

From the Pastor

Friday morning, I awoke disappointed that the rain that had been forecasted to fall overnight had not yet come. Dutifully I read in my bible about the fall of Jerusalem; what had been foretold by the prophets had come to pass. I was a day behind in our F260 reading schedule. I felt parched. As I journaled about the scriptures, I had just read I told the Lord that I felt like the dry ground outside and needed some “Good News”.

Increasingly over the past few weeks I’ve felt the weight of our nation’s unrest. We’re not sure how to respond to COVID-19 nor are we certain how to address racial injustice. Even in our own communities, people are expressing being “fed up” with it all. Unfortunately, social media and the news are doing little to encourage us.

As I kept reading from our F260 plan to “catch up”, I came to the passage in Ezekiel 37 where God gives him a vision of dry bones coming to life. At about the same time, I begin to hear raindrops falling outside our kitchen window. Quietly I thought to myself, thank you Lord. It was as if God had heard my cry for “Good News” and answered my plea for refreshment.

Next Sunday, we plan to gather in the canyon just northeast of the church for what I’m calling “A Day of Praise”. I want us to be counter-cultural and instead of talking about “bad news”, I want us to praise God for His “Good News”. I invite each of you to think of one specific way God has blessed you or cared for you over the past few months and come prepared to share it with the congregation as a way of praising God and encouraging God’s people.

Until then, may God renew His spirit within you that you may be bearers of His “Good News” in a world desperate for it. Shalom, Jeff

"A Day of Praise". This is our theme for church in the canyon, next **Sunday, June 28. The service will begin at 9:30 am.** Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. The Apostle Paul exhorts the church at Philippi to think on things that are excellent or praiseworthy. (Phil 4:8). I invite you to do the same. There will be time during our service for you to share the praises that you thought of or have personally experienced over the past year. This year's church in the canyon will also include a baptism. So, if you've decided to trust Jesus with your life, but haven't been baptized yet, plan to do so, June 28, by contacting Pastor Jeff. A meal of pulled pork and sides will be served by the elders. Make plans to come to the canyon for an outdoor time of worship and praise. Watch for Signs

Is God calling you to be PVMC’s Youth Coordinator? If so, please let Pastor Jeff or one of the elders know by July 5. A search committee, appointed by the elders will meet with applicants and make a recommendation to the elders. The congregation will be asked to affirm a Youth Coordinator through a vote of the members.


Next Sunday there will be no printed bulletins for the canyon. You may read it online or pick one up at the church if you need a hard copy. Thanks

From The Elders: Pastor Jeff’s current term as Senior Pastor ends August 31st. In an effort to hear from the congregation concerning the extension of a call for another term, the following options will be available. Today the elders have a 3-question survey available - asking that it be returned no later than July 12th. There will also be listening evenings, July 1 and July 8, when you will be welcome to visit with some of the elders about your thoughts or questions. Please be in prayer as we as a congregation process this important subject.

Kathie Switzer will be hosting camps for elementary and Jr High kids at her home next week since Bible Memory was canceled. The elementary camp (grades 3-5) will be Tuesday, June 23, from 10 am to 7:30 pm. Jr High camp is June 24-26 from Wednesday at 2:00 pm to Friday 10 am. All details can be found on the website www.pvmcok.org. Call Kathie at 580-330-3445 to reserve your spot or to volunteer to help. Campers are welcome to bring a friend.

South Central Conference is going virtual for this year's annual gathering, July 24-26. We have four delegate spots available. If you would like to serve as a delegate from our church, please let Pastor Jeff or one of the elders know.

The July Bible Reading/Prayer schedules and event calendars are available this Sunday since we will be meeting for worship in the canyon next Sunday. Please get them as you leave today from tables in the foyer. As always, they will be available on our website, pvmcok.org

 Congratulations to Clement & Kodee Schrock who were married yesterday surrounded by family and friends.

A come and go wedding shower for Clement and Kodee Schrock will be Saturday, July 11, from 2-4 pm at the home of David and Martha Miller. This is a couple’s shower, so everyone is invited. If you would like to help, please contact Martha.

MDS ~You will have an opportunity to serve. Oklahoma Mennonite Disaster Service starting a project will start in Avant soon. Bob Yoder will give updates as they become available

Reminder ~ You are welcome to get ice from the church if you need to fill a water jug or even an ice chest, if there is not a church function that day. Ice bags are also provided.

Contact Us

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Christian Ed: Nikki Slagell*, Jordan Nel, Faith Slagell

Trustees: Freeman Schrock*, Dwayne Slagell, Travis Chupp

SALT: Carolene Jackson, Ellen Shantz, Dori Slagell

Sunday Evening Planning Committee: Karl/Brenda Stutzman*,

Brent/Susan Taggart, Edwin /Melissa Detweiler, Seth/Julie Thomas

Mission’s Committee: Hank Eichelberger*, Daryl Mast, Del Mast,

Tonia Martin, Bill & Carolene Jackson, Keith Miller, Pastor Jeff,

Care Givers: Keith Miller*, Anita Mast, David Miller, Kathy Thomas

MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Bob Yoder

MYF Deacon: Erin Slagell

Audio/Visual: Michael Slagell*, Jordan Miller, Stenson Miller

*contact person for each committee

Children-Youth	Rm #	Teacher
2 to 4 year old’s	123	Niekie/Jordan Nel; Ally Chupp
Pre-K to Grade 1	207	Carolene Jackson/Loretta Propps
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grades	201	Daryl Mast/Candace Slagell
6 th -8 th Grades	202	Matthew Villines/ Edwin & Melissa Detweiler
9-12 grades	204	Dana Selzer

Adult Classes	Rm #	Contact Person(s)
S.W.A.G. (Saved With Amazing Grace)	100	Chanda Jackson
New Beginnings	105	Kyle and Nikki Slagell
Fellowship	106	Kent and Beth Switzer
Kingdom Seekers	107	Edwin Detweiler
I.H.O.P (In Hands of Potter)	108	Erika Stutzman
Come & See	109	Blair Cilliers or Brittney Miller
Mature Ladies	114	Lorraine Erb
Fathers Class	115	Layman Slagell
New Vision	116	Diane Peoples

Today June 21

- 10:30 am Worship Service (also streaming live on pvmcok.org)
~ no organized Sunday School classes through June
~ no nursery with volunteers until further notice
~ no Sunday evening services until further notice

This week June 22-27

- Tues Etc Shop Tag Day
Tues 10 am - 7:30 pm Camp for grades 3-5
Wed 2 pm – Fri 10 am Camp for grades 6-8

Next Sunday ~June 28

- 9:30 am Church in the Canyon-lunch will be provided.
See announcement

Upcoming Events

- July 1 Wed Missions meeting 8 pm
July 8 (8:00 pm) & 22 (7:30 pm) Elders meetings
July 13-16 VBS (Vacation Bible School) tentative date
July 24-25 SCC annual meeting to be held online via zoom.
Go to sccmenno.org for complete information.
Oct 17 Heidi Chupp and Jordan Miller wedding



Prayer Requests

Add your prayer requests by contacting Pastor Jeff or the church office.

For our church family

- o Courage to share the Gospel
- o Clement and Kodee Schrock ~Starting their lives together as a married couple
- o Jean Miller passed away ~ Pray for Brad and Melonie Miller & family
- o Congregational discernment for renewal of Pastor Jeff’s term
- o Our church family as we transition to meeting again
- o Harvest
- o Rain
- o Pastor Jeff /Dana & family; Hayden
- o Elders & families
- o Health Concerns
 - Martha Zatarain ~Starting therapy since shoulder surgery
 - Jake Carman ~recovery from brain bleed caused by a fall
 - Layman and Dorothy Slagell ~Dorothy’s health
 - Mim Mast
- o Edwin/Melissa Detweiler family; John
- o Gabriel/Christa Pennington; Sylace and Kaiden
- o Justin/Rachel Jefferson & Kai
- o In a Home away from home ~ Beulah Switzer

In our community

- o Those who need to be introduced to Jesus
- o Our local, state, and national leaders
- o Local Ministries: Weatherford Food & Resource Center, Etc Shop, Hope is Alive, Branch 15, Agape Health Clinic, Arapaho Jail, Habitat for Humanity, 1st Choice Pregnancy Center
- o Health concerns
 - Dixie Yoder
 - Donna Gray ~pending surgery July 31 ~Clifford Zook’s sister
 - Janet Slagell Kauffman ~ Praising God for health & strength

Around the world

- ~Serving in the US
- o Corey/Brooke Makeever -STUMO
 - o Brooke Miller ~Summer Bible Memory Camps -Goshen, IN
 - o Oklahoma MDS
- ~Serving other countries
- o Reggie/Angel Miller and family
 - o Kiran Paul & Lakshmi
 - o Global Disciples
 - o Rolly/Robyn Walter and Family

Pleasant View Mennonite Church

June 21, 2020
Attendance last Sunday 141

Call to Worship: Kent Switzer

"Come Let Us All Unite to Sing" MH #528
"This is My Father's World" MH #49

Congregational Prayer: Lyndall Switzer

Songs of Praise

Scripture: 1 John 2:1-11: Bob Yoder

Message: "I will love you" Pastor Jeff

Announcements

Benediction

