

February 19, 2017—February 25, 2017

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **Phyllis Summer, Jennifer Olson, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Elaine Holmes, Bob Redding, Jeanne Hurlebaus, Sandy Bruckner, Coralee Hester, Tom Bland, Elise Metzger, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Bill Lindquist, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, and Gerry Callejas.**

Prayers for Family Members: **Jack & Norma** (Marilyn Layher's sister and brother-in-law), **Peggy** (Kelly Ann Frederick's mother-in-law), **Ed** (Tom Bland's brother), **John** (Linda Hahn's brother), **Lisa** (Carol Hackemack Harper's cousin), **Doris** (Janice Meeker's mom), **Joan** (Chadwick Stelzl's grandma), **Joyce** (Kent Best's mom), **Michelle** (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), **Andrea** (Sonja Jasper's sister), **Donald** (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), **Kyle** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), **Sheila** (Brian Gano's aunt), **Laurie** (Jenny Woodling's aunt), **Cliff** (Jay Walls' uncle), **Morris** (Jon Johnson's dad), **Ray** (Jim Gauthier's brother), **Kathy** (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mom), **Ernestine** (Ray Bell's sister), **Emily** (Judy Haven's niece), **Janet** (Sandra Sheffield's sister), **Marsha** (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), **Scott** (Karen Smith's brother), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), **Harold** (Dan Hall's father), **Sara** (Sue Johnsen's sister), **Jurene** (Sallie Fortney's mom), **Sarah** (Sharon Lawson's mom), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), **Rocco** (Donna Smith's dad), **Samantha & Matthew** (Lisa Havard's niece & nephew), **The Curry Family, Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mother & father)...cont.

Calvin (Pat Waldrip's father-in-law), **M.D.** (Pat Appel's brother), **Ed** (Piper Parson's father), **Derek** (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: **Steve** (Rundt family friend), **Martha** (Carol Hackemack Harper's friend), **Samantha** (friend of Brian Scott), **Marvin** (Ray Bell's friend), **Zehner Family** (Rundt family friends), **Jen** (M.J. Maddox's friend), **Family of Lisa** (Trudee Johnson's friends), **Matthew** (Christina Stelzl's friend), **Todd** (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), **Mary** (Ahnemann family friend), **Betty** (Pastor Jackie's friend), **Johnny Cross III** (Joe Sheffield's friend), **Luane** (John Shea's friend), **Joe** (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Bettye** (Laupus family friend), **Patty** (Linda Miller's friend), **Kalen** (Donna Smith's friend), **Caprice** (Kern's family friend), **Sidney** (Katzung family friend), **Rick** (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), **Micaela & Gary** (Pat Waldrip's friend), **Rebecca** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend) and **Rev. John** (Powell family friend).

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

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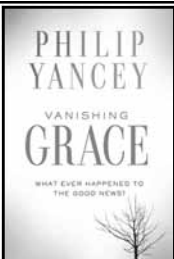


The flowers on the altar are given by:

Christina & Chadwick Stelzl in celebration of their birthdays.

Fran & Brian Falco in honor of Josh's 21st birthday.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



adultCONNECT TODAY: VANISHING GRACE (Pr. Jackie) Today and Feb. 26 in Room 27. Author Philip Yancey has given a great deal of thought to the importance of grace. Most recently, he has spent some time seeking to understand the reasons that some people tune out the good news we have to share with them. In his preface to the 'Vanishing Grace' study he writes: "I explored the ways Christians seek to engage in a diverse world and discovered that some of our efforts can actually drown out the good news and become stumbling blocks to faith." As Christians living in a polarized culture, we want to find ways to share God's grace with others in a way that can be heard and embraced. Come join the conversation to find out how to share God's love in a way that others can embrace. **MATTHEW'S GOSPEL CONTINUES THROUGH FEB. 26 IN ROOM 28.**

JOURNEY OF HOPE DINNER UPDATE: PMLC is serving dinner to support Journey of Hope grief counseling on Thursday, February 23rd. If you signed up to bring food, *please label with "JOH" and deliver to PMLC by 4:30 pm on Thursday.* Volunteers should arrive at First United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm. Additional information can be found in the sign-up folder on the kiosk. Contact Cindy Olson (jeclo@verizon.net) or Marianne Ostergren (mostergren@verizon.net) with any questions.



GAME ON! LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR CROSSROADS GAME NIGHT

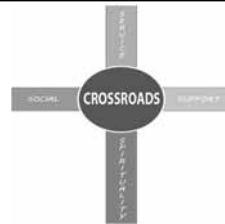
Connect with friends – make new ones

Will you be on the winning team?

Prizes will be awarded!

Saturday, February 25th 6:30-9:30 in the Fellowship Hall
B.Y.O.B – there will be coffee, iced tea, water provided
\$5 per person

Sign-up (atrium kiosk) to bring an appetizer or dessert to share or
call Lori Brenner, 214-435-3735, and she'll write you in.



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PMLC'S TROOP 416 MULCH SALE ENDING SOON! 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 18th**, 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 15th – Feb 26th**. The final day to turn in order sheets to a T416 scout or Assistant Scout Master is **Feb 26th**.



Scout Sunday



SCOUT SUNDAY will be celebrated at PMLC on Sunday, Feb 26th at the 8:30 and 11am services. All cub scouts, girl scouts, boy scouts, and venture crew members are encouraged to wear their Class A scout uniforms to service. Scouts from many different troops will be represented at the Sunday services to celebrate scouting and its role with the youth at Preston Meadow.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR QUILTING MEETS SATURDAY, FEB. 25
@ 10AM IN ROOM 27.**

CONNECT & GROW THROUGH SMALL GROUPS: THREE NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES STARTING IN FEBRUARY/MARCH...

A small group gathering is a meeting of friends and friends-yet-to-be— people who will discover through conversation that they are joined together in wonderful ways.



- Amy McCarthy is facilitating a group for **Caretakers**. Wondering how to navigate your role with love and grace? Discover and share with "Take My Hand Again: A Faith-Based Guide for Helping Aging Parent." Contact Amy at amymcc50@yahoo.com.
- Dan Hammons' & Jeff Kelley's **men's** group meets every other Wednesday at restaurants near Beltline & Tollway from 7am - 8am. They are discussing the Book of John. Next meeting is March 1st, chapters 9-11. Contact Dan at dfwildcat@hotmail.com.
- Interested in Christian philosophy and **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**? Come join Barry & Erin Williams. Contact Barry at bixl1974@gmail.com.

Have Small Group questions? Contact Connie Prill at connie.prill@gmail.com.

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THE LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB WILL MEET on Monday, February 27 at 7pm at the home of Mary Higdon, 2325 Cimmaron Drive, Plano. Our book this month is The Book of the Unnamed Midwife by Meg Elison. Please RSVP to mkh7154@gmail.com. All readers welcome!



RESULTS: Thank you to the 34 donors at the blood drive on Jan. 22nd. We touched the lives of 102 patients. Keep eating your Spinach and Almonds to get your hemoglobin up. **The next drive is Sunday, March 22nd.**

Thank you for the continuing support of my PMLC partners.
Steve Larson

THE NEXT *mens*CONNECT OUTING WILL BE A TOUR OF THE FRANCONIA BREWING COMPANY in McKinney on Saturday, March 25th. There will be a private tour beginning at 2pm followed by a beer trivia quiz. The winner's name will be added to the *mens*Connect cup trophy! The cost is \$5.00. Please sign up at the kiosk in the atrium and take a look at that beautiful trophy while you're at it!



SIGN-UP TODAY IN THE ATRIUM FOR PMLC's SPRING 2017 "TABLES OF EIGHT."

Couples or singles who sign-up are put divided into groups of eight. Designated Lead Hosts will contact everyone in their group to set up the first get-together. You'll meet 4 times for dinner— approximately each month. It can be a fancy dinner on china, or a simple back yard BBQ. You can also sign-up for the restaurant groups if you prefer to dine out. Ice-breaker questions for each meeting will be provided to get the conversations flowing. Off you go....making new friends or enjoying an evening of fine food and fellowship with old friends. **The last Sunday to sign up for the Spring TO8 is March 12, 2017.** Please contact Eugene McCalvey at 214-575-9522 with any questions or for more information.

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A life of possibilities for people
with intellectual disabilities.

MOSAIC NEEDS

BECOME A MAV FOR MOSAIC:

Mosaic envisions a world where people with intellectual disabilities thrive as valued participants in their communities.

In order to make this happen, Mosaic uses a group of volunteers called **Mosaic Allied Voices** to promote public awareness of disability issues, to advocate for equality and to advance strategies that shape public policy.

Mosaic Allied Voices (MAV) advocates contact elected officials in response to alerts from the Mosaic Government Relations office.

The alerts contain brief, specific information about the issue and offer a suggested message for MAV volunteers to use if they are uncertain of what to say. The time commitment is minimal. All you need is an email address! Sign up at www.MosaicAlliedVoices.org and make a difference today!



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Mosaic homes are in need of laundry pods, dishwasher detergent, pine sol, toilet paper and paper towels. In the 8 group homes, they have 14.5 bathrooms that need to be stocked, mop the floors of the 8 homes a total of 133 times per week (every shift change), do a minimum of 53 loads of laundry per week (each resident's laundry must be washed separately), and have at least 49 loads of dishes a week. Whew, that's a lot!

Also, the vocational center is low on art supplies.....donations of acrylic paints (all colors), Sharpies (all colors), canvas paper and jewelry making supplies would be appreciated. If you or your small group can provide any of these items, please contact June Kelm at june.kelm@outlook.com.

PMLC PRESCHOOL

PRESTON MEADOW PRESCHOOL IS HIRING! If you would like to join a workplace where you make a difference and are fully appreciated for doing what you love, please email your resume, kdo@pmlc.org.

We have immediate openings for:

- Part-time preschool staff—afternoons starting at 1:45
- Part-time Infant staff —afternoons starting at 1:45
- Substitutes
- Summer Camp 2017 Program staff— beginning in June

These are great opportunities for anyone—including college students!



PMLC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR! Please tell your friends and neighbors with children that PMLC offers a nurturing environment:

- with compassionate teachers and caregivers who love what they do!
- that ensures the daily care of every child by following all licensing guidelines and implementing all school standards
- that maintains fun, healthy, safe and interactive classrooms that are clean and organized

For more information call
Preston Meadow Preschool
972.208.2424
kdo@pmlc.org

LENTEN-EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Worship; 12 & 7pm

Wednesdays—March 8,15,22,29

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm

Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Lenten Chili Cook-off; 6pm

Worship; 7pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Palm Sunday

Worship; 8:30 & 11am

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Maundy Thursday

Worship; 7pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Good Friday

Worship; Noon & 7pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Family Easter Celebration; 9:30am

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Easter

Worship; 8am, 9:15am & 11am

FEBRUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Services <i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith: Matthew's Gospel <i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith: Vanishing Grace <i>kidsConnect</i> and <i>youthConnect</i> LIFE Group Souper-Bowl IGNITE! Youth Group Advanced Youth Bells Rehearsal Shalom Choir Rehearsal Da'Light High School Youth Group
Mon.-Fri:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies In Faith Together Small Group Steering Meeting Women's Small Group
Wednesday:	9:15 p.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
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	PMLC Preschool Pancakes with Parents
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Senior Quilting Crossroads Game Night

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church Staff: 972-618-2233

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor, ext. 233	Elizabeth Costales, Director of KDO, ext. 236
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Rae Roe, Director of Children's Ministry, ext. 225	Anne Abercrombie, Sanctuary Choir Director/Organist