

March 13, 2016—March 19, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **Kathy Brown, Bill Lindquist, Stephen Booker, Chris Henry, Faye Henze, Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.**

Prayers for Family Members: **Virginia** (Bev Williams' mom), **Janie** (Brian Scott's aunt), **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), **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), **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), **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), **M.D.** (Pat Appel's brother), **Ed** (Piper Parson's father), **Derek** (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Fred** (Benson family friend), **Bettye** (Laupus family friend), **Samantha** (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), **Mary, Steven & Hope** (Pastor Marvin's friends), **Aimee** (Christina Stelzl's friend), **Sam** (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), **Karyn & Family** (Ahnemann's family friends), **The Rogers Family** (Sonia Chase's friends), **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), **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 Keesee, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, Lynn Palaske and Scott Tyley.

PRAYERS CTD.

A rose has been placed on the altar in celebration of the birth of **Cooper James Emens**, son of Jonathan & Angela Fortney; grandson of Jeff & Sallie Fortney; nephew of Joey & Kerri Fortney.



The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Ericson Family in celebration of Reed's birthday.

Heather & Wayne Powell in celebration of their anniversary.

Praise & Thanksgiving: We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:

Nancy & Tony Wutka (49 years on 3/17).

Trudee & Jon Johnson (33 years on 3/19).

Sonja & Ed Jasper (51 years on 3/19).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

~CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS (APRIL—JUNE) NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK~



WE STILL NEED USHERS FOR HOLY WEEK! Please sign up today at the kiosk if you are able to assist during any of these worship services:

- Maundy Thursday: March 24 @ 7pm
- Good Friday: March 25 @ 7pm
- Easter Sunday: March 27 @ 9:15am

EASTER LILY ORDERS: If you would like to purchase one or more plants to commemorate a person, occasion, or to glorify God, please turn in your order forms and payment to the church office by Monday, March 21st. The cost is \$8.75 per plant and you can take yours home after the 11am worship service. A list of donors/occasions will be included in Easter bulletins.



ADULT ED CONTINUES: WHAT DO WE SAY ABOUT OUR FAITH AND THE BIBLE? Come learn about the Lutheran Confessions, the set of documents that we as Lutherans have used as one tool for examining our Scriptures to understand the complex issues our world faces. Together we will explore both the Confessions and the Biblical texts used as their basis to examine tough, modern-day problems in a way that can help us see them in a new light. Join Pastoral Intern Kris for week two in the series in Rooms 27/28 @ 9:45am.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.

WEDNESDAY—CHILI COOK-OFF (6 PM)& FINAL LENTEN WORSHIP (7PM): SENT TO ONE ANOTHER

TODAY IS THE FINAL CALL TO ENTER THE “HOTTEST” YOUTH FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

Whip out that recipe book, create your favorite, and go up against the best PMLC has to offer.

Pastor Paul is busy concocting and fantasizing about his takedown of long-time reigning “Best Overall” champ, Todd Bradshaw.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS—A new twist has been added to the mix this year via a shake-up in categories. Chili pots will compete as follows:

▪ Best Overall ▪ Most Creative ▪ **and now, in honor of our Lone Star State, Best Authentic Texas Chili.** You do not need to BE an authentic Texan in order to produce a Chili that is true to Lone Star roots. You must simply follow three guidelines for your entry to qualify*:

1. NO BEANS! Just beef (ground or cubed) served in spiced gravy.
2. CUMIN. How much you add is up to you, but it needs to be there.
3. USE MORE THAN ONE VARIETY OF CHILI PEPPER OR POWDER.

▪ Source: *The Tex-Mex Cookbook* by Robb Walsh

Sign up in the atrium today to compete and/or help serve, judge, prepare side dishes or provide supplies. For more information, contact Jay Walls (jay.walls@pmlc.org).



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THE DEADLINE FOR THE ANNUAL WINGS WOMEN'S RETREAT IS APPROACHING & SPACE IS LIMITED! PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP & READ BELOW FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES...



This year's gathering is April 15—17 at the Lighthouse Resort and Marina on Lake Texoma. The theme is "What's Your Story?" which includes fun, fellowship, crafts, and prayer centered around learning how to share with one another the stories God has written for us.

- The official deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 2nd, but to ensure your spot and help us best plan for a terrific time for all, the sooner we have an RSVP the better. Please visit the WINGS table in the atrium.
- Because we want as many ladies to attend as possible, we are offering a "Saturday Only" opportunity which covers activities and lessons scheduled from 9am-5pm on Saturday, April 16th. *On the sign up sheet please indicate if you prefer this option.*

If you have questions regarding the retreat or would like to help with planning the event, please contact Mary Beth Nitz (marybeth.nitz@gmail.com / 214-991-0374) or Bev Williams (bev.a.williams@icloud.com /214-536-3222).



LAST DAY TO SIGN UP 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.



SAVE THE DATE: CROSSROADS KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY ON MAY 7TH!

- Wear a hat or bow tie
- Watch the race
- Eat & drink classic Derby fare
- Visit the "paddock"
- Buy a horse and join the owner's circle...

Stay tuned for more information...



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YOUTH SERVICE DAYS ARE MARCH 19, APRIL 2, AND MAY 7! PMLC Youth will come to your home and take on spring cleaning projects! They can:

- spread mulch (especially if purchased from the Boy Scouts!),
- clean garages,
- do gardening,
- housecleaning (baseboards, closets, refrigerator, pantry, screens, blinds, etc.),
- light painting, and fence/deck staining and much more!

Your donation for their hard work will help decrease the costs of their summer mission trips. Sign up today at the Children's/Youth Table in the atrium to reserve a time and fill out a work order. Questions? Contact Deanne Gray at DeanneWGray@gmail.com or Jay Walls at jay.walls@pmlc.org.



YOUTH WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD ALSO STOP BY THE CHILDREN'S/YOUTH TABLE TO SIGN UP!



Parents Night Out!

Friday, April 15th
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 – 12 years old are welcome

Reserve a spot today at the Youth Group Table or
Contact Christine Callejas e-mail c.callejas@att.net | phone (972) 740-0295.
Reservations will be taken through Thursday, April 14th.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

INTERFAITH GARDEN PROJECT—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Builders/construction
- Meal serving
- Games leader
- Facility tour host

Please sign up at the Youth & Family table or contact Rae (rae.roe@pmlc.org).



MILESTONES:

- Today—4th Grade Stewardship Milestone in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:45am

PALM SUNDAY: CHILDREN WILL SING AT BOTH THE 8:30 AND 11:AM SERVICES. Families should sit near the front of the sanctuary so the children can easily move to the front when they are called. Please feel free to quietly exit following the 11am performance.

Easter Breakfast



HELP NEEDED FROM YOUTH & PARENTS! We have a bunch of needs to fill in order to plan appropriately. There are two separate sign up sheets on the Youth & Family table in the atrium. Your help is critical for a successful Easter Breakfast Fundraiser for our mission trips. Please sign up today! For more information contact Jay (jay.walls@pmlc.org).

EASTER IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY AND WE STILL NEED CANDY FOR PMLC'S FAMILY CELEBRATION ON SAT., MARCH 26TH! If you can contribute, please drop off your bag(s) at the Children's/Youth table. All individually wrapped items are great except those containing nuts. Thank you!

YOUTH & ADULT HELPERS NEEDED FOR EASTER CELEBRATION to assist with craft stations, egg hunt, and monitor outdoor games and bounce houses from 9-11am. This is a great opportunity for youth needing volunteer hours for clubs and organizations!
Volunteer Age: Youth volunteers must be 5th grade or older to volunteer independently. 3rd or 4th graders may volunteer with an adult.



MIDDLE SCHOOL PINE COVE RETREAT: Join us for a fun weekend at Pine Cove Camp in Tyler, TX from March 18th-20th. We will meet at 5pm in the youth room on Friday the 18th and will depart for Pine Cove. We'll return around 3:30pm on Sunday. The cost is \$150 which covers food and housing. If you want to bring money for the camp store or some goodies on the way to or from camp, please do so. To sign up, visit the Youth & Family table in the atrium. For more information, contact Jay Walls (jay.walls@pmlc.org).

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS: Sign-ups for the mission trips have started and a deposit of \$50 was due in February. *However, there is still room on the Middle School, High School and the Music & Mission trips. We would love to have you and your friends with us!* Fill out a registration form (located on the Youth Table in the Atrium) and give the form and \$50 deposit to Jay Walls (jay.walls@pmlc.org). Get ready for a life-changing summer!

H.S. SENIOR QUILTING PROJECT—BLESS OUR GRADUATES! Quilts for Seniors will meet in the Youth Room very soon. **We don't just need quilters!** We also need volunteers to **cut** fabric strips, **iron** pieces of material and **pin** pieces of material together for the seamstresses. **If you have a sewing machine, please bring it!!** This will be an assembly line once we get going. If you would like to contribute your time and talent toward creating a special reminder of this important milestone for our youth, please contact Jay Walls (jay.walls@pmlc.org) or Judy Paulson (jpaulson86@yahoo.com).

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! Summer Camp Registration begins March 16. Open to the public!

~HELP NEEDED FOR OUR PMLC PRESCHOOL SPRING CARNIVAL~

April 9, 2016 | 9 am – 1 pm | Open to the Public!

This is a great way for students to earn "service hours."

If interested, please let Elizabeth (kdo@pmlc.org) know so shift times can be scheduled.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? Enjoy having fun with preschoolers? 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.

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Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Stewardship Milestone for 4th Graders Adult Ed-What Do We Say About Our Faith & The Bible? Celebration Ringers Shalom Choir Da'Light High School Youth Group
Mon.– Fri.:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Church Council Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT) Church Council Meeting Women's Small Group
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Lenten Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser Jubellation Ringers Lenten Worship Service Fuel Confirmation Sanctuary Choir
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Women's 37:4 Group
Friday:	6:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Men's 37:4 Group Pine Cove Retreat

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