

Prayer Requests

For our church family

- That the community may see Christ's joy in us
- During this holiday season remember those who have journeyed through losses, hardships, and sickness this past year
- Schools & colleges ~ Teachers, Students, Staff
- Pastor Jeff /Dana & family
- Edwin/Melissa Detweiler family; John
- Elders & families
- Health Concerns
 - Mim Mast
 - Those of our congregation dealing with Covid-19
 - Richard Waters
 - Keith Miller
 - Dorothy Slagell
- Beulah Switzer ~continuing to reside at Maple Lawn Manor

In our community

- Unity among believers
- Our local, state, and national leaders
- Health concerns
 - Buffie Exinia
 - John Kliewer
 - Karen Sawatzky
 - Kristi Frymire Spaeth ~Chemo treatments
 - Dixie Yoder ~ physical strength, stamina, and determination
 - Janet Kauffman (Sister of Warren and Michael Slagell)
- Local Ministries: Branch 15, Hope is Alive, Agape Health Clinic, Etc Shop, Weatherford Food & Resource Center, Habitat for Humanity, 1st Choice Pregnancy Center, Arapaho Jail ministry

Around the world

~Serving in the US

- Corey/Brooke Makeever -STUMO
- Oklahoma MDS

~Serving other countries

- Reggie/Angel Miller and family
- Kiran Paul & Lakshmi
- Global Disciples
- Rolly/Robyn Walter and Family

Pleasant View Mennonite Church

December 13, 2020

Attendance last Sunday 82



Gathering music: Lauren Slagell

Call to Worship: Michael Steigman

"O Come All Ye Faithful" MH #132

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" MH #126

Congregational Prayer: Carl Steigman

"Silent Night, Holy Night" MH #130

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:14-21 Read by Michael & Faith Slagell

Message: "Taking Back Christmas" Pastor Jeff

Announcements

Sending



Today

December 13

No Sunday school until further notice

10:30 am Worship Service (livestreaming on pvmcok.org)

Nursery ~Parents are responsible for supervising their children

This week December 14-19

Wed 6 pm Preparation for CCAP in fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Missions meeting

Thurs CCAP party ~have all foods to the church by 9 am hot and ready to go

Next Sunday ~December 20

10:30 am Worship Service (also streaming live on pvmcok.org)

Upcoming Events

Dec 24 8 pm Christmas Eve Service

Dec 25 Christmas



The **Christmas tree** at the front of the sanctuary is bare! I need your help to decorate it. Please bring your homemade Christmas ornaments that help tell the true story of Christmas and place them on the tree. Ornament coloring pages are available on the credenza under the church mailboxes. Thank you for helping decorate the tree! Pastor Jeff

2021 is quickly approaching. Last year, PVMC adopted an intentional budget where we sought to allocate every dollar that had been given during the previous year. We will be using this budget again for 2021, so committees need to begin discerning what financial resources they need to carry out the work to which they've been called.

The CCAP Christmas Party is planned for this Thurs, December 17. Preparation for the party will be Wed, Dec. 16 at 6:00 PM. You still have opportunity to help with food and snacks The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Food for the party needs to be at the church, Thursday morning, by 9 am, **hot and ready to go.**

Angel tree gifts are due back today. Please place them at the front of the sanctuary by the Christmas tree.

Hello Carolers! This year I feel the need for caroling is greater than ever! I recognize there are still challenges that this brings! What I would encourage you to do is find a group of people you feel comfortable caroling with, whether that is 2-?? I will leave that up to you! Once you have a group together, have your chosen spokesperson contact me! I would like to shoot for the 22nd of Dec. for all the groups to go caroling. If that doesn't work, find a time that works for your group and go then! I will give you a list of people to start with, and if you would like to carol more please do! I ask you respectfully to not go in homes but just knock on the door and sing from outside. If you have any questions or have a suggestion for someone for us to add to our list, please feel free to contact me at 405-542-7179. Thanks, Kyle Slagell.

Church scrapbook/history book for 2020. I am asking anyone who had any events this past year and would like it in the scrapbook to please send it to me in the next two weeks. Baptisms, graduations, birth announcements, funerals, weddings, - anything they would help remember the events of church members this past year. We don't have much to put it in for this year so this is the year for everyone to add whatever they would like to have remembered. It doesn't need to have happened at the church or even have been a church function. It is supposed to represent the church body, its growth, and happenings for the past year. Thank you. Melissa Detweiler

Be wise ~The elders encourage everyone to continue making wise choices regarding their health and the health of the congregation. The elders ask if you are sick, test positive for, or feel you may have had direct exposure to Covid, please stay at home and worship through our online option.

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