

September 18, 2016—September 24, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: Elise Metzger, Margaret Nichols, Michelle Honeck, 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: Drew (Dudley & Paula Wolf's grandson), Andrea (Sonja Jasper's sister), 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), Kyle (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), Sheila (Brian Ganoe's aunt), Laurie (Jenny Woodling's aunt), Patricia (Amber Kotzгур'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), 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: Todd (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), 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 Layer, 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.



The flowers on the altar are given by:

George & Gay Kapplinger in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

The Miculka Family in celebration of granddaughter Grace's 2nd birthday.

Praise & Thanksgiving: We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:
Doug & Camilla Swenson (58 years on 9/19). **Randy & Judy Paulson** (48 years on 9/21).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

adultCONNECT BEGINS TODAY WITH 3 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 information 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.
- 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)
- 3) **The CROSSROADS Spirituality Team invites all adults to come connect with others** in conversation between services in the Fellowship Hall. If you enjoyed or heard about "Where the Rubber Meets the Road," come check out the next series of conversations led by Jeff Fortney. The series begins today and continues through October 9th with a different topic of discussion each week. Attend one or all four sessions. Invite a friend to join you. Have a cup of coffee, enjoy a baked goodie, and participate in a great conversation!



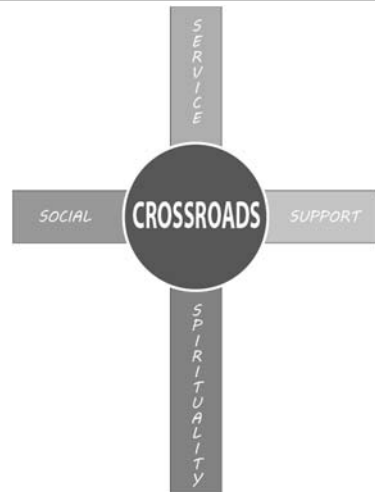
SIGN UP TODAY FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH BLOOD DRIVE! Last time we had 33 participants—**please help us reach our goal of 50 participants!** A single donation can save up to three lives. Schedule a time today at the kiosk in the atrium or stop by the Fellowship Hall between 7:15am & 12:15pm on September 25th.

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IGNITE! , SHALOM YOUTH CHOIR, AND DA'LIGHT RESUME TODAY!



**IT'S ALMOST TIME!
CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST WITH
CROSSROADS ADULT MINISTRIES**
Friday, September 23rd from 6:30-9:30
Gallery Event Room, 6837 Coit Rd. Suite B, Plano
(just across the parking lot from church)



Connect with cherished friends and meet new ones. Join us for a German meal, beer and activities focused on your favorite German music and test your Oktoberfest trivia knowledge. Prizes will be awarded! Friday, September 23rd from 6:30-9:30 at the Gallery Event Room, 6837 Coit Rd. Suite B, Plano, (just across the parking lot from church). \$10 per person includes Bratwurst with all the fixin's. Enjoy free tastings from Franconia and 9Bands breweries. Sign up at the Crossroads table in the atrium and claim your dish to share for the pot-luck meal portion. Remind your friends! Late signups can call Lori Brenner 214-435-3735.



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 1st 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. Please invite your friends!

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>!

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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) or Marianne Ostergren (mostergren@icloud.com) with any questions.



We want to express our appreciation for all the love and support and prayers that we have received this past year as we watched Christine, Marlin's daughter, pass away. Thank you too for all the sympathy cards and kind words shared with us. We really appreciate our church family.

Sincerely,
Joni & Marlin Edwards

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR OCTOBER—DECEMBER
ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK IN THE ATRIUM.**

Please stop by and pick up your complimentary copy.

GREEN TEAM #1 LED BY BRIAN SCOTT MEETS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH.

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 or Candice Clark at cclark@mckinneyisd.net.



COZY UP ON THE COUCH WITH A BOWL OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 1999

POPCORN! Popcorn will be on sale September 25 & October 2nd. In addition to taking orders they will also sell popcorn on the spot! Stop by their table in the atrium to place your order.

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SAVE THE DATE – OCT. 2nd WINGS FALL LUNCHEON!

All women of the church (and friends) are invited to meet KATIE LUTHER! We will share a meal with her and learn about her love and life with husband Martin Luther. This October we begin a year-long celebration marking the 500th anniversary of when Luther nailed the “93 Thesis” on the door of Wittenberg Castle Church. This later became the foundation of the Protestant Reformation.

Come celebrate with Katie and our church women! Lunch follows the second service and the cost is only \$5.00. Childcare is provided. **Sign-ups are at the “WINGS” table in the atrium.** Please join Katie and invite your friends! Your contact people are Bev Williams (bev.a.williams@me.com) and Mardi Woodling (mkwoodling@verizon.net).



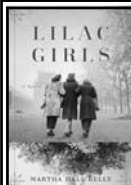
WINGS IS COLLECTING COLD WEATHER ITEMS FOR HOMELESS CLIENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT FOOD PANTRY.

Currently there are 11 men and 5 women who need assistance. A variety of sizes are needed from M-2XL.

Please bring your donations to the luncheon or drop them off in the “Food Pantry Donation” basket at the WINGS table in the atrium.

Suggested items are:

backpacks	wool (wicks) socks	undershirts or t-shirts (long sleeve or short)
gloves	regular socks	portable/refillable water bottles or thermos
deodorant	sleeping bags	hand warmers
hats/stocking caps	underwear (new)	
blankets (quilted or water resistant)	long underwear	



THE LITERARY LADIES WILL MEET on September 26th at 7pm at the home of Mary Higdon, 2325 Cimmaron Drive, Plano. Our book for this month is The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Please RSVP to Mary (mkh7154@gmail.com). All readers are welcome!

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**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL®**

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 RidgmontAssociates@thrivent.com to find 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 23rd at Noon
Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm
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Ridgmont Associates-Thrivent Financial
Allen, TX 75013

Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm
The Hope Center, Plano, TX 75075

Tuesday, September 27th at Noon
Buca Di Beppo, Frisco, TX 75034

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Ignite Youth Group: 5th Grade-6th Grade youth are invited to youth group time in the Youth Room from 12:30-2:00 this Sunday. \$5 will cover the cost of food and supplies, PMLC membership not required.

Parenting in the Pew Milestone: Parents of 3 year-old children will attend the parent-only class on September 25th and on October 2nd children will attend the milestone together with their parents. Both classes will meet in Rooms 13-17 located in the hallway directly outside the Fellowship Hall.

(Preparation) Inside your Bible Milestone: Parents of 2nd Grade children are invited to take home their child's bible to fill it with highlighting/personal notes or marked pages to prepare for the dedication on October 30.

Briarwood Retreat (6th Grade-8th Grade): Signup is still open for this retreat. Families can speak with Jay Walls for more information.

Welcome to the Table (1st Communion): Signup for our Welcome to the Table course will begin on October 2. See the Youth and Family table for more information.

Blessing of the Pets

**Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016
4pm**

**PRESTON MEADOW LUTHERAN CHURCH
6801 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75024
(North Side Lot by Bell Tower)**



QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 972-618-2233

SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 24, 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 adultConnect New Member Information Sessions adultConnect Book of Faith—Romans adultConnect CROSSROADS Spirituality Sessions kidsConnect & youthConnect IGNITE! Middle School Youth Group Celebration Ringers Youth Bells Shalom Youth Choir Da'Light High School Youth Group
Mon.-Fri:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies in Faith Together 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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Fuel Confirmation
Friday:	6:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's 37:4 Group Jr. High Retreat at Briarwood CROSSROADS Oktoberfest

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