

January 24, 2016—January 30, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **Faye Henze, Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Joe Sheffield, Emily Reagan, David Summer, Dave Otteson, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.**

Prayers for Family Members: **Kathy** (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), **Julie** (Diane Evidente's grandmother), **Jerry** (Susan Larson's brother), **Danny** (Joe Rooney's brother), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mom), **Bill Laupus Jr.** (Bill & Susan Laupus' son), **Ernestine** (Ray Bell's sister), **Jennifer** (Jim & Ruth Blomquist's daughter), **Dorothy** (Pastor Paul's grandma), **Bobby** (June Kelm's brother-in-law), **Bob** (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's brother-in-law), **Jack** (Jodi Mershon's son), **Emily** (Judy Haven's niece), **John** (Joe Chase's dad), **Janet** (Sandra Sheffield's sister), **Helene** (Shannon McKemie's sister's future mother-in-law), **Michael** (Chadwick Stelzl's dad), **Greg** (Nick's brother), **Larry** (Kyla Ahnemann's grandfather), **Marsha** (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), **Scott** (Karen Smith's brother), **Christine** (Marlin Edwards' daughter), **Eileen** (Bill Laupus' sister), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), **Harold** (Dan Hall's father), **Bob & Pat** (Joe Sheffield's brother & sister-in-law), **Sara** (Sue Johnsen's sister), **Jennifer** (daughter of Jim & Joan Steenerson), **Jurene** (Sallie Fortney's mom), **Gary** (Linda Miller's dad), **Marcia** (Mike Miller's Mom), **Dr. Don** (June Kelm's cousin-in-law), **Leanne** (Ione Holm's daughter-in-law), **Maxine** (Michelle Honeck's mom), **Sarah** (Sharon Lawson's mom), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), **Rocco** (Donna Smith's dad), **Debi** (Carol McGrane's sister), **Aimee** (Christina Stelzl's friend), ...

Laura (Karl & Mardi Woodling's niece), **Clacianne** (Danchik extended family), **The Curry Family**, **Kenneth** (Chris Henry's dad), **Alan** (Pastor Jackie's brother), **Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), **Julia** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's granddaughter), **Samantha** (Lisa Havard's niece), **Alma & Calvin** (Pat Waldrip's in-laws), **Dortha** (family member of Joe and Sandra Sheffield), **M.D.** (Pat Appel's brother), **Ed** (Piper Parson's father), **Derek** (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: **Samantha** (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), **Mary, Steven & Hope** (Pastor Marvin's friends), **Sam** (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), **Karyn & Family** (Ahnemann's family friends), **The Rogers Family** (friends of Sonia Chase), **Patty** (Linda Miller's friend), **Kalen** (Donna Smith's friend), **Caprice** (Kern's family friend), **Sidney** (Larry & Hildy Katzung's friend), **Sharon** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Rick** (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), **Micaela & Gary** (Pat Waldrip's friend), **Christina, Rebecca** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend), **Rev. John** (Powell family friend), and **Tomi Lynn** (Kim Shea's friend).

Family Members & Friends Serving Abroad and Here in the Military: Michael Bargmann, Jamie Gillard, Major Kevin Gitkos, Steven Grim, Scott Himes, Andrew Howerton, Alex Layher, Joshua Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, Lynn Palaske and Scott Tyley.

PRAYERS CTD.

Our deepest sympathy to: Bev Williams and family as they grieve the loss of her brother **Howard Feil** (+1/18). Also to Henry & Pastor Jackie Schade and the Schade family as they grieve the loss of Henry's father **Jonni Schade** (+1/20).



The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Falco Family in celebration of Brian's birthday.

The Prill Family in celebration of Mark's, Connie's and Alex's birthdays.

Praise & Thanksgiving: We pray for the following couple celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:
Pam & Frank Farkas (47 years on 1/25).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



RECAP—THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAST SUNDAY'S

BLOOD DRIVE: We had 44 participants (almost reaching our "nifty 50" goal)! Plus, it appears we had a few folks take part from the outside community. The next blood drive at PMLC will be in April...but remember that you can always donate: www.carterbloodcare.org

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR MARVIN: Pastor Marvin's last day at Preston Meadow will be February 7, 2016. He has blessed us in many ways beyond his work with worship and music and he will be missed. As an expression of our congregation's appreciation for Pastor Marvin's service, a luncheon reception is planned following 11am worship on February 7. PMLC will provide meat, drinks and a cake for the occasion.

1) PMLC partners and friends are asked to provide either a side dish or a salad to accompany the meal. A signup sheet is on the Youth and Family table in the atrium.

The planning team for the luncheon also asks that you:

2) bring a special card with a handwritten message for Pastor Marvin. Please mention one gift that you have received from Pastor Marvin in his tenure with us, and one thing that you hope he will take with him from PMLC to bless his future ministry.

A basket is available on the Youth and Family table in the atrium to collect the cards. We will collect the cards through February 7.

Pastor Marvin will next serve as Interim Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, TX.

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2015 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM! It is best viewed on a pc or tablet, and you can download the report at www.pmlc.org or by scanning this code. The report contains all ministry reports from staff, year-end financials, and the 2016 budget. We hope you enjoy the recap of the year and see how we were able to join Christ's work in God's world in 2015!

Please remember to bring your Annual Report with you to the **ANNUAL MEETING** next Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 9:45am in the Sanctuary.

* An extremely in-depth budget review will take place Saturday, **January 30th at 9am in Room 27.**

YEAR-END STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THIS MORNING IN THE ATRIUM. Please make sure you pick up the envelope with your family name on the front. These statements contain your total giving for 2015 and a card confirming your pledge for 2016.

Please check both documents carefully to ensure they reflect your giving intentions. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Linda in the church office at (972) 618-2233 X 224 or email linda.bland@pmlc.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WINGS WOMEN'S RETREAT April 15—17 at the Lighthouse Resort and Marina on Lake Texoma. The theme of this year's retreat is "What's Your Story?". The weekend will be filled with fun, fellowship, arts & crafts, prayer, and learning about how to share the stories that

God wrote for us with each other. Please stop by the WINGS table in the atrium for more information and plan to join us for a wonderful weekend! If you have questions regarding the retreat or would like to help with planning the retreat, please contact Mary Beth Nitz at marybeth.nitz@gmail.com or at [214-991-0374](tel:214-991-0374).

THE LITERARY LADIES WILL MEET at 7pm on Monday, January 25 at the home of Jeanne O'Neill, 2317 Stanmore Lane, Plano. Our book this month is *The Lake House* by Kate Morton. Please RSVP to Jeanne or Mary Higdon, mkh7154@gmail.com, or on our Literary Ladies Facebook page.

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ALTAR CARE HELPERS NEEDED: Do you remember your first chore as a child? Did you help set the table for dinner or clear the plates? That makes you qualified for altar care! Please contact Lynn Thompson (lynn.thompson1@icloud.com) if you can offer your time and talent so that all may partake in the Lord's Supper.

PMLC's TROOP 416 MULCH SALE STARTS TODAY!

Boy Scout Troop 416 is selling competitively priced, top-quality 2 cubic ft. bags of cedar or hardwood mulch at \$3.50 per bag. Your order may be picked up at the church on **March 19th**, or delivered to your home for a small delivery fee. Scouts will stand by in the Atrium to take your order after each Sunday service from **Jan 17th – Feb 28th**. The final day to turn in order sheets to a T416 scout or Assistant Scout Master is **March 6th**.



Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase and maintain troop equipment and to provide assistance to Scouts for summer camp and Eagle Service Project expenses. Order for your home, business, or donate a few bags to PMLC. This is one Scouting fundraiser that doesn't ruin your new year's diet! Thank you for your support!



ST. OLAF CHOIR COMING TO DALLAS ON FEBRUARY 8: The St. Olaf College Choir and conductor Anton Armstrong embark on a 17-city national winter tour, including a concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Find out more at stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir



Thank You to the members of PMLC, the Boy Scouts, Staff and the members of 'Bob's Retirement Committee.' It was a week of great memories. Beginning at our Staff meeting on Tuesday, and moving on to Friday night and our Annual Staff Party and culminating with the Retirement/Repurposing Breakfast on Sunday - it was just totally A-W-E-S-O-M-E. It was very much appreciated.

Again, Thank you,
Bob Ahnemann

YOUTH & FAMILY

2ND GRADE MILESTONE: INSIDE YOUR BIBLE

TODAY the parents and children of 2nd grade families will meet in the Fellowship Hall for session 2 and we'll celebrate a special moment during worship when the children receive their bibles!

1ST GRADE MILESTONE: RESCHEDULE

Due to holiday complications and staff changes, the 1st Grade Milestone has been moved to March the 6th. Please update your calendars.

ANNUAL MEETING

On January 31st the Annual Meeting will be held during the Sunday School hour. We will NOT hold class on the 31st and are looking for volunteers to help host the children in the Fellowship Hall or Youth Room with a movie. Per Pastor Paul's suggestion, we ask that only a single spouse volunteer so that one voting member of the family can attend the meeting.

Valentino's 2016

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment as PMLC Youth present the 18th annual *Valentino's!*

- ♥ **Sunday, Feb. 14th at 6:00 pm**
 - **Doors open at 5:00 pm for final Silent Auction bidding**
 - **Seating begins at 5:45 pm; Dinner served at 6:00 pm**
- ♥ **Tickets on sale now through January 31st for \$35**
 - **Catered by Olive Garden**
- ♥ **All proceeds support youth summer mission trips**



SINGLE for the evening?
Then you belong at the **FUN TABLE!**
Get your ticket today!

Do you like baking or gardening? Love to sing, dance or exercise? Have a gift for planning parties or organizing? Always wanted to teach someone how to play an instrument or a sport? Consider offering your talent for bidding in the Silent Auction! Please contact Janice Meeker at 469-396-2795 or jmeeker23@juno.com.

LENTEN-EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Ash Wednesday Services; Noon & 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 24

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 & 9

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Lenten Chili Cook-off; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Maundy Thursday Service; 7pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Good Friday Services; Noon & 7pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Family Easter Celebration; 9:30am

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Easter Services; 8am, 9:15am & 11am

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 30, 2016

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship 2nd Grade Bible Milestone—Session 2 Adult Ed: Book of Faith—Romans Adult Ed: Human Trafficking WINGS Spring Retreat Meeting Celebration Ringers Shalom Choir Da'Light High School Youth Group
Mon.– Fri.:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m.	Ladies in Faith Together
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Jubellation Ringers FUEL Confirmation Sanctuary Choir
Saturday:	9:45 a.m.	Annual Budget Review Session

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