

Ministry Opportunities

Toddler Time has had an attendance of 6-8 kids each week since the trial period began. CEC recommends this opportunity to stay! We will need your help to make this successful. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, with a Toddler Time policy for your reference. Please let CEC know if you have questions: Cindy Hunt, Faith Slagell, Margaret Schrock, Susan Shantz, and Echo Shantz.

Traditions Health, a local Hospice organization, is looking for volunteers. Opportunities include:

- Office assistance: Paper work and filing
- Bereavement Program: Mailing cards, Making phone calls
- Patient Companionship: Sitting and visiting with patient, spending time with patient while caregiver is away, cooking dinner, building a wheelchair ramp, yard work, and many other opportunities.

Training is available. For more information visit <https://www.traditionshealth.com>

Working at the Hope and Redemption Ranch Ralph & Bonnie have been with us several times. Their most recent newsletter is under the mailboxes. Feel free to look at it. The ranch is located in Kirtland, NM. We will drive there which will take one day, and one day back. We hope to work and sightsee for part of one day for 4 days. We are looking at tentative dates of October 10th -20th. Please let Carolene & Bill Jackson know if you are interested and what dates would work best for you. Several of you also signed up to help plan and do fund raisers for mission trips. Let us know how you would like to help. Blessings to us all as we further the Lord's kingdom in our daily lives locally, in the United States, and around the world.

Supplies Needed CEC needs empty paper towel rolls for the group Sunday school lessons in August. If you have some to dispose of, please bring them by the church.

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.

Thank you to Candy Slagell and Jordan Nel for making the bread for communion today.

Congratulations to Hein & Blair Cilliers on the arrival of their son, JD! A gift table has been set up in the foyer.

Nate Hamblin from the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (FEC) will be here with us next Sunday. FEC is one of the denominations the elders are looking at as a possible group to affiliate with. Nate currently serves as FEC's Executive Director of Ministry Resourcing and this summer, was unanimously recommended as the next FEC President pending affirmation from the delegates in December. Nate is a follower of Jesus and has been called to serve in a variety of leadership roles over the last 21 years. We want you to meet him next Sunday and learn more about FEC.

The Kitchen Remodel Project is nearing the finish line. Next Sunday, August 24th, the kitchen remodel committee would like to thank the congregation for their support by preparing a noon meal. This meal is instead of the scheduled potluck. Immediately following the meal, we'll have a Q & A time with Nate Hamblin.

Help Needed! Teachers and helpers are needed for the Fall Semester. Sunday School beginning August 31st: A teacher and helper for the toddler class and a helper for the 1st - 3rd grade class. Wednesday evenings beginning September 3rd: Teachers and helpers are needed for the Pre-k & Kindergarten class and the 4th & 5th grade class. Please contact a member of CEC to volunteer, Faith Slagell, Margaret Schrock, Cindy Hunt, Susan Shantz, or Echo Shantz.

Something is Wrong 70-80% of children raised in Christian homes are leaving the church by age 18. Changing this trend will take all of us. This Fall, Tony and Becky Peachy will be leading a Wednesday class aimed at helping parents raise lifelong followers of Jesus. Class size is limited to 6 couples and each couple is asked to pay a \$50 participation fee. To sign up, please contact Tony or Becky. Class starts Wednesday, September 3rd.

For Those Who Sew Items have been purchased to fill school kits again for Mennonite Central Committee. Now we need the kit bags put together. By the clothes rack in the foyer is a box of material cut in the size needed for the kits. Also, you will find a paper with instructions on how to sew the bag. The strings will be added later. If you have any questions, please check in with Anita Mast. If you have material at home that you would rather use and donate, feel free to do so. When completed, you may return them to the empty container on the same table.



Run for Hope is September 6th! Run for Hope is an event to remember, honor and celebrate those who lost their lives to addiction. This year, PVMC is again helping sponsor this event which is connected to HIA and Finding Hope. There is a flyer in the foyer explaining how to sign up to run/walk, honor a loved one or volunteer. You can also access the information with this QR code.

Today, August 17, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Celebrating Communion

This week Aug 18th - 23rd

Mon 6:30 pm CEC Meeting
Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st
Christian Church (Looming
Class)
Wed 7:30 pm Elders Meeting

Next Sunday, August 24th

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Gifting Bibles to 1st & 6th Graders
Lunch provided by Kitchen
Remodel Committee
Q&A w/ Nate Hamblin (FEC)

Upcoming events

August 31st	Maple Lawn Manor
	Promotion Sunday
September 3rd	Wednesday Evening
	Activities Resume
September 7th	Singing Evening
	Members Meeting
September 13th	Regional Food Bank
September 21st	HIA Night
September 28th	Elder Selection begins
October 5th	Communion
	Singing Evening
October 10th-20th	Hope & Redemption
	Ranch
October 12th	Maple Lawn Manor
October 15th	Fall Break-No Wednesday
	Evening Activities
October 26th	Church in the Canyon

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 ~ Warren Slagell

Edwin & Melissa Detweiler

Anita Mast and her family as they mourn the death of her brother Steven.

Health Concerns

- JD Cilliers and parents, Hein & Blair
- Melissa Detweiler ~ Recovering from shoulder surgery.

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

- Lori Haley (Tim Haley's mother) ~ diagnosed with ovarian cancer, began chemo and will continue every 21 days.
- Bob Bontrager (Ruthie Miller's brother) ~ at home, walking some and receiving Physical Therapy and Home Health.
- Victor Lawrence (Keith and Ruthie Miller's son-in-law) ~ heart issues
- Levi Hunt, James Hunt's younger brother ~ recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- Margaret, sister to Susana Friesen ~ Living with cancer and fluctuating kidney function.
- Mel Miller ~ Recuperating at home.

Local Ministries: Agape Health Clinic, 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

- Amani Community Church
- 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

Office Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm

Contact Us

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Pleasant View Mennonite Church

August 17, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 174



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

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff

Call to Worship: Reggie Miller

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" MH 582

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" MH 601

Congregational Prayer: Edwin Detweiler

"Jesus Loves Me"

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

Children ages 1-4 dismissed to Toddler Time)

Songs of Praise

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

Read by Daryl Mast

Sermon: "Getting Temptation Insurance" Pastor Jeff

Communion

"Praise God from Whom"



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

Help us get to know you by scanning the QR code and completing the linked form.

To learn more about Pleasant View, check out our website; pvmcok.org.