

NEWS-N-NOTES

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

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April 10, 2016—April 16, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

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

Prayers for Family Members: **Dennis** (Christina Stelzl's uncle), **Leonard** (Chris Nolden's uncle), **Jim** (Susan Mussachio's brother-in-law), **Virginia** (Bev Williams' mother), **Janie** (Brian Scott's aunt), **Bobby** (June Kelm's brother-in-law), **Harriet** (Mark Benedict's mother), **Kathy** (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), **Danny** (Joe Rooney's brother), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mom), **Ernestine** (Ray Bell's sister), **Dorothy** (Pastor Paul's grandma), **Emily** (Judy Haven's niece), **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 Laopus' sister), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laopus' 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, 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: **Alex** (Kris Perkola's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Fred** (Benson family friend), **Bettye** (Laopus 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.

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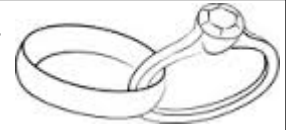
Jeff & Pam Blair in celebration of their anniversary.

Kirk & Melissa Barrett in celebration of their anniversary.

A rose has been placed on the altar in celebration of the arrival of Grace Lynn Gaddy (3/28), daughter of Joe Gaddy and Emily Letzelter Gaddy; granddaughter of Mike and Tracy Letzelter and great-granddaughter of Carol and Joe McGrane.

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

Mike & Kathy Kelly (33 years on 4/16).



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



MOSAIC®

A life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.

WE WELCOME PASTOR DAVID DEFREESE TO WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND!

As the Vice President for Church Relations of MOSAIC, Pastor David serves the national organization and connects with congregations and ministries throughout the country who partner with MOSAIC. A former Bishop to the Nebraska Synod (2000-2012), Pastor David serves the mission of Mosaic by collaboratively engaging with leadership at MOSAIC agencies and partnering organizations, like PMLC. He will preach at both worship services today, and will be available for conversation about MOSAIC's mission from 9:45-10:45 in Room 26. We're thankful for the ongoing relationship we have with MOSAIC as they help adults with disabilities live full lives of possibilities.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE! We rejoice over the families who have worked through the Communion instruction packets at home and have met with Pastor Paul to prepare their children to receive holy communion for the first time today at the 11am worship service. We pray over the children in the Selman, Bowles, Rutnam, Tucker, Johnson, Woodling, Brooks and Thomas families.



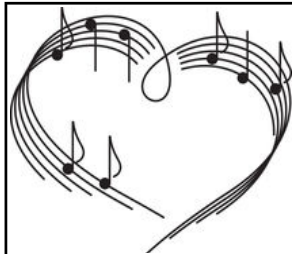
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NEW PARTNER CLASS CONTINUES TODAY & APRIL 17 IN ROOM 27. Anyone interested in becoming a “New Partner” is welcome to come hear about the life, purpose, and guiding values of Preston Meadow. All adults are welcome to attend and there is no obligation to join. There will be a formal welcome during worship on Sunday, May 1st at 8:30am for all who want to become partners. A reception will be held in the main lobby immediately following 8:30 worship.

EMBRACING FORGIVENESS—TODAY, APRIL 17, 24 & MAY 1ST IN ROOM

28. Embracing forgiveness offers tonic for troubled souls. Join Pastor Jackie for this 5 session video series lead by Barbara Cawthorne Crafton which explores what forgiveness really is, and how to practice it in our lives, both on a personal and communal level.



GOD IS PRAISED THROUGHOUT THE AGES—PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 1ST AT THE 11AM SERVICE FOR A MUSICAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!

Joined by strings and brass, the Sanctuary Choir will present sacred literature by Handel and Brahms—as well as beautiful music from contemporary composers—in praise of our glorious Creator. Don't miss this uplifting occasion when we honor God with heart, soul and sound.

FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS: There are a few open dates left on the flower calendar in the next three months. Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to celebrate an anniversary or birthday, honor or remember a loved one, or simply glorify God. Arrangements are \$48 each and you may take your arrangement home after the 11am worship on the day that they are given. Please call the church office (972) 618-2233 or email Linda Bland at linda.bland@pmlc.org if you are interested. The dates open are: May 1, May 8, June 26, July 24 and July 31.



ALTAR CARE HELPERS NEEDED: Do you remember your first chore as a child? Did you help set the table for dinner or clear the plates? That makes you qualified for altar care! Please contact Lynn Thompson (lynn.thompson1@icloud.com) if you can offer your time and talent so that all may partake in the Lord's Supper.

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LIFT

LADIES IN FAITH TOGETHER

LIVING LUTHERAN TODAY – JOIN THE LADIES OF LIFT AND PASTOR PAUL for a four week session on how our Lutheran roots and history impact our discipleship today. We'll reflect on the driving themes of the reformation, lift up very important Lutherans in history, and look to see how this influences our discipleship today. Meets Tuesday mornings from 9:45am to 11:15am in Room 27. Contact Connie Prill for more info at connie.prill@gmail.com.

SECRET ANGEL REVEAL AND LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, MAY 1ST FROM 12:30 – 2PM

Angels shine from without because their spirits are lit from within by the light of God. - Eileen Elias Freeman

It's that time of year to meet your secret angel and enjoy a luncheon with all the secret angels. We thank all our secret angels for their participation. You are a blessing that has supported one another through steadfast prayer along with periodic notes of encouragement and celebration.

Stop by the WINGS table and sign up for luncheon by Sunday, April 24. More information will be forthcoming closer to date.



SIGN UP TODAY FOR CROSSROADS' KENTUCKY DERBY ON SATURDAY, MAY 7TH!

- Gates open at 4pm—Post Time 5:30pm.
- Enjoy a Hot Brown, side salad, chocolate pecan pie and a Mint Julep
- \$15 per person
- Hats for the ladies & bow-ties for the gents are encouraged

The event will take place at 5505 Burning Tree Circle, Old Shepherd in Plano.



GREEN TEAM #2 LED BY MARK PRILL MEETS SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH.

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THRIVENT PRESENTATION: SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING:

After hearing for years that Social Security is going broke, it may soon be your turn to collect. Your current choices greatly impact your total lifetime benefits. Special considerations for those born before 1954: Recent legislation means some Social Security strategies will expire April 30, 2016. Financial guest speaker Brian Naber, CFP®, FIC, RICP, will cover the basics of Social Security and reveal strategies for maximizing your benefits.



Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm

The Hope Center

2001 W. Plano Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

Thursday, April 14th at 12:00pm

Ridgemont Associates

Thrivent Financial
1101 Central Expy S., Suite 175
Allen, TX 75013

Thursday, April 14th at 6:00pm

Patrizio's-Fairview

101 Fairview Station Pkwy.
Fairview, TX 75069

Please call 972-521-0011 or email Sharon.bothelo@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest. Lunch is provided at the noon events. Refreshments will be served at the evening events.

YOUTH & FAMILY



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 17TH! PMLC youth will wash cars for a free-will donation during worship services on Sunday, April 17th. Drop off your dirty car, go into worship, and come out to a clean, shiny vehicle!

** Youth and parents who would like to volunteer, please sign up at the Youth & Family table in the Atrium.*

YOUTH & FAMILY

H.S. SENIOR QUILTING PROJECT—BLESS OUR GRADUATES! Quilters will meet for their last session in the Fellowship Hall on April 16 from 10am until—1 pm. 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).



LAST YOUTH SERVICE DAY IS MAY 7TH! PMLC Youth will come to your home and take on indoor and outdoor spring cleaning projects! 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 deannegray@gmail.com or Jay Walls at jay.walls@pmlc.org.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 6—10PM!

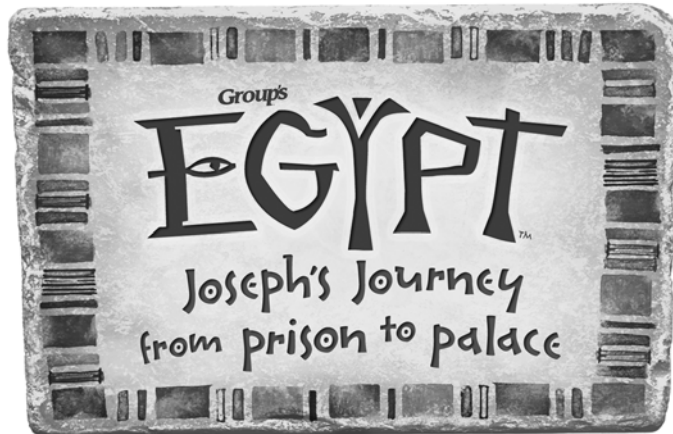
For a minimum donation of \$30 per family, the PMLC Youth Group will provide an evening of fun for children 2 years—12 years. Reserve a spot today at the Youth & Family table or email Christine Callejas at c.callejas@att.net. Reservations will be taken through Thursday, April 14th.



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!

YOUTH & FAMILY



VBS 2016: JUNE 20-24

EXPLORE EGYPT WITH JOSEPH!

Experience the thrill of visiting ancient Egypt and join Joseph on his journey from prison to palace! Group's Holy Land Adventure VBS transports kids to ancient Egypt where they meet Bible heroes, visit the Egyptian marketplace, learn hieroglyphics and more.

DATES: June 20-24

TIME: 9am-12pm

AGES: 3 years (and potty trained)-- Students entering 5th Grade in Fall

Pre-registration will begin April 18th.



APRIL 10 - APRIL 16, 2016

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	New Partner Information Session
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed-Embracing Forgiveness
	12:30 p.m.	IGNITE
	4:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Shalom Choir
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m.	Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT)
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group
	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Fuel Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Senior Quilting

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