

November 20, 2016—November 26, 2016

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: Coralee Hester, Paul Erickson, Debbie Ernst, Jim Blomquist, Charlie Maret, Tom Bland, Pat Waldrip, Elise Metzger, Michelle Honeck, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Bill Lindquist, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, and Gina Mellone.

Prayers for Family Members: Joan (Chadwick Stelzl's grandma), Debi (Kirk Barrett's mom), Joyce (Kent Best's mom), Michelle (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), Andrea (Sonja Jasper's sister), John (Joe Chase's Dad), Simone, Abigail & Alexander (Michelle Honeck's sister, niece & nephew), Donald (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), Kyle (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), Sheila (Brian Ganoe's aunt), Laurie (Jenny Woodling's aunt), 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), 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), Marsha (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), Scott (Karen Smith's brother), 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), 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: Matthew (Christina Stelzl's friend), Todd (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), Mary (Ahnemann 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 (Laupus family friend), Samantha (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), Sam (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), 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.



The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Crouse Family in celebration of Abby & Allison's birthdays.

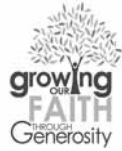
The Bland Family in honor of Carolyn & Dave Zimmer.

PRAYERS CTD.

Praise & Thanksgiving for the following couples celebrating 20+ years of marriage:

Steve & MaryAnn Bargmann (30 years on 11/22). **Kelly & Norm Frederick** (20 years on 11/23).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: 165 PLEDGE CARDS AS OF TUESDAY, NOV. 15. Please continue to bring your cards to worship. Your commitments form the foundation for our 2016 budget planning and determine how we can best connect people to share in Christ's mission of grace for God's world.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 7:15—12:15

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ADVENT CALENDERS: 9:45AM IN THE ATRIUM!



BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP. At 7pm on Nov. 23rd we'll give thanks, praise and fill our hearts with an "attitude of gratitude" in preparation for the Christmas season. During the service we'll designate our regular offerings to the ELCA World Hunger Campaign.



Thank you for your joyful generosity! In the last two months, PMLC members have contributed \$8,000 toward relief efforts in Haiti after Hurricane Matthew and \$10,000 for the North Texas Food Bank Thanksgiving Drive. The Haiti funds helped to purchase 175 water filters that give 5 people a day for up to the next 3 years access to clean water to stop cholera. The contributions to the NTFB will help 500 families enjoy the goodness of Thanksgiving this week. Your faithful giving is greatly appreciated and impacting many lives! ~ Pastor Paul

I would like to thank the congregation as well as Pastor Jackie and Pastor Paul for their prayers. The prayers really helped especially since during this time Anne got pneumonia which resulted in her spending 5 nights in the hospital. She has recovered. Tough couple of months.
Thanks again ~ Rick Hale

NEW *adultCONNECT* OPTION NEXT WEEK—THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS. Advent is a great time to connect with some Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth as first hand witnesses to the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Who were these witnesses? How did they respond when God invited them to participate in this amazing process? Although the birth of Jesus was a onetime only event, God continues to invite his people into his ongoing story of love for the world. How do we understand God's call for us to be the body of Christ in the world today? How can Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth encourage us and strengthen us? Come join Pastor Jackie in Room 27 for conversation on November 27, December 4 and December 11.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS CTD.

LADIES—YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUM FOR THE WINGS LUNCH ON DEC. 4!

SIGN UP TO HELP DECK THE HALLS OF PMLC! If you can help decorate for Christmas on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 8:30–11am (or as needed), please sign-up today at the kiosk in the atrium.

THE LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB will meet on Monday, November 28, at 7:00 at the home of Jeanne O'Neill, 1308 Caney Creek Lane, McKinney. Our book this month is *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. Please RSVP to Jeanne or Mary Higdon, mkh7154@gmail.com. All readers are welcome!



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...The PMLC Angel Tree has tags attached to candy canes that will sponsor children from Emanuel Lutheran Community Center in Dallas, and tags attached to snowflakes for MOSAIC residents in the Greenmeadow Group Home for Ladies and the Northland Group Home for Men. Please purchase all items on the tag(s) you select and return them unwrapped in a gift bag with the tag attached by December 4th. For additional information or questions, please contact June Kelm: june.kelm@outlook.com. Thank you for bringing joy to Emanuel children and the Mosaic Family!



HOLIDAY DREAMS is an organization led by PMLC member Natalie Gray and the Texas Association of Future Educators at Plano West High School. The group hosts a gift drive where all items donated are given to Title I families in Plano. They are collecting only new books, toys, and games (infant through teen), along with school supplies, gift cards, sports equipment, toiletry items, and clothes. Contributions are displayed at a local school for parents to go “shopping.” All items are given away for free. Donations can be dropped off unwrapped at the Youth Ministry Table. For more information, contact Natalie Gray at natgray972@gmail.com or Jay Walls at Jay.Walls@pmlc.org.

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING, WINGS IS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL AGAPE RESOURCE & ASSISTANCE CENTER. Agape's Mission is *“To provide critical Housing and Life Skills that empower single women and their children to transform from Homelessness, Crisis and Poverty to Self-Sustaining, Fulfilling Lives.”* You may leave your donation at the WINGS table in the atrium or bring it to the Christmas luncheon:

- Household cleaning supplies and paper goods
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Gift cards for gas, Walmart, Target or groceries
- Healthy kid snacks for lunch & after school
- Disinfectant wipes and Kleenex
- Gift cards for shoes
- Stamps
- Copy paper
- Bottled water

FACILITIES

During the Thanksgiving week (11/21-25), the floors of the building will be stripped and waxed. **If you need to visit the office during the week, for your safety we ask that you call ahead for an appointment. Thank you in advance.**

DIALING 911: Effective November 10, 2016 and in compliance with Kari's Law (September 1, 2016), to place a call for emergency services from a Preston Meadow church phone, it is no longer required to dial a "9" prefix. Simply pick up the handset and dial "911" as you would from your home phone. As a reminder when doing so, we are Preston Meadow Lutheran Church (*not PMLC*) at 6801 Coit Road. All other outside calls do require the "9" prefix.

NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 26, 2016

Sunday:	7:15 a.m.	Blood Drive
	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	Church Council
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> Book of Faith—Matthew
	9:45 a.m.	<i>adultConnect</i> —Simplify
	9:45 a.m.	<i>kidsConnect</i> & <i>youthConnect</i>
	12:30 a.m.	IGNITE! Youth Group
	4:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Shalom Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Da'Light Youth Group
Mon.-Fri:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thursday:	_____	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday:		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.	Deck the Halls of PMLC (Church Decorating)

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