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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.

**Communion**

Since we will be partaking of Communion today, it is good for us to listen to God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:26-29, telling us to do a self-preparation examination before taking Communion:

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves."

**Inquirer's Class**

**Where: PPC picnic and playground area**

**When: July 12th and 19th**

**Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

We are excited to offer our Inquirer's class in an open air format.  We will try to trim our sessions down to two and focus on the questions for membership, Reformed distinctives, and then Prosperity Presbyterian in particular. Please bring your Inquirer’s Handbook to class.

The plan is to hold the sessions around the picnic tables, so that the kids will have the playground while the adults discuss the material.  Watermelon, lemonade and water will be served, so let us know if you have special diet restrictions and we will adjust.  We will start at 7 PM and plan to end our time together at or before 8:30.  We will have chairs available but feel free to bring whatever makes you feel comfortable.  And we know not everyone is comfortable gathering yet - this is an opportunity for those who are - and if you’re not comfortable meeting in this way - we do understand and there will be other opportunities in the fall as the LORD wills.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

We are now meeting for worship at our regular time in the church sanctuary – however, an online service is available.  It will be 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 or reference the service later be sure to check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services> or you can listen to the sermon audio at ***Jesus’ Prayer for His Disciples*** [— Prosperity PCA](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**is scheduled for July 15 at 7:00 PM.**

Pastor Bruce will teach the study from Romans. Please check the latest emails and Facebook posts and Cloud HD Video to join our Bible study virtually until we can resume in person at the church. The Bible studies are also posted at [www.prosperitypca.com](http://www.prosperitypca.com)

**Below is a link to our Wednesday night Bible study.**

**July 15 will be in Romans 14:13-31**

Call in Wed. July 15 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)

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* **The Adult / Youth Sunday School classes plan to continue safely in the months to come.**
* **The Ladies Wednesday Community Bible Study and the Ladies’ Thursday Night Bible Study are on summer break. The next Wednesday meeting is September 2.**
* **The Ladies’ Thursday Bible Study will meet September 3 and 17.**
* **Trail Life, Troop 412 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM outside the GYM.**
* **Preschool will have a CPR Class Wednesday, July 29 at 10 AM. The cost is $25.00 and is open to all. See Isabelle Donstop.**

**Church Calendar**

**Worship Service July 12 Sunday at 10:00 AM Church Sanctuary**

**Inquirer’s Class Sunday, July 12 and 19 at 7 PM**

**Trail Life Tuesday, July 14, 7 PM Meeting outside at picnic area**

**Wed. Night Bible Study Wednesday July 15 at 7 PM Zoom**

**Preschool CPR Class Wed., July 29 at 10 AM**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, July 12 Liliane and Kenneth Forlemu Family**

**Monday, July 13 Mark and Megan Gregory Family**

**Tuesday, July 14 Cathee Griffin**

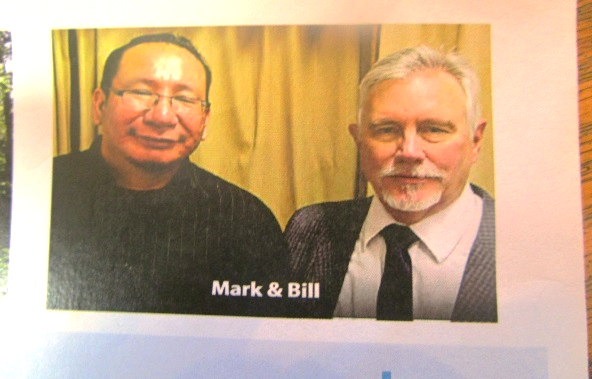
**Wednesday, July 15 Tim and Victoria Hanline Family**

**Thursday, July 16 Armando and Eumnice Henandez Family**

**Friday, July 17 T. R. and Alma Hunter**

**Saturday, July 18 Nelson and Patty Jenkins**

**Please continue praying for Fred Entrekin.**



**Pray for our Missionaries**

**Bill and Susan Carr, Sioux Indians, MN**

It seems like summer comes overnight in the Minnesota Northwoods. Snow-blanketed forests give way to lush green. We enjoy the summer while it is here, but we know it won't last long. About the time it seems normal the flurries begin to fly. So, we accept and readjust. Change happens. As much as we dislike the changes in our pandemic world, it has forced us all to reevaluate the way that we do things. This change holds true for the way that we now do ministry. For example, meetings that I schedule are now conducted by Zoom (there are lots and lots of these!). As much as I would like to meet others in person, I cannot. Only recently have I been able to meet again with Mark Little Elk face-to-face...no shaking hands, though, and we certainly are mindful of social distancing. Susan completed her school year by teaching her 2nd graders on the phone. Even now, her school is trying to figure out the best way to continue in the fall. The missionaries that I am responsible for in indigenous ministries are rethinking and implementing revised strategies for their part in the Great Commission. We are all being stretched beyond our comfort zone to remain true to our callings.

So, change continues to happen...for us all. We do not yet know where it will end, or if, or when. Certainly, the only certainty in our present circumstance is uncertainty! This can be very wearying for the soul.

Amidst these changes, however, we, as believers, have a comfort. We are assured that Jesus Christ never changes. Hebrews 13.