



We're excited that you chose to worship  
with us today!

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To learn more about Pleasant View, check out our website; [pvmcok.org](http://pvmcok.org).

**Communion** All are invited to the Lord's table who have been baptized into a community of faith, are living at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in the faith, and are willing to be accountable in their congregation. Celebrating the Lord's Supper in this manner, the church looks forward in joy and hope to the feast of the redeemed with Christ in the age to come.

**PVMC's 2025 Bible Reading** plan starts tomorrow, January 6th. This year we will be reading through the New Testament using the Navigators 5x5x5 reading plan. The "5's" stand for 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week and 5 ways to dig deeper into God's Word. We're starting on a Monday so that if you are reading the Navigators 5x5x5 on the YouVersion Bible app, your free reading days fall on Saturday and Sunday.

The **January Daily Bible Reading Guide & Prayer Calendar** is available in the literature rack. You may also access it online @ [pvmcok.org](http://pvmcok.org) under the resources tab.

**Wednesday Night** activities resume this Wednesday, January 8th. Mealtime begins at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages at 6:30 pm.

**Upcoming Class Option** Our culture makes it so easy to feel stuck financially. Credit cards, car loans, student loans . . . they'll keep you paying way too much money for way too long. But there's one way out of the mess of debt, and it starts right here with you. You can change your future today by taking a Financial Peace University class. You'll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. Class starts on Wednesday, January 8th, so sign up today by contacting Pastor Jeff. We have 10 free memberships available.

**2025 Annual Business Meeting** The annual business meeting is set for Sunday, January 26th. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to learn more about PVMC. A list of committees with terms ending in 2024 and are open for nomination has been posted to the bulletin board in the foyer. If you are interested in serving, please contact someone on a committee and let them know. Committees are asked to begin collecting financial reports and 2025 budgets.

## Mark 1:14–20 (NIV84)

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" <sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

### Today, January 5, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship service  
Celebrating Communion  
6:00 pm Singing Evening

### This week Jan 6th - 11th

Mon 6:30 pm CEC Meeting  
Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming  
Class)  
Wed 5:45 pm Meal  
6:30 pm Activities for all ages

### Next Sunday, January 12th

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

### Upcoming events

January 26th	Annual Business Meeting Youth Lunch Fundraiser
February 2nd	Maple Lawn Manor Singing Evening
February 16th	Potluck ~ Kingdom Seekers SS class in charge
February 28th - March 1st	SALT Women's Conference in Tulsa
March 6th - 8th	Comforter Blitz
March 12th	Last Wednesday Evening of the Semester
March 16th	Maple Lawn Manor Potluck ~ New Beginnings SS class in charge

## 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

- Wes Warren (director of Weatherford Transitional Living Program) & Family ~ mourning the loss of sister-in-law, Becky Warren
- 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

## **Pleasant View Mennonite Church**

January 5, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 166



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

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff

Call to Worship: Kent Switzer

*Hymns*

Congregational Prayer: Mike Steigman

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe)

*Songs of Praise*

Sermon: "Following Jesus" Pastor Jeff

Communion

*"Spirit of God"*

**Office Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm**

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### **6 pm Singing Evening**

Delvin & Anita Mast, Lorraine Erb, Karl & Brenda Stutzman, Ben & Tasha Warner, and Nelson & Glenda Miller are responsible for specials. If you prefer not to organize a special for the month, or have a conflict, please contact Lyndall Switzer.