**Elder Selection Conclusion** Sunday, November 3rd, 87 ballots were cast calling Reggie Miller to serve as an elder starting January 1, 2025.

A Month of Gratitude During the month of November, we are inviting people to share what they are grateful to God for. Contact Tony Peachy to have your story of Gratitude to God shared during worship. Talk to him in person or contact him by phone at (580) 302-0027.



Thank you to everyone who baked, crafted, jellied, cooked and served a meal, brought animals for the petting zoo, antique cars and trucks, farm equipment, a pedal tractor, helped and promoted this year's Day in the Country. And a big 'Thank You!' to Erika Stutzman for taking on the role of organizing the event. To all those who helped, Erika says

(in her own words) a HUGE THANK YOU! We are still calculating the total amount which will be split between the First Choice Pregnancy Center and PV's Kitchen remodel project. If you have outstanding expenses that you would like to be reimbursed for, please turn in your receipts to Delvin Mast.

MCC Meat Canner The Canner will be in Fairview November 18th -20th. If you have interest in volunteering, please contact Ben Warner.

Towels, Towels Great work was done Wednesday evening!! The Band-Aids were completed and we left with a large mountain of prepped towels. We still have 500 -600 towels (of 6.240) to prep which I hope we can take care of easily Wednesday evening. We will also be setting up for Saturday's bucket packing.

Communion Next Sunday, November 24th, we will be celebrating our identity in Christ through the partaking of communion during the worship service. Please prepare your hearts and minds to remember and celebrate the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday Evening Thanksgiving Service The Hydro Ministerial Alliance is having their annual Thanksgiving service November 24th at 6pm at Bethel Mennonite Church in Hydro. A time of fellowship with finger foods will immediately follow the service. Attendees are invited to bring a finger food to share.

Bucket packing will take place this Saturday, Nov. 23rd starting at 4 pm. We need a bare minimum of 48 people and can easily use twice that amount. Invite your friends!! A light meal will be served immediately after packing. Hope to see you there!!

Thanksgiving with the Shantz's Eldon & Ellen will be hosting Thanksgiving in their home and would like to extend an invitation to all who don't have family gatherings this year. Please RSVP to Ellen (580-302-3117) and plan to bring a side dish to share.

Singing Evening is Sunday, December 1st. Jennifer Wingard, Jason & Brittney Miller, Luke Bailey, Freeman & Margaret Schrock, Tim & Kinzie Haley are responsible for specials. If you prefer not to organize a special for the month, or have a conflict, please contact Lyndall Switzer.

**2025 Annual Business Meeting** The annual business meeting is set for Sunday, January 26th. A list of committees with terms ending in 2024 and are open for nomination has been posted to the bulletin board in the foyer. Committees are asked to begin collecting financial reports and 2025 budgets.

## **Children's Christmas Program Practices**

We will be practicing every Sunday morning during the Sunday School singing time.

- Wednesday, November 20th: 5:45 7:30pm (supper provided)
- Wednesday, December 4th: 5:45 7:30pm (supper provided)
- Wednesday, December 11th: 5:45 7:30 pm (supper provided)
- Saturday, December 14th: Dress Rehearsal 9:00 11:30 am
- Sunday, December 15th: During Sunda School & Performance that evening at 6:00. Please have your child at the church by 5:40pm. Thank you! Dana Selzer

## **Wednesday Night**

5:45 pm A Thanksgiving Feast Ham, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, and Pecan Pie Bars

> **6:30 pm** Pre K - 5th Grade to Commons Room for Christmas program practice.

This Wednesday evening will conclude our Wednesday evening gatherings for this semester. We will be doing the final prepping of the remaining towels and setting up for Saturday's Bucket Packing. Hope to see you there!

#### Today, November 17, 2024

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship service

## This week Nov 18th - 23rd

Mon MCC Meat Canner @Fairview Tue MCC Meat Canner @Fairview 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st Christian Church (Looming Class) 6:30 pm CEC Meeting

Wed MCC Meat Canner @Fairview 5:45 pm Meal

> 6:30 pm Activities for all ages 7:30 pm Men's Prayer & Share **Elders Meeting**

Thu 1 - 4 pm Quilting Room 112

Church Reserved

4 pm Relief Kit Bucket Packing

## Next Sunday, November 24th

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship service Celebrating Communion 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Service @ Bethel Mennonite in Hydro

## **Upcoming events**

November 28th Church Reserved November 29th Church Reserved December 1st Singing Evening December 15th Children's Christmas

Program

December 22nd Maple Lawn Manor December 24th Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

January 5th Communion

Singing Evening

January 26th **Annual Business Meeting** 

Youth Lunch Fundraiser

## **Prayer Requests**

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

## For our church family

That Christ may be seen in us.

Our homebound members ~ Bertha Miller, Marjorie Shantz (Maple Lawn Manor) Edwin & Melissa Detweiler

Health Concerns

- David Miller ~ Pray for healing and strength as he recuperates from radiation treatments
- Warren Slagell
- Mim Mast

Pastor Jeff, Dana & family Elders & families

#### In our community

For those who don't know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and unity among those who do.

Health concerns

- Ethan Hushbeck, grandson of Devert & Kathy Thomas ~ Recovering from Concussion
- Becky Warren ~ battling cancer (she is the sister-in-law of Wes Warren, director of the Weatherford Independent Living Home)
- Margaret, sister to Susana Friesen ~ battling cancer
- Delmar Scoville ~ battling cancer

Local Ministries: Agape Health Clinic, Branch 15, Habitat for Humanity, Connections Food & Resource Center, First Choice, Etc Shop, Hope is Alive Our local, state, and national leaders

#### **Around the World**

Serving in the US

- Oklahoma MDS
- Corey & Brooke Makeever STUMO

Serving in other Countries

- Global Disciples
- Befon Asiago -Lifeway Children's Centre
- Rolly Walter ~ Health concerns
- Kiran Paul & Lakshmi -Berachah Ministries

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## **Pleasant View Mennonite Church**

November 17, 2024 Attendance Last Sunday: 193



Clipboards, with fill in sheets, are available for the children to use during the worship service.

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff

Call to Worship: Tony Peachy

"Blessed Assurance" MH 544
"Come Thou Fount" MH 310

Congregational Prayer: Eldon Shantz

Missions Moment: Angel Tree - Cindy Hunt

"Jesus Loves Me"
(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe)
Songs of Praise

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Read by Kyle & Nikki Slagell

Sermon: "What's In Your Mouth?" Pastor Jeff

"Spirit of God"