

## **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
  - Richard Waters ~at home
  - Those of our congregation dealing with Covid-19
  - Mim Mast
  - 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 20, 2020



Gathering Songs played by Lauren Slagell

Call to Worship: Michael Steigman

"O Come All Ye Faithful" MH 132

"Away in a Manger" MH 472

Congregational Prayer: Stenson Miller

Special Music: Brass Quintet

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:14-21 Matt and Chanda Jackson

Message: "Taking Back Christmas" Pastor Jeff

Announcements

Sending



### Today December 20

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 21-26

Tues Etc Shop tag day

Office hours 9 am - 2 pm

Wed office hours 9 to noon

Thurs 8:00 pm Christmas Eve service

### Next Sunday ~December 27

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

**Announcing our 2021 bible reading:** Bible Study Together. Books will be available next week. A list of the verses for each day will also be printed in our new monthly Bible reading, Prayer List and Events pamphlet. Bible Study Together can also be accessed as an app, complete with videos from the Bible Project.

**Christmas Eve Service** Christmas is a great time to remember the birth of our Savior. At 8 PM on Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service at the church. There is also a take home Christmas Eve option available on the credenza.

**A huge thank you** ~from quilt makers to bakers, to wrappers, candy and pie makers, gift buyers, and the list goes on. Angel Tree and CCAP would not happen without all the love this wonderful church family shows. Merry Christmas! Kathie Switzer

**Christmas hours** ~The church office will be open Tuesday, 9-2, and Wed. 9 to noon, this week. Please have announcements in by Tuesday evening. Thank you.

**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.

**Attention carolers!** This year seems like caroling is needed more than ever! If you would like to get a group, of whatever size you are comfortable with, to go caroling, please have one person contact me so we can make sure all members who aren't able to get out are caroled to! If you have someone you think we should add to the list, please let me know. If your group could go sometime between today and Christmas that would be great! Please contact Kyle Slagell, at 405-542-7179, with any questions!

**Church scrapbook/history book for 2020.** I am asking anyone who had events this past year that you would like it in the scrapbook, to please send it to me ASAP. Baptisms, graduations, births, funerals, weddings, anything they would help remember the events of church members this past year. We don't have much to put it in, so add whatever you 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.

**Komments from Kathy** ~ My heart is full of joy for this season of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. My heart is saddened by this season of pandemic we are in. I walk through the church and remember what was ~ monthly potlucks, Sunday school, hugging church family, seeing everyone each Sunday, shaking hands, sitting shoulder to shoulder in the pews, passing the offering plate while listening to special music, SO MUCH has been put aside for now. I walk past the church mailboxes and see stacks of Christmas cards in the boxes. A reminder that we are not meeting as usual. I encourage each of you to stop by the church at anytime and get your mail. The joy of receiving and reading the cards could lift spirits and give each of us encouragement for the coming weeks. I miss seeing each of you! I encourage each us to find JOY is this season! Merry Christmas to each of you!

### **Contact Us**

**Office hours this week:** Tues 9 am to 2 pm and Wed 9 am to noon

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