

March 5, 2017—March 11, 2017

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **Bernice Covington Stockwell, Phyllis Summer, Jennifer Olson, Elaine Holmes, Bob Redding, Jeanne Hurlbaus, 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: **Serena** (Bob & Pat Appel's great-niece), **Janet** (Donna Smith's sister-in-law), **Andrea** (Donna Smith's cousin), **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), **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), **Samantha & Matthew** (Lisa Havard's niece & nephew), **The Curry Family, Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mom & dad) 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), **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 Keesee, 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:

The Ericson Family in celebration of Reed's birthday.

The Falco Family in celebration of Ben Armistead's 18th birthday.

Praise & Thanksgiving: We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:
Charles & Christine Nutter (24 years on 3/6). **Gwen & Craig Webster** (22 years on 3/11).
Wayne & Heather Powell (21 years on 3/11).

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ALTAR FLOWER AVAILABILITY: We have openings on the following dates:

March 12 April 2, 9, 23 May 28 June 25

Arrangements are \$48 and can be given to celebrate an occasion, honor a loved one, or glorify God.

If you are interested in any of these dates, please call the office or email Linda at linda.bland@pmlc.org.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA FOR SALE IN THE ATRIUM

VANISHING GRACE & MATTHEW'S GOSPEL WRAP UP TODAY IN ROOMS 27 & 28.

NEW ADULTCONNECT OPTIONS BEGINNING TODAY:

- **Book of Genesis (March & April)**

"When God created the Creation he made something where before there had been nothing, and as the author of The Book of Job puts it, 'the morning stars sang together, and all the [daughters and] sons of God shouted for joy.' (Job38:7) at the sheer and shimmering novelty of the thing." (Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking*, p. 18) Come explore what The Book of Genesis tells us about our own creation, and that of the world that we see around us. This series is being led by the PMLC Book of Faith Team.

- **Connecting to the Cross of Christ (Jeff Fortney and Pastor Jackie)**

Each Lent, we undertake a spiritual journey that leads us to the foot of the cross. As Lutheran Christians, we know we are saved by grace through faith, in and by the death of Christ on the cross. But what does that mean in the context of the lives that we live in Northern Texas? Is it OK to ask questions about the meaning of the cross? Can our understanding of the cross mature over time? This four session series is a great place to ask questions and to wrestle with the answers!

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LENT 2017 | BACK TO BASICS: We often think of Martin Luther as an astute theologian and fiery reformer, but he also had a pastor's heart for his people. As he traveled the countryside of 16th century Germany, he was shocked at the level of biblical and faith 'illiteracy' he found. His solution was to create the Small Catechism. This valuable tool was intended for families to use to create conversations about the faith in the home. This Lent, we'll get **Back to Basics** as we walk through the Small Catechism each Wednesday in Lent. Augsburg Fortress has made possible a free app for download on your smart device. Pick it up here: <https://goo.gl/eKs9Oz>. **Small Catechism books are available on the kiosk in the atrium.**



WEDNESDAY: FIRST LENTEN SOUP SUPPER (6PM) FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP AT (7PM).

Thank you to the Sanctuary Choir for providing our meal this week!
The theme this week—Back to Basics: Commandments

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Many thanks to Bob Appel, Judy Paulson, and Chadwick Stelzl for working to display the beautiful needlepoint stations of the cross, created by a team of stitchers for our 25th anniversary in 2010. Each station took over 100 hours to complete, and they have become a feature of our Lent practices each year. This year, we have moved them to the prayer garden windows wall to enjoy all season. Feel free to look them over, but please help children and others be mindful of them on the wall.

CALL COMMITTEE TO FORM: At its February meeting, the Church Council moved to create a Call Committee to assist Pastor Paul in the search for a Pastor for Family and Worship Ministries. This person will provide vision and oversight for our family ministries, strengthen our relationship with Preschool families, and assist in worship creation and leadership. If you are interested in serving on this committee with Pastor Paul, please email your interest to him at paul.mussachio@pmlc.org by March 12. The committee will consist of 7 people with final appointments by the Church Council.

PMLC PRESCHOOL SEEKS NEW DIRECTOR: With the retirement of Elizabeth Costales this coming summer, PMLC Preschool is seeking its next Preschool Director to continue to build upon the success of this vital ministry. The Preschool Director effectively manages and operates the day-to-day needs of the ministry, oversees close to 30 staff and 100 enrolled children, and maintains compliance with all licensing requirements. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please have her/him contact Pastor Paul for more information by the end of March.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR QUILTING MEETS SATURDAY, MAR. 11 @ 10AM IN ROOM 27.

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collegeConnect: IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CARE PACKAGES!

Items for spring care packages will be accepted through Sunday, April 2. If you'd like to help pack the boxes, we'll be in the Youth Room after the 11:00 service that day. Don't want to shop? We'll shop for you! Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase items and pay for postage.

There is a box by the youth table marked "Care Packages" in which you may deposit your items.

Please contact Janice Meeker (469-396-2795) or Candice Clark (972-838-3011) with questions.

Suggestions:

- Packages of fun-sized candy, cookies, crackers, trail mix, microwave popcorn
- Homemade treats, individually packaged
- Gift cards: Subway, Starbucks, iTunes, Target
- Gum / mints
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soup packets
- On-the-Go drink mixes (Crystal Light)
- Small boxes of cereal, breakfast bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal
- Lip balm, toothpaste/toothbrush, pocket size lotion, hand sanitizer
- Pens, Sharpies, highlighters, Post-its
- Playing cards, silly string, or other small "toys"
- Small seasonal decorations

Parents of college students:

If your child's address has changed, please notify Janice Meeker via email at jmeeker23@juno.com
Pick up the new monthly devotional on the **collegeConnect** bulletin board!



Dear Pastor Paul, Pastor Jackie, Staff and the PMLC Family,
Thank you everyone for your prayers, kind words, cards, donations and love shown to me and my family after the passing of my husband, Jim Blomquist. The Memorial Service and reception were beautiful. All the work put into it by the Pastors, Anne Abercrombie, Steve and Susan Larson, Denny Stephens, June Kelm, Kena Bader and the many other helping hands, was greatly appreciated. It is a real blessing to be part of this church family.

Journey of Hope Dinner—

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve a delicious home cooked dinner last week. With your help, we served over 50 adults and children attending grief support counseling.

Cindy Olson and Marianne Ostergren

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WINGS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: WINGS have committed to providing dinner for Agape Resource and Assistance Center on **Tuesday, March 21**. Agape "provides housing and transformational support services to homeless women and their children that empower them to move from crisis and poverty to fulfilling self-sustaining lives." We will be serving lasagna (frozen is fine), salad, bread, and dessert. Food can be delivered in person or dropped off at church and labeled AGAPE. Please contact Deanne Gray deannegray@gmail.com to sign up and for details.



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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY! Bring your family and join us on Saturday, April 8th for a delicious breakfast buffet, egg hunts, crafty and activities for kids, and a silent auction and raffle. Children will be able to hold live bunnies, receive a goddy bag, and enjoy a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! Space is limited so register today under the Events tab at www.johgriefsupport.org.

9AM to 11AM
The Westin Stonebriar
1549 Legacy Drive
Frisco, TX 75034



Journey of Hope
GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC.

YOUTH & FAMILY



PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Friday, March 17th 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The PMLC Youth Group is doing it again!
For a minimum donation of \$30 per family we will provide a night of fun for your little ones while you enjoy a night out.

Children 2 years – 10 years old are welcome (Potty Trained).

Reserve a spot today at the Youth Group Table or
Contact Jay Walls e-mail Jay.Walls@pmlc.org | phone (214) 418-7840
Reservations will be taken through Wednesday, March 15th



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!



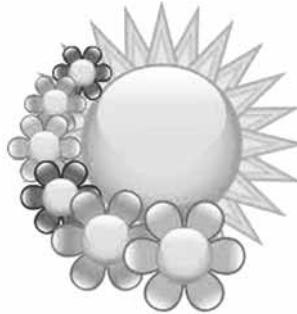
PMLC PRESCHOOL



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



On behalf of the Church Council and Staff,
We wish you a safe and restful Spring Break!

SPRING FORWARD: REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!
Daylight Savings Time in Texas kicks in at 2am on Sunday, March 12th.

MARCH 5 - MARCH 11, 2017

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith: Genesis
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith: Connecting to the Cross
	9:45 a.m.	Grief Supports Small Group
	9:45 a.m.	<i>kidsConnect</i> and <i>youthConnect</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Advanced Youth Bells
	5:00 p.m.	Shalom Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Da'Light High School Youth Group
Mon.-Fri:	—————	PMLC Preschool Closed for Spring Break
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Women's Small Group
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Ringers
	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship
	7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group
	9:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9:45 a.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Senior Quilting

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Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor, ext. 233

Elizabeth Costales, Director of KDO, ext. 236

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Pastoral Intern Tony Katko, ext. 222

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Anne Abercrombie, Sanctuary Choir Director/Organist