

December 6, 2015—December 12, 2015

IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

Prayers for Our Members: Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Mike Ledford, Kathy Brown, Karen Scheidhauer, Derek Kelm, Joe Sheffield, Emily Reagan, David Summer, Dave Otteson, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.

Prayers for Family Members: Bobby (June Kelm's brother-in-law), Bob (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's brother-in-law), Jack (Jodi Mershon's son), Ruth (Leigh Bowles' mother), Emily (Judy Haven's niece), John (Joe Chase's dad), Janet (Sandra Sheffield's sister), Helene (Shannon McKemie's sister's future mother-in-law), Michael (Chadwick Stelzl's dad), Greg (Nick's brother), Susan (Rick Grady's sister-in-law), Larry (Kyla Ahnemann's grandfather), Marsha (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), Scott (Karen Smith's brother), Linda (Diane Evidente's mother), Christine (Marlin Edwards' daughter), Eileen (Bill Laupus' sister), E. Wayne (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), Harold (Dan Hall's father), Bob & Pat (Joe Sheffield's brother & sister-in-law), Sara (Sue Johnsen's sister), Janet (Donna Smith's sister-in-law), Jennifer (daughter of Jim & Joan Steenerson), Jurene (Sallie Fortney's mom), Gary (Linda Miller's dad), Marcia (Mike Miller's Mom), Orville (Susan Larson's dad), 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), Debi (Carol McGrane's sister), Aimee (Christina Stelzl's friend), Laura (Karl & Mardi Woodling's niece), ...

Clacianne (Danchik extended family), The Curry Family, Kenneth (Chris Henry's dad), Alan (Pastor Jackie's brother), Marlene & Alton (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), Julia (Charlie & Kathy Brown's granddaughter), Samantha (Lisa Havard's niece), B.J. (Debbie Dietz's brother), Alma & Calvin (Pat Waldrip's in-laws), Dortha (family member of Joe and Sandra Sheffield), M.D. (Pat Appel's brother), Ed (Piper Parson's father), Derek (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

Prayers for Others: Beth (Taylor Holland's godmother), Karyn Jackson & Family (Ahnemann's family friends), The Rogers Family (friends of Sonia Chase), Eleanor (Melissa Barrett's friend), Patty (Linda Miller's friend), Kalen (Donna Smith's friend), Caprice (Kern's family friend), Sidney (Larry & Hildy Katzung's friend), Katrina (Donna Smith's friend), Sharon (Ellen Selman's 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, Andrew Howerton, Alex Layher, Joshua Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, Lynn Palaske and Scott Tyley.

PRAYERS CTD.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Gene Menze and family as they grieve the loss of his brother, **Tom** (+12/2). Also to Jeanne Hurlebaus as she grieves the loss of her dear friend **Betsy Barr** (+12/3).



The flowers on the altar are given by:

The Holland Family in memory of Bob and Ruth Holland.
Tom Strawmeyer in celebration of Patty's 60th birthday.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

FAIR TRADE COFFEE ON SALE IN THE ATRIUM TODAY!

186 PLEDGE CARDS AS OF TUESDAY, DEC. 1. Please bring your cards to worship or mail them in.

NEW ADULT ED OPPORTUNITY—THE ADVENT SEASON: Advent is the time for “preparing the way of the Lord”, but what does it mean to live in the spirit of advent? Come explore Bible texts related to the season of Advent, including those focused on John the Baptist and Mary the mother of Jesus, as we seek to understand what it means to experience the hopeful expectation of the coming of Jesus in our daily lives. Class will be held in Room 28 this Sunday, December 6, and next Sunday, December 13 led by Pastoral Intern Kris Perkola.

ADULT ED—PAUL OF TARSUS: THE MAN BEHIND THE LETTERS continues through December 13th in Room 27 led by Pastor Jackie.

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TODAY TO STOP BY THE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES DISPLAY IN THE ATRIUM: We have a special opportunity to view wood products and creations by Christian artisans in and around the Holy Land region. The tradition of Olive wood carvings in the Holy Land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. You can also view these beautiful items online @ <http://www.bethlehem-art.com/>.

“We call on our churches worldwide to recognize that the very presence of the Christian communities in the Holy Land is threatened by the severity of the present conflict and by the economic devastation the conflict has caused. When the Mother Church is endangered, the entire Churches must be involved” —The Christian Bishops of Jerusalem



“A CUP OF CHRISTMAS” WINGS LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER 11AM WORSHIP. BRING YOUR WRAPPED ORNAMENT FOR THE EXCHANGE AND YOUR FREE-WILL DONATION TO AGAPE HOUSE OF PLANO.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT DUE DEC. 13! Members and friends of PMLC are invited to help enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary by purchasing poinsettias. Those who place orders will have their name and message printed in the Christmas Eve worship bulletins. The cost is \$8.50 per plant and you can take yours home after the 9pm worship service. **Pick up a form from the kiosk; complete it and return to church office.**



USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: Approximately 1100 people will pass through our doors that evening. If you can help welcome members and guests at any of our services—4pm, 7pm, or 9pm—please sign up today at the kiosk in the atrium.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 11AM WORSHIP NEXT WEEK, DEC. 13—HELP NEEDED FROM PARENTS:

The children have been hard at work rehearsing for their performance. It would be wonderful if a few parents are available to help organize the kids during the program and keep everything running smoothly. If you can assist, please contact Rae (rae.roe@pmlc.org) or stop by the Children/Youth Ministry table in the atrium. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS? COME TO THE PMLC PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 7pm on Thursday, Dec. 10. It always provides a great source of joy!



The Wiemann family would like to thank the staff and congregation of PMLC for the outpouring of support and sympathy at this time of our loss. The individual contributions of the ministerial staff greatly eased the journey that the Alzheimer community aptly refers to as the “Long Goodbye.” Pastor Jackie provided communion to Ron at his care facility, and spiritual counseling to us during the many months that preceded his passing, then guided us in organizing his memorial service. Pastor Paul patiently listened to our outpouring of memories and then used them to beautifully memorialize our loved one during the service. Pastor Marvin employed his knowledge of hymns and talented voice to grace us with music.

We are also grateful for the members of the Tuesday evening 37:4 Women’s bible study group, who organized the reception following the memorial service and provided the cookies and beverages for it. We are humbled and thankful for the labor and time contributed by all whom we have recognized and those we may have failed to mention.



CHRISTMAS 2015

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sun., December 13 11am

Christmas Eve Family Service (childcare provided)

Thurs., December 24 4pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols

Thurs., December 24 7pm & 9pm



DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 12, 2015

Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed: Paul of Tarsus
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	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	12:00 p.m.	WINGS Ornament Exchange Luncheon
	12:00 p.m.	IGNITE
	4:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Shalom Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Da'Light High School Youth Group
Monday-Friday:	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
Monday:	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed/Supervision
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	37:4 Women's Small Group
Wednesday:	9:15 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group
	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	FUEL Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	PMLC Preschool Christmas Program
Friday:	6:45 a.m.	Men's 37:4 Group
	10:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

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