

**A note from Ray and Gladys Brinks** — *We had a great time with Prosper on July 21! Our visitors were thrilled by the reception. Obelto said he had never seen a church that gave such a warm welcome and friendly embrace. They loved the attention during the messages, the opportunity to speak and give thanks and to serve the congregation in the Lord's Supper. Carlos said it reaffirmed his commitment to ministry. He was quite emotional in his testimony. Luisa said her school of Filadelfia appreciates your support. Her biggest need now is to increase the salaries of the teachers. Some might go to the Public schools if they don't get a raise. For Gladys and myself it was a heartfelt wish come true. We always wanted Prosper to see in person some examples of the mission ministry we have participated in over many years. And we did it! We pray that PROSPER may continue in its commitment to serve the Lord Jesus in international missions in the future. Congratulations on your 125th anniversary.*



*Once again, I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers, cards and good food during my recovery from surgery. I am still in a sling and unable to drive for 5 more weeks, but doing ok. I appreciate each and every one of you so much and very grateful that God sent me to this church family.*

~ Ron & Eunice Ferguson

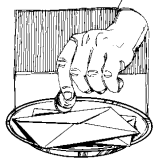


**PROSPER CRC**  
**125th ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION**  
*"Reflecting God's Faithfulness"*

**SO MANY FUN AND EXCITING THINGS PLANNED**

- \***Sunday, August 11**—Rev. Dave Weemhoff will be here to preach. We will also be having a potluck at noon.
- \***Senior Anniversary Celebration Supper**—August 14 at the BARN. More details to come.
- \***Friday Night Outdoor Movies**—August 16 & 30.
- \***Sunday, August 18**—Rev. Larry Baar will be here to preach. A potluck will follow at noon.
- \***Canoe/Kayak Trip on the Clam**—Saturday, August 24, beginning at the Dam at 2:00 pm.
- \***Sunday, August 25**—Rev. Scheeres will share special memories. We will have a potluck at noon.
- \***Car/Truck/Bike Show**— **rescheduled for SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**, at the Falmouth Community Center from 4:00-8:00 pm. We're hoping to have a lot of cars, *so come on out and check them all out.* The show will follow up with a ride through Falmouth. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and food will be available to purchase.
- \***Saturday, September 7, Celebration Day!!** Starting at 2:00 pm. There will be several inflatables, games, live music, free food, great fellowship along with **PRAISE & WORSHIP!!**
  - \*\* If anyone would like to sing, play, read or share testimonies or special memories, please contact Keith at 231-878-8000.
  - \*\* We would also like to ask for volunteers to help with the special events of the day! Sign up sheets to come.
- \***Sunday, September 8, Celebration Service and Potluck!!**  
 Pastor Van will share special memories

**July 2019**



**A TIME FOR GIVING**

Monthly Budget	\$29,906.08
Actual Collected	\$27,857.50 (93.1%)
<b>Budget 2019 YTD</b>	<b>\$209,342.56</b>
<b>Total received</b>	<b>\$187,388.98 (89.5%)</b>

*Our special offerings for July:*

Josh & Mandy Shaarda	\$2,011.00
Kyle & Melissa Donker-Cru	\$ 500.00
125th Anniversary planning fund	\$ 35.00
Future Building Fund	\$1,520.00
Benevolence	\$2,153.00
Friends Ministry	\$ 933.28
	<b>\$7,152.28</b>

**Special Offerings for:**

**TODAY: AM:** Christian Education Fund  
**PM:** Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary  
**August 11:** Josh & Mandy Shaarda

**Christian Education Fund report:**  
**Paid YTD: \$8205.29**

**BENEFIT DINNER**

There will be a benefit dinner by donations to be held today, Aug 4 at the Falmouth Community Center from 11:30-2:30pm. The proceeds will go to Phil & Brenda Thompson, a family of our community. Phil has a tumor in his head and neck area. His wife is a waitress at Duane's Restaurant. There will be a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle.