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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.**

**Baby Shower and Luncheon**

**We will have a Baby Shower and Luncheon for Lily Brown today, July 18, immediately following the Morning Worship Service in the Dining Hall. Everyone is invited.**

**Stated General Assembly Report**

**"Pastor Bruce will give a report on the 48th Stated General Assembly of the PCA on July 25th at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary.  Plan to attend so that you can get an overview of the actions of the assembly and find out more about the growth of the Presbyterian Church in America."**

**Congregational Meeting – August 8**

**Brian Dove (Elder) and Ron Richmond (Deacon) will stand for elections at our August 8, 2021 Congregational Meeting. They both successfully completed training, and were approved by the church officers.**

**Frank and Sheree Newell**

**MTW missionaries to the Middle East will be at Prosperity Church Sunday, August 1 during the Worship Service and give a short review of their ministry.**

**An offering plate will be in the narthex if you would like to give the Newells a love offering.**

**Church Calendar**

**July 18, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**July 18, Sunday Baby Shower Luncheon for Lily Brown**

**July 20, Tuesday Trail Life 7:00 PM**

**July 21, Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Study – Daniel**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, July 18 Pastor Bruce and Lily Brown Family**

**Monday, July 19 Jackie, Olivia and Sam Clark**

**Tuesday, July 20 Carol Comer**

**Wednesday, July 21 Carolyn Davis**

**Thursday, July 22 Isabelle Dontsop Family**

**Friday, July 23 Brian and Irina Dove Family**

**Saturday, July 24 Earl and Polly Dove**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**July 21, at 7:00 PM. Our Wed. Bible Study is DanieL**

**We meet in the sanctuary.**

**This is a link to our Bible Study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday 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**.** 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.

**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 Way to Relief**[**- Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Sunday School**

Sunday School will resume September 12th, 2021

**Carpet Fund.**

**We now have $14,830.00.** If you would like to give, make your check to the **Carpet Fund** and place it in the plate at the back of the church.

**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.

**Pray for our Missionaries**

**Larry and Sandy Bockwell**

**Huaraz, Peru**

“Dear Faithful Warriors,

Hope is a powerful thing to have. It involves trust and expectation. Some of the definitions I have found are: a strong and confident expectation; trust and confident expectation; a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen; a feeling of trust. These past two months have been full of hope for us.

Larry is always hopeful that the seeds that have been planted in the lives of the Quechua he meets and shares with will bear fruit in a life redeemed. With each person he meets and each opportunity that God provides to share the truth of the gospel, he is trusting that the Holy Spirit is at work and will use His word to touch hearts and change lives. It is not easy when you don’t see any visible changes in people’s lives, but that is where faith comes in. We know after all these years that this work is not something we do, but it is all God’s. Focusing on this is what keeps us pressing on in spite of the absence of people responding to what they hear.

Sandy was hopeful in coming to the United States to get answers regarding the head pain she has had for over a year. However, the neurologist had no answers. But even when it appeared that hope would not be fulfilled, God provided another way for her to get relief through neuromuscular deep tissue massage and chiropractic care. Although this was an unexpected answer it was hope fulfilled.

Jonathan was full of hope as he anticipated attending military camp for two weeks. In his case as the time drew near to check-in at camp the nerves just about got the better of him and he was ready to not attend. However, Receiving Day arrived and he pushed on with the prayers of many supporting him. Hope was fulfilled in his graduation having earned the title of Cadet. He now hopes to attend Ranger School next summer at the same camp.

With God we can hope with strong and confident expectation because of who He is and what His word tells us. Romans 15:4 says: *“For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”*

*“Now may the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”* Romans 15:13

With love and grateful hearts,

Larry, Sandy and Jonathan”