ages 5-17. For information see Pastor Bruce. The next meeting is January 11.**

 **NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS**

The Session announces the opening of nominations for elders and deacons. **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 30, 2022.**

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meets the qualification of scripture, I nominate him for the office of elder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or deacon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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