

March 26, 2017—April 1, 2017

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

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

Prayers for Family Members: **Wren** (Wrenda Benson's dad), **Terriann** (Ray Bell's sister), **Ron** (Michelle Honeck's dad), **Jack** (Ron Rundt's brother), **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 Ganoë'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), **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), **Sara** (Sue Johnsen's sister), **Jurene** (Sallie Fortney'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: **Greg** (Nancy & Dick Goebel's son), **The Bell Family** (Rundt family friends), **Martha** (Carol Hackemack Harper's friend), **Samantha** (Brian Scott's friend), **Marvin** (Ray Bell's friend), **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.

PRAYERS CTD.



The flowers on the altar are given by:

Chris Nolden in celebration of Adella's birthday.

Brian & Debbie Gano in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

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

Mike & Tracy Letzelter (29 years TODAY).

David & Beverly Witt (37 years on 3/29).

Matthew & Theresa McFall (31 years on (3/28).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

adultCONNECT OPTIONS IN ROOMS 27 & 28:

- **Book of Genesis** 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.
- **Final Sunday: Connecting to the Cross of Christ (Jeff Fortney and Pastor Jackie—March)** 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?



TODAY 7:15AM—12:15PM.

50 PARTICIPANT GOAL, BUT WE'LL TAKE 49!

Lent is a wonderful time to contribute.

One donation can save up to three lives.

Please swing by the Fellowship Hall.

HOLY WEEK USHERS NEEDED! Please sign up at the kiosk if you are able to serve during any of these worship services:

Maundy Thursday: April 13 @ 7pm

Good Friday: April 14 @ 7pm

Easter Sunday: April 16 @ 8, 9:15 & 11am

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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: 4TH LENTEN SOUP SUPPER (6PM)
FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP AT (7PM).**

The theme this week—Back to Basics: Baptism

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS FOR APRIL, MAY & JUNE
NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK IN THE ATRIUM.**



Project Hospitality - Clean and Shine Event - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, April 22, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

PMLC has the honor of hosting the North Texas Northern Louisiana (NTNL) Synod Assembly worship service on Saturday, April 29th. In anticipation of this festival worship, WINGS (Women in God's Service) is sponsoring a "spring cleaning" event. Let's make our beautiful facility shine for these special visitors. We need volunteers (men, women, youth) to help clean the church - narthex, sanctuary, pews, just to name a few areas. We encourage our helpers to bring their own cleaning supplies. Can't make it but would like to make a donation of cleaning supplies to supplement the church's limited stock? A sign-up sheet to volunteer and a list of requested donations is located at the WINGS table in the narthex. *A light breakfast and snacks will be provided.*

If you have any questions, email Donna Ericson (donna.ericson@sbcglobal.net), Bev

SPRING CLEANING: If you think you may have left behind any kitchen items, please check the table in the Fellowship Hall. After Easter, remaining items will be donated to charity.

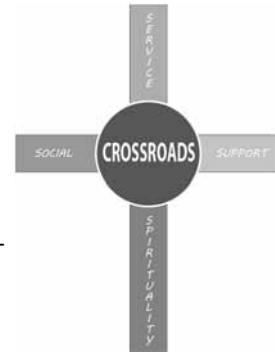
On another note, Bev is looking for the church's long-lost kitchen towels. If you took them home to wash after an event, please rereturn them as we are running low.

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THE CROSSROADS TEAM NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE:

We are currently working with the Christian Benevolent Pantry on 18th Street and P Avenue near downtown Plano. On Tuesdays PMLC members help distribute food packages to families and individuals in our community who are just barely making ends meet. We have a second request. We need ten people (adults and children) who will help build those food packages for Tuesday morning distribution. The commitment would be every fourth Monday evening (that's once a month), from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A Pantry director will assist this team in the creation of these parcels.

If you can assist and be a member of this team, please sign up at the kiosk in the atrium on the appropriate sheets marked with the heading "Christian Benevolent Pantry."



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

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 goody 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

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.

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SPRING COOKIE

DECORATING CLASS

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Two classes will be offered:

9:00 – 11:00 AM

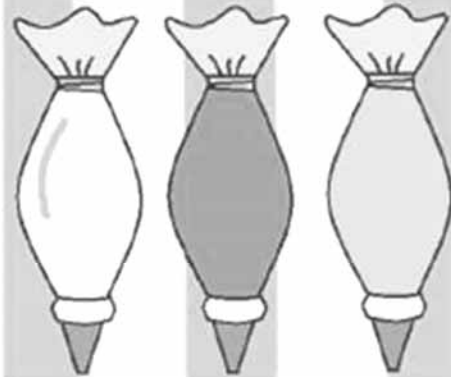
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church
6801 Colt Road, Plano 75024

Class includes:

- Fundamentals of basic cookie decorating taught by Janice Meeker, owner of Sweet Caroline's Cookies for a Cause
- Live demonstration of various techniques. You'll learn: wet on wet, marbling, and icing accents
- A notebook with recipes, tips, and cookie decorating resources
- A set of beautiful cookies decorated by YOU that you'll be able to take home to show off to family and friends!

To register, go to
SweetCarolinesCookies.com
Space is limited!



Proceeds from this class
will benefit PMLC
summer mission trips

\$55
PER PERSON
AGES 10 AND UP!

YOUTH & FAMILY



EASTER FAMILY PARTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Along with the traditional egg hunt, families with children 2yrs old -2nd grade are invited to enjoy:

- Music
- Bounce Houses
- Carnival Games
- Snow Cones
- & Face Painting!

The festivities will take place April 15th from 9:30–11am. Lots of servant volunteers are needed to welcome our guests and help out with the festivities. If you can help, please sign up at the Children's/Youth Ministry table in the atrium.

ACCEPTING EASTER EGG & CANDY DONATIONS! 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!

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!

LENT & HOLY WEEK

LENT 2017: BACK TO THE BASICS



WEDNESDAY—MARCH 29
Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5
Lenten Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser
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

EASTER WEEKEND



SATURDAY—APRIL 15
Family Easter Party; 9:30am
(Ages 2 years—2nd grade)



EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 16
Worship
8am, 9:15am & 11am

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Sunday:	7:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	PMLC Blood Drive
	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	adult <i>Connect</i> Book of Faith: Genesis
	9:45 a.m.	adult <i>Connect</i> Book of Faith: Connecting to the Cross
	9:45 a.m.	Grief Support Small Group
	9:45 a.m.	Haiti Small Group Meeting
	9:45 a.m.	kids <i>Connect</i>
	9:45 a.m.	youth <i>Connect</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Beginner Youth Bells
	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:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Fuel Confirmation
	7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Friday Men's Group
	5:00 p.m.	Middle School Pine Cove Retreat Loading
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Spring Cookie Decorating Youth Fundraiser

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church Staff: 972-618-2233

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor, ext. 233

Elizabeth Costales, Director of KDO, ext. 236

Rev. Dr. Jackie Linden-Schade, Pastor for Adult Discipleship, ext. 223

Linda Bland, Office Director, ext. 224

Pastoral Intern Tony Katko, ext. 222

Chadwick Stelzl, Facilities Manager, ext. 241

Jay Walls, Director of Youth Ministry, ext. 226

Melissa Barrett, Communications Coordinator, ext. 221

Anne Abercrombie, Sanctuary Choir Director/Organist