

NEWS-N-NOTES

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

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April 17, 2016—April 23, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: **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 Laupus' sister), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), **Harold** (Dan Hall's father), **Sara** (Sue Johnsen's sister), **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: **Joe** (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), **Alex** (Kris Perkola's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's 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.

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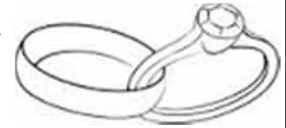


The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Falco Families in celebration of Gail's & Fran's birthdays.
Mike & Kathy Kelly in celebration of their anniversary.

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

- Steven & Deborah Frech** (21 years on 4/22).
- Rick & Janice Miller** (22 years on 4/22).
- Scott & Heather Bynum** (21 years on 4/23).
- Bette & Bill Stuhler** (45 years on 4/23).



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER TODAY! PMLC youth will wash cars for a free-will donation during worship today. Drop off your dirty car, enjoy worship, and come out to a clean, shiny vehicle!



LAST NEW PARTNER CLASS TODAY IN ROOM 27. 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 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.



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.



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.

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.

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Stop by the WINGS table in the atrium to see if you have a special surprise from your secret angel!

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SECRET ANGEL 2016 /2017 SIGN UPS ARE TAKING PLACE NOW!

All women of PMLC are invited to become part of the 2016 - 2017 Secret Angel Program. Secret angels are a network of women who anonymously support one another through steadfast prayer along with periodic notes of encouragement and celebration. Everyone who joins is randomly assigned to one other participant of the program for the duration of one year. There is no cost to participate. Your only commitment is to provide faithful support to your sister in Christ.

Stop by the WINGS table in the atrium for more information. To join, simply complete a short form and leave it in the envelope provided. Sign-ups will close on April 24 and angel assignments will be available for pick up on May 8.

THE LITERARY LADIES WILL HOLD THEIR APRIL MEETING on April 25 at 7pm at the home of Linda Hahn, 4637 Durban Park Drive, Plano. Our book for this month is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Please RSVP to Linda (comet.linda@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Higdon (mkh7154@gmail.com). All readers are welcome!

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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.



LIVING LUTHERAN TODAY – JOIN THE LADIES OF LIFT AND PASTOR PAUL during April for discussion about 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.



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
- Buy a horse (help fund Crossroads Ministries).

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



GREEN TEAM #3 LED BY ROGER TONEY MEETS SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD.

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Thank You!!

Thank you to the 40 PMLC members who attended the Mosaic Gala last Saturday evening. Your generous support through the purchase of both live and silent auction items, and your most generous cash donations to the Fund a Need are greatly appreciated! A fun time was had by all and some members exhibited their dancing skills and 2 even won awards for their Dancing through the Decades costumes!

Thank you to the small groups and individuals who contributed donations to the auctions: Life Group (2 donations), Monday Evening Men's Bible Study, Lift Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, Wednesday Morning Journey Group (2 donations), Women's Tuesday Night 37/4 Group, Wings Group, Crossroads Adult Ministry Team, Holly Stephens, Roger and Bibs Toney, and George and Gay Kapplinger. Your generosity raised several thousand dollars for Mosaic!

As Pastor David Defreese, Vice President of Church/Community Relations for Mosaic, shared on Sunday morning: Mosaic strives to provide a life of possibilities for their clients by giving them the opportunity to be safe, to be cared for, to be accepted, to develop relationships/friendships and to contribute to society in a positive way. God does not want any of His children hurt, abused, mistreated, neglected or thought less of. Jesus says: Feed my sheep with the love that God has given you to share. A quote from Pastor Defreese that really touched my heart was: "We are not whole until all are included!"

Thank you for supporting Mosaic in the wonderful work they do.

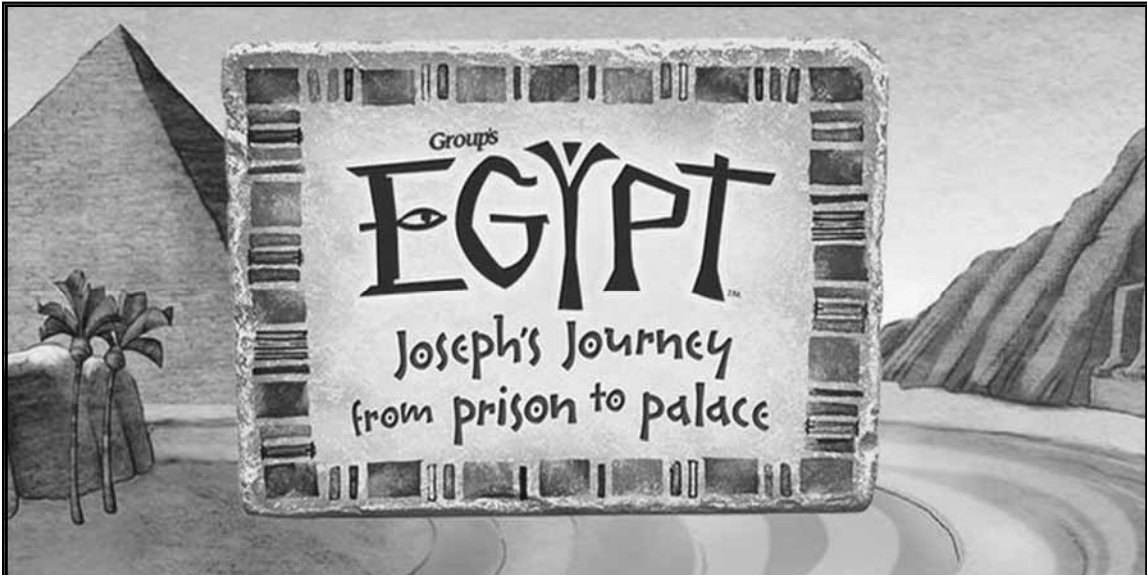
With my thanks and my gratitude,
June Kelm, PMLC Liaison to Mosaic

YOUTH & FAMILY

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.

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

Pre-registration begins tomorrow—April 18th.

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.

TIME: 9am-12pm

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



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!

DON'T DELAY...REGISTER FOR OUR AWESOME SUMMER CAMP TODAY!

The PMLC Preschool offers a flexible fun Summer Camp Program —open to the public—that runs from June-August. You can choose any combination of days and weeks that work for you! You can download registration forms from our website:

<http://pmlc.org/summercamp.aspx> or contact

Elizabeth (kdo@pmlc.org/(972)208-2424.).

Take a look at our summer activity lineup:



Session	Theme
June 8 - 10	Buggin' Out
June 13 - 17	Pirate Adventures
June 20 - 24	Aloha Island
June 27 - July 1	Stompin' Dinosaurs
July 5 - 8*	Team USA
July 11 - 15	3, 2, 1 Blast Off!
July 18 - 22	It's a Jungle out there
July 25 - 29	Artic COLD, BRRRRRR!
August 1 - 3	Splish Splash

APRIL 17 - APRIL 23, 2016

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Services Sacraments Milestone Sunday School New Partner Information Session Adult Ed-Embracing Forgiveness IGNITE 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 Stephen Ministry Supervision
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT) Women's Small Group
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Jubellation Ringers Fuel Confirmation Sanctuary Choir
Thursday:	9:15 a.m.	Women's 37:4 Group
Friday:	6:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Men's 37:4 Group High School Pine Cove Retreat
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Senior Quilting

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