



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](http://pvmcok.org).

**Promotion Sunday** is next Sunday, August 31st. All students who are moving up to the next grade level will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes. Let's be in prayer for our students, teachers, and families as we begin another great year of growing together in Christ!

**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 evening 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.



**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.

**Our visit to the Regional Food Bank** in Oklahoma City is coming up soon, September 13th -- in three weeks! We have had an amazing response. Thanks so much. We can still take several more, but we need to know by today. All we need is your email address. Transportation will be provided from the church, or you can meet us there. Thanks again for being willing to serve the Lord in this way. Give your name to Jason Blough, Carolene Jackson, or Daryl Mast.

**School Kit Bags** Thank you for the great response to make bags! More than 50 completed bags were returned the first week. With the ones we had left from last year we are at 200 completed bags. We need 500. If you have questions about sewing them, see Anita Mast.

**Relief Kit Bucket Project** Fund raising has now started for Relief Kits and will continue until September 21st. \$2,500.00 has already been received!! Matching funds are available for any donations received. The number of kits we will assemble will be determined by funds raised. If you have questions, see Delvin Mast.

**Update for the Missions Trip to the Hope and Redemption Ranch** After visiting with Bonnie this week, we have finalized some more plans. We will leave October 11th (Saturday) and drive to Kirtland, NM. Then on Sunday, we will worship with the group there and do some sightseeing. Our plans for Monday and Tuesday, October 13th & 14th, will be to work on the ranch and return on Wednesday, October 15th. The supplies for the raised garden boxes will be waiting for us as well as other things to do. Bonnie will also provide housing and food for the time we are there. Please be in prayer about participation in this outreach. Several have already committed to go -- thanks! We will have a meeting soon to talk about more details. Let Bill & Carolene Jackson know if you have questions or if you are interested.

**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.

#### Today, August 24, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Gifting Bibles to 1st & 6th  
Graders  
6:00 pm FEC Q&A with Nate Hamblin

#### This week Aug 25th - 30th

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming  
Class)  
Wed 8 pm Missions Meeting

#### Next Sunday, August 31st

*Promotion Sunday*  
8:45 am Maple Lawn Manor  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

#### Upcoming events

September 3rd	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume
September 6th	Run for Hope
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 11th-15th	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 24, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 150



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

*"Jesus Paid It All" RS 142*

*"Trust and Obey" RS 9*

Congregational Prayer: Mike Steigman

Presentation of Bibles to 1st and 6th Graders

*"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*

Sermon: "New Beginnings" Nate Hamblin,  
Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (FEC)

*"Spirit of God"*

**Nate Hamblin from the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (FEC)** is joining us in worship today. 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 **tonight in the sanctuary at 6pm** and learn more about FEC. Water and light snacks will be provided.