

Pleasant View Mennonite Church

December 15, 2024

Attendance Last Sunday: 175



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

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - Joy

Call to Worship: Stenson Miller

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MH 135
"While Shepherds Watched" MH 138

Congregational Prayer: Delvin Mast

"Jesus Loves Me"
(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe)
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" MH 133
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" MH 126

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
Read by Andrew Slagell

Sermon: "No Joy? Know Joy" Pastor Jeff

"Spirit of God"

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

Please have your child at the church by 5:40pm.
Thank you! Dana Selzer

What's missing?? The grand piano! We have been looking at some different options due to the challenges of keeping the grand piano in tune. A member of the family that donated it had interest in the piano and has given it a new home. We are grateful for the use of the piano since being in the new sanctuary and are happy that it will be used and loved going forward! I'm exploring next steps. - Kyle Slagell

From the Mission's Committee Thank you for your input regarding disbursement of unused funds in the Mission Sending and Mission Expansion accounts. Thinking you may be interested in the outcome, it was as follows: 69 ballots cast, Amani Community Church Building fund 16%, Berachah Ministries (India) 26%, BIC Overcomers 21%, Global Disciples 4%, and Lifeway Children's Centre 33%. Disbursement will occur before the end of the fiscal/calendar year.

Pay it Forward Dinner Fun time -- plan on going with us! Here's how it works. We meet at the church. We head to a local restaurant. Have a meal and leave our money to pay for our food and a huge tip for our server(s) as a way of paying it forward. Plan on being at the church Thursday, December 19th at 6pm. Questions? Call Kathie Switzer.

You're invited! We're celebrating Christmas on December 23rd at the Weatherford Transitional Living Program (WTLP). The WTLP helps young men who have been under state supervision transition to independence. The celebration includes a home cooked meal, some presents and the reading of Jesus birth. You're invited to come or participate by helping provide food and snacks. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer under the mailboxes.

Upcoming Class Option If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for that struggle to end—starting when you take a Financial Peace University class. In just nine lessons, you'll learn biblical, commonsense ways of handling money. Class starts on January 8th, and you can sign up by contacting Pastor Jeff. We have ten free memberships so claim yours today!

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.

Today, December 15, 2024

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

This week Dec 16th - 21st

Tue *Fellowship Hall Reserved*
6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st
Christian Church (Looming Class)

Next Sunday, December 22nd

8:45 am Maple Lawn Manor
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship service

Upcoming events

December 24th Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 28th Fellowship Hall Reserved
January 4th Elder Retreat
January 5th Communion
Singing Evening
January 8th Wednesday Evening
Services resume
January 26th Annual Business Meeting
Youth Lunch Fundraiser
February 2nd Singing Evening
February 16th Potluck ~ Kingdom Seekers
SS class in charge
February 28th - March 1st SALT Women's
Conference in Tulsa

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

- Roberta Slagle ~ Recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Kathy Thomas ~ Recovering from orthoscopic knee surgery
- 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

- Becky Warren ~ battling cancer (she is the sister-in-law of Wes Warren, director of the Weatherford Transitional Living Program)
- 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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