

September 4, 2016—September 10, 2016

## IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

*Prayers for Our Members:* **Elise Metzger, Margaret Nichols, Michelle Honeck, Claire Brenner, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Coralee Hester, Bill Lindquist, Stephen Booker, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, and Gina Mellone.**

*Prayers for Family Members:* **John** (Joe Chase's Dad), **Simone, Abigail & Alexander** (Michelle Honeck's sister, niece & nephew), **Mary** (Ryan Toney's mother-in-law), **Donald** (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), **Katie** (Bridgette O'Halloran's daughter), **Kyle** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), **Sheila** (Brian Gano's aunt), **Chris** (Jenny Woodling's brother), **Laurie** (Jenny Woodling's aunt), **Patricia** (Amber Kotzger's grandmother), **Gene** (Pastor Marvin's mom), **Tonya** (Trudee Johnson's sister-in-law), **Cliff** (Jay Walls' uncle), **Morris** (Jon Johnson's dad), **Ray** (Jim Gauthier's brother), **Ed** (Tom Bland's brother), **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), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mom), **Ernestine** (Ray Bell's sister), **Emily** (Judy Haven's niece), **Janet** (Sandra Sheffield's sister), **Greg** (Nick Hultgren's brother), **Marsha** (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), **Scott** (Karen Smith's brother), **E. Wayne** (Bill Laopus' 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), **Sarah** (Sharon Lawson's mom), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), **Rocco** (Donna Smith's dad), ...

**Clacianne** (Danchik extended family), **The Curry Family, Alan** (Pastor Jackie's brother), **Marlene & Alton** (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), **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:* **Mary; Karyn & Family;** (Ahnemann's family friends), **Captain Mark Hardy** (Plano Fire Dept.), **Ron** (Toney's family friend), **Betty** (Pastor Jackie's friend), **Johnny Cross III** (Joe Sheffield's friend), **Lisa** (Trudee Johnson's friend), **Luane** (John Shea's friend), **Joe** (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Bettye** (Laopus family friend), **Samantha** (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), **Sam** (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), **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), **Rebecca** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend) and **Rev. John** (Powell family 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, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, and Scott Tyley.

## PRAYERS~CTD.

*Our deepest sympathy* to Pastor Paul & family as they grieve the loss of his grandmother, **Dorothy Musacchio** (+9/1); Also to Linda Hahn and family as they grieve the loss of her nephew, **Andrew Vandiver** (+8/31); Also to Sonia Chase and family as they grieve the loss of her aunt **Rosie Frazzino (Briggs) Sebek** (+8/27).



*The flowers on the altar are given by:*

**Sandy Mellone** in memory of beloved husband Frank.

**Dudley & Paula Wolf** in memory of our mothers, Elaine Lerew and Marzella Wolf.

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

**Jon & Cindy Olson** (36 years on 9/6).

**Kathy & Paul Miller** (33 years on 9/10).

**Sam & Candice Clark** (21 years on 9/9).

**Dave & Lynn Thompson** (39 years on 9/10).

**Mike & Linda Miller** (27 years on 9/9).

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



- TODAY:**
- **Flip Flops & Flapjacks served 9:30-11am**
  - **Official Welcome for Pastoral Intern Tony & Kaitlyn**
- Sept. 5:      ▪ Church Office and PMLC Preschool Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 7:      ▪ Fuel Confirmation Preview
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsals Resume
- Sept. 11:     ▪ *kidsConnect & youthConnect* (formerly known as Sunday School)
- Adults *reConnect* Event; 5th-12th Grade Kickoff with Bubble Soccer
- Sept. 14:     ▪ Fuel Confirmation Begins
- Sept. 18:     ▪ IGNITE! , Shalom Youth Choir, and Da'Light Resume
- Adults *reConnect* Event; 5th-12th Grade Kickoff with Bubble Soccer
- Sept. 23-25: ▪ 6th-8th Grade Briarwood Retreat
- Sept. 25:     ▪ Parenting in the Pew: 3 Year-Old Milestone

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.



**MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BETWEEN 9:30 & 11AM TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF A NEW MINISTRY YEAR!** Many thanks to Boy Scout Troops 1999 & 416 and all those who contributed to providing this feast and fundraiser for the Children's Ministry!

**DURING THIS TIME WE WILL ALSO OFFICIALLY WELCOME PASTORAL INTERN TONY KATKO & HIS LOVELY WIFE KAITLYN.** If you have not yet had a chance to meet them, this a great opportunity to let them know we're glad they are here! Thanks to all who wrote welcome notes and donated gift cards.



**FINAL CALL FOR "SERVE WITHIN" FORMS!** Make sure to pray over your "Serve Within" forms received in the mail and turn them back in as we begin a new ministry year. (Additional copies are in the atrium). There are lots of ways to serve God and others and help us create ways for people to connect to Christ's mission of grace. **Please drop the completed forms in the church office or an offering plate.**

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA FOR SALE IN THE ATRIUM NEXT SUNDAY!**

**PMLC ROAD TRIP FOR BISHOP'S INSTALLATION:** On Saturday, September 17, at 10am, Bishop-elect Erik Gronberg will be installed as our Bishop for the next 6 years over the Northern Texas Northern Louisiana Synod. You're invited to join the expected crowd of 1,000 for this significant event. The installation will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn Street, Fort Worth, with pre-gathering music beginning at 9:30am. A reception will follow worship that morning.

**USHERS NEEDED FOR BISHOP'S INSTALLATION:** Al Hurlebaus is putting together a team of 8 ushers to help with the bishop's installation on 9/17. Sign up on the kiosk in the atrium if you can assist that morning.



**GREEN TEAM #7 LED BY STEVE ERICKSON MEETS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE DINNER:** Volunteers are needed to prepare food and help serve dinner to over 60 adults and children attending grief support counseling at First United Methodist Church in Plano on **Thursday, September 29th**. We will serve a meal to the families before they break off into smaller support groups. This is a way to show support for families in our community who have experienced the loss of a family member. Additional information and recipes for the main dish are in the sign-up folder in the atrium. This is the last dinner PMLC will serve this year. Contact Cindy Olson ([jecl@verizon.net](mailto:jecl@verizon.net)) or Marianne Ostergren ([mostergren@icloud.com](mailto:mostergren@icloud.com)) with any questions.

**SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUM TO HELP WITH THE JOURNEY OF HOPE WALK:** PMLC will host the Journey of Hope Family Fun Walk (formerly known as Warren's Walk). This year the festival is **October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am to Noon**. The event includes:

- choose-your-distance walk,
- refreshments and picnic lunch,
- bounce houses, and
- many family fun activities in support of **Journey of Hope** –an organization which provides grief support for children who have lost a loved one.



Volunteers are needed to help set-up the event, serve food, and help clean-up.

**Don't forget to register to walk at <http://bit.ly/johfamilyfunwalk2016>!**



**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Christian Benevolent Food Pantry is in need of volunteers every Tuesday from 9:30am-2:00pm. Come for the day or just a couple of hours. This food pantry has served our community for over 13 years and assists 250 Plano families each week. It is located at Willowcreek Fellowship Church, 1804 Ave P, Plano. Contact Deanne Gray at [deannegray@gmail.com](mailto:deannegray@gmail.com) if interested in volunteering.

**Donated adult and children's clothing and shoes are needed as well for the food pantry.** Please place your donations in the basket labeled "Food Pantry Donations" at the WINGS table in the atrium. Thank you!

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.



**COLLEGE CONNECT MINISTRY BEGINS THIS FALL!** *collegeConnect* is a program designed to help college kids stay connected to PMLC. We want to let our students know they are loved, supported, and still a part of their PMLC family. One way to do this is through care packages that we'll send from the congregation to each student 2-3 times per year. (Information on how you can help will be coming soon!)

To participate in this program, please complete a registration form for your student by September 25, 2016. Forms may be picked up and returned to the youth table in the atrium. Questions? Please contact Janice Meeker at [jmeeker23@juno.com](mailto:jmeeker23@juno.com) or Candice Clark at [cclark@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:cclark@mckinneyisd.net).

### SIGN-UP TODAY IN THE ATRIUM FOR PMLC'S FALL 2016

**TABLES OF EIGHT!** Couples or singles who sign-up are put into groups of eight. Designated Lead Hosts contact everyone in their group to set up the first get-together. You meet approximately four times for dinner, each month. It can be a fancy dinner on china or a simple back yard BBQ. You can also sign-up for restaurant groups and dine out! We will provide a few ice breaker questions for each meeting to get the conversations started and off you go....meeting new people and making new friends!



**The last Sunday to sign up for the Fall TO8 is September 11, 2016.** Please contact Eugene McCalvey at 214-575-9522 with any questions or for more information.

# HOPE'S DOOR

HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



### 30TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Friday, September 16, 2016

11:30am—1pm

Hilton Dallas/Plano  
Granite Park Hotel

5805 Granite Park, Plano, Texas 75024

Purchase Tickets Online: [www.hopesdoorinc.org/events](http://www.hopesdoorinc.org/events)

Or contact Beth Robinson at 972.422.2911

([beth.robinson@hopesdoorinc.org](mailto:beth.robinson@hopesdoorinc.org))



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### INVITATION TO RETIREMENT AND ESTATE STRATEGIES WORKSHOP!

This event will seek to answer common questions about retirement like:

- How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement.
- How to pass on money to heirs or charities in a tax-wise manner.
- Increasing the probability of investment success. Multigenerational IRA planning... and more.

Please call 972-521-0011 or email [RidgemontAssociates@thrivent.com](mailto:RidgemontAssociates@thrivent.com) to reserve a place for yourself and a guest. Lunch is provided at the noon events. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the evening events.

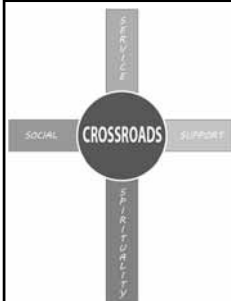
Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon  
Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Ridgemont Associates-Thrivent Financial**  
1101 Central Expy S., Suite 175  
Allen, TX 75013

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
**The Hope Center**  
2001 W. Plano Parkway, Ste. 7500  
Plano, TX 75075

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Buca Di Beppo**  
8580 State Hwy 121  
Frisco, TX 75034

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm  
**Landon Winery in Historic Downtown McKinney**  
(wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served)  
101 N Kentucky St.  
McKinney, TX 75069

## CROSSROADS



### ~COME CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST WITH CROSSROAD'S MINISTRY~

Connect with cherished friends and meet new ones. Join us for a German meal, beer and festive activities on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm at the Gallery Event Room, 6837 Coit Rd. Suite B, Plano. Bratwurst, rolls, mustard will be provided. Enjoy tastings from local breweries but also, feel free to BYOB. \$10 per person. Please sign up and select a dish to share at the Crossroads table in the atrium.

# reConnect



**Who Should Attend this Event? Everyone! Long-Time Members, New Members, Those in Small Groups, Those Not in Small Groups, Friends and Neighbors!**

**Sunday, September 11th in the Fellowship Hall  
9:45—10:45am (between worship services)**

COME AND *reConnect!* Please join us for this kick-off inspired to help us reConnect to God, our community and one another. We will serve a light breakfast, feature group ministries you can join, and Pastor Paul will speak about our unfolding vision and mission!

▪ **kidsConnect & youthConnect (formerly known as Sunday School) begins!**

There is a new check in process and fun format for both groups!

- √ Preschool—6th Grade children should check in at the Main Lobby and then proceed to the Sanctuary.
- √ Youth 7th—12th Grade should check in at the Youth Room.

Registration is underway. if you have not yet signed up your child(ren), please stop by the Youth & Family Ministry table in the atrium or scan here:



▪ **adultsConnect begins Sunday, September 18th @ 9:45am with two options:**

- 1) **New Member Information Sessions**—in room #27 . All visitors interested in joining Preston Meadow are invited to CONNECT in this small group, informal setting where you may ask questions, meet new people and receive about the church. Please contact Linda Bland in the church office if you are planning to attend (972) 618-2233 OR [linda.bland@pmlc.org](mailto:linda.bland@pmlc.org).
- 2) **The Book of Faith—Connected to God's Grace: The Book of Romans**— in room #28  
If you could select only one word to describe the heart of the Gospel that word would have to be GRACE. In 1517, Martin Luther was a parish priest, concerned about abuses taking place within the institutional church. Driven to Scripture to understand what we as Christians were to be about, he studied the Book of Romans and made an astounding discovery. "The one who is righteous will live by faith." (Romans 1:17)

## SEPTEMBER 4 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:00—11:00 a.m.	Worship Services Flip Flops & Flap Jack Breakfast/ Pastoral Intern Tony & Kaitlyn Katko Welcome
<b>Monday:</b>	_____	Church Office & PMLC Preschool Closed for Labor Day
<b>Tues.-Fri:</b>	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	PMLC Preschool Tuesday Night Women's Group
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Fuel Confirmation Preview Night
<b>Friday:</b>	6:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

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