

February 21, 2016—February 27, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: Chris Henry, Elise Metzger, Faye Henze, Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Joe Sheffield, Emily Reagan, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.

Prayers for Family Members: Bobby (June Kelm's brother-in-law), Harriet (Mark Benedict's mother), Kathy (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), 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), Dorothy (Pastor Paul's grandma), Bob (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's brother-in-law), 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), 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), Calvin (Pat Waldrip's father-in-law), 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 the Summer family and the congregation as we grieve the loss of PMLC Partner David Summer (+2/11).



The flowers on the altar are given by:
The Falco Family in celebration of Jason's birthday.
The Hammons Family in celebration of February birthdays.


Praise & Thanksgiving: We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:
Jim & Ruth Blomquist (56 years on 2/27).
Marc & Theresa St.-Gil (23 years on 2/27).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

JOIN US WEDNESDAY FOR OUR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER (6PM) FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP AT (7PM).

LENT 2016: WE ARE MEANT TO BE SENT!
Focus passage: Luke 10:1-9

In Luke 10, Jesus sends out 70 of his followers to spread the good news of God's kingdom. As disciples of Christ, we are "Meant to Be Sent" as workers in the harvest. During Lent, we will explore some of the ways in which God sends us to share grace and peace with those around us.



Feb 24	Sent to our Homes
March 2	Sent to the Prisoner
March 9	Sent to the Hurting
March 16	Sent to One Another

Thank you to the Sanctuary Choir and the Women's LIFT group for hosting our meal last Wednesday. This week we thank the Wednesday Morning Journey Group and the Friday Women's Bible Study for providing our supper.

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ADULT ED

SPIRITUAL TUNE UP: When our spirits are out of alignment, our whole lives feel the effects. Lent is a classic time in the life of the church to pay attention to the basics of our spiritual lives. Join Pastor Paul for a 4 week course to tune up the habits of our faith. We'll spend time on Reading, Praying, Eating, and Giving and see how each habit can deepen our connection with God, others, and ourselves. Meets in Room 28 from 9:45am-10:45am through February.

EXPLORING THE BOOK OF FAITH: ROMANS continues in Room 27 through February.



JOURNEY OF HOPE DINNER:

PMLC is serving dinner to support Journey of Hope grief counseling on February 25th. 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. Contact Cindy Olson (jeclo@verizon.net) or Marianne Ostergren (mostergren@verizon.net) with any questions.

LITERARY LADIES will meet Monday, February 29th at 7pm at the home of Kelly Schlotman: 4016 River Branch Trail, Plano, TX 75024. They will discuss *After You* by Jojo Moyes. All ladies welcome! Questions? Contact Kelly at klschlotman@gmail.com.



PARTICIPATE IN OUR "FILL THE PURSE" PROJECT Benefitting Agape House

Agape House is committed "to providing critical Housing and Life Skills that empower single women and their children to transform from Homelessness, Crisis and Poverty to Self-Sustaining, Fulfilling Lives."

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Pocket package tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Change purse
- Ball point pens/notepads
- Chapstick
- Comb/brush
- Crackers
- Mirror
- Gum/Mints
- Toothbrush
- Pocket sized wipes
- Emery board

Please deliver items to the WINGS table by Feb. 28. Questions? Contact Deanne Gray deannegray@gmail.com.

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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).



ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP—WE WILL ENJOY A MEAL TOGETHER & PLAY BUNKO!

Date: Sunday, February 28th

Time: 5:30—8pm

Sign up sheet is located at the WINGS table in the Atrium.

Meal: Pasta entree will be provided, including a vegetarian choice; there will be a separate sign-up sheet noting

additional food needed: please sign up if you would like to bring a side, salad, dessert or snack for the game tables (nuts, M&Ms, etc.).

Service Project: Bring a slightly used purse and/or one or more items often found in purses: chapstick, tissues, hand sanitizer, mints, note pads, pencils/pens, crackers, gum, candy, toothbrush/toothpaste, comb, brush, pocket rain poncho, small books/toys for children, change purse, baby wipes (divided & placed in ziplock bags).

Donations will be delivered to Agape Resource & Assistance Center which provides critical Housing and Life Skills that empower single women and their children to transform from Homelessness, Crisis and Poverty to Self-Sustaining, Fulfilling Lives.

Childcare will be provided. For those needing child care, please indicate the need on the sign-up sheet **no later than Sunday, the 21st**. Send a sack lunch & drink for your child's supper.

QUESTIONS? CALL JUDY HAVEN AT 214.662.1361. COME JOIN US!!!!

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SIGN-UP TODAY IN THE ATRIUM FOR PMLC'S SPRING 2016 "TABLES OF EIGHT"

Couples or singles who sign-up are put into groups of eight. Designated Lead Hosts start the process. The hosts will contact everyone in their group as soon as possible to set up the first get-together. You meet 4 times for dinner, (approximately) each month. It can be a fancy china dinner or a simple back yard BBQ. You can also sign-up for the restaurant groups if you prefer to dine out. We will provide a few ice breaker questions for each meeting and off you go....meeting new people and making new friends, while enjoying an evening of fine food and fellowship. **The last Sunday to sign up for the Spring TO8 is March 13, 2016.** Please contact Eugene McCalvey at 214-575-9522 with any questions or for more information.

YOUTH & FAMILY

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

During the Sunday School hour the children are preparing music for upcoming worship services. Anne would like to have the children perform NEXT SUNDAY as well as on Palm Sunday (March 20th). All classes will rehearse this music during the Sunday School hour in order to prepare for each of these events. More details will be forthcoming.

MILESTONES

We have a few Milestones to keep on your radar as we work through February and March. All the following Milestones will involve both the parents and children of each age group.

(Today & Next Week) 3rd Grade Milestone: 10 Commandments, Fellowship Hall

1st Grade Milestone: The Lord's Prayer, March 6, Fellowship Hall

4th Grade Milestone: Stewardship, March 12 & 20, Fellowship Hall

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP | 5TH & 6TH GRADE YOUTH | \$5 FOR FOOD AND DRINKS

Ignite Youth Group meets TODAY from 12:30-2:00 in the Youth Room.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

The registration for Welcome to the Table (First Communion) is still out on the Youth and Family Ministry table. If you need help locating it or have any questions about the Communion process at PMLC, please contact Rae (rae.roe@pmlc.org).

SCOUTS

NEXT SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 28TH) IS SCOUTS SUNDAY! Scouts will assist with worship and all troop members should plan to wear their uniform to services.

PMLC'S TROOP 416 MULCH SALE IS UNDERWAY!

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 **through 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!

PMLC PRESCHOOL

2016/2017 KDO REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY! Registration forms are available in the church and KDO office. Please be sure to spread the word about our wonderful program to your family, friends and neighbors!

ALSO:

- Summer Camp Registration will begin March 16. Open to the public!
- KDO Preschool Spring Carnival, April 9, 2016 9 am – 1 pm. Open to the Public!!!

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? Enjoy having fun with preschoolers? Well, have we got the summer job for you. Fun activities are being planned to accompany our weekly themes and we are looking for energetic staff who enjoy working with children. Contact Elizabeth Costales (kdo@pmlc.org) if you are interested. Summer Camp is in session June 8 – August 5.

LENTEN-EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 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

FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 27, 2016

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 Sunday School Adult Ed-Book of Faith: Romans Adult Ed-Spiritual Tune Up LIFE Group Souper Bowl Lunch IGNITE Youth Group 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:	7:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	PMLC Preschool Pancakes with Parents Ladies in Faith Together—Lenten Journey
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Lenten Soup Supper Jubellation Ringers Lenten Worship Service FUEL Confirmation Sanctuary Choir
Friday:	6:45 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

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