

September 25, 2016—October 1, 2016

## IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

**Prayers for Our Members:** Tom Bland, Pat Waldrip, Elise Metzger, Margaret Nichols, Michelle Honeck, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, 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 Laylor, 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 Kelly Schlotman and family as they grieve the loss of her grandmother (+)Vi Hopper.



*The flowers on the altar are given by:*

**Kena & Walt Bader** in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

**Tom & Patty Strawmeyer** in celebration of Emmalyn's 2nd birthday.

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

**William & Ann Ivers** (29 years on 9/26).

**Walt & Kena Bader** (41 years on 9/27).

**Dudley & Paula Wolf** (47 years on 9/26).

**Bill & Marianne Ostergren** (44 years on 9/30).

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY—PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 50 PARTICIPANTS!** A single donation can save up to three lives. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall between 7:15am & 12:15pm to roll up your sleeve!

**SUPPORT FOR THE BLAND FAMILY:** Please continue prayers for the whole family--they are very appreciative of all the positive thoughts and wishes. Tom remains in ICU so the medical staff can best manage all of the factors that will put him on the road to recovery. The good news is that his heart rate has stabilized which will help even everything out. He (and Linda) need plenty of R&R, so the request is for no visits other than pastoral at this time. The outpouring of support has been phenomenal and there are a couple of ways the congregation can provide support:



**Meals are needed:** If you would like to contribute, please use this link to avoid duplication of dinners: <https://mealtrain.com/89ql0n>. Mild meals are preferred in disposable containers if possible. On your day, please label your items "Bland Family" and deliver to the church kitchen by 3pm. Right now dates are available through October 15<sup>th</sup> and more days will be added if needed.



**Cards, notes and gift cards:** A box will be placed on the Stephen Ministry table in the atrium to collect messages and well wishes. Restaurant gift cards and gas cards would also be helpful.

We'll continue to provide updates as the family navigates through this difficult time. In the meantime, please keep those prayers coming!

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### **adultCONNECT OPTIONS:**

- 1) **New Member Information Sessions**—in Room #27 .
- 2) **The Book of Faith—Connected to God’s Grace: The Book of Romans**— in Room #28
- 3) **The CROSSROADS Spirituality Team invites all adults to come connect with others** in conversation between services in the Fellowship Hall.



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

**POPCORN!** Popcorn is on sale **TODAY & October 2nd**. In addition to taking orders, they will also sell popcorn on the spot! Stop by the Scouts table in the atrium to place your order.



**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. Please invite your friends!

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

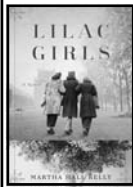
**Don’t forget to register to walk at <http://bit.ly/johfamilyfunwalk2016>!**

**JOURNEY OF HOPE DINNER:** PMLC is serving dinner to support Journey of Hope grief counseling on September 29th. If you signed up to bring food, **please label with “JOH” and deliver to PMLC by 4:30 pm on Thursday**. Volunteers should arrive at First United Methodist Church at 6pm. Additional information can be found in the sign-up folder. Contact Cindy Olson ([jecl@verizon.net](mailto:jecl@verizon.net)) or Marianne Ostergren ([mostergren@verizon.net](mailto:mostergren@verizon.net)) with any questions.

**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.

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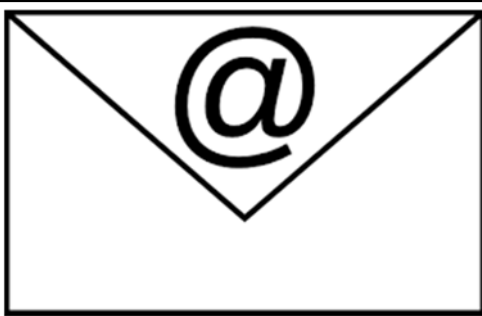


**THE LITERARY LADIES WILL MEET** on September 26th at 7pm at the home of Mary Higdon, 2325 Cimmaron Drive, Plano. Our book for this month is The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Please RSVP to Mary ([mkh7154@gmail.com](mailto:mkh7154@gmail.com)). All readers are welcome!

### SAVE THE DATE – OCT. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when Luther nailed the “95 Theses” 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](mailto:bev.a.williams@me.com)) and Mardi Woodling ([mkwoodling@verizon.net](mailto:mkwoodling@verizon.net)).



### WINGS HAS STARTED USING A NEW EMAIL SERVICE

that the church office has been using for several years now. They sent out their first email last week announcing the upcoming fall luncheon. If you did not receive that email, and would like to be added to the email list, see Bev Williams at the WINGS table or email her at [bev@netwilliams.net](mailto:bev@netwilliams.net).

**GREEN TEAM #2 LED BY MARK PRILL MEETS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

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### LAST DAY TO REGISTER STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE CONNECT MINISTRY

**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@mckinneysd.net](mailto:cclark@mckinneysd.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

gloves

deodorant

hats/stocking caps

blankets (quilted or water resistant)

wool (wicks) socks

regular socks

sleeping bags

underwear (new)

long underwear

undershirts or t-shirts (long sleeve or short)

portable/refillable water bottles or thermos

hand warmers

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.



**THRIVENT  
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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 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 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**  
Allen, TX 75013

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
**The Hope Center, Plano, TX 75075**

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Buca Di Beppo, 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



**NT-NL LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE LCM TRIVIA CHALLENGE**, November 20. Assemble a team from your congregation, plan your table décor, and bring your enthusiasm to Briarwood Retreat Center, beginning at 4 p.m. Our meal is being catered by Chef Carlos Carrasquillo. For more information, contact Pastor Celene Welch (817/269-1229 or [pastor@lcmdenton.org](mailto:pastor@lcmdenton.org)).

# 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 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	7:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m. 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Blood Drive Worship Services <b>adultConnect</b> New Member Information Sessions <b>adultConnect</b> Book of Faith—Romans <b>adultConnect</b> CROSSROADS Spirituality Sessions <b>kidsConnect</b> & <b>youthConnect</b> Parenting in the Pew 3 Year-Old Milestone Celebration Ringers Youth Bells Shalom Youth Choir Da'Light High School Youth Group
<b>Mon.-Fri:</b>	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:45 a.m.	Ladies in Faith Together
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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
<b>Friday:</b>	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:30 a.m.	Journey of Hope Family Fun Walk

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