

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

**Baptism Sunday September 21** Has God called you to publicly profess Jesus as your Lord and Savior? If so, we want you to take the next step in your relationship with Jesus and be baptized by either immersion or pouring. Both will be available Sunday September 21st. Please contact Pastor Jeff if you are interested in being baptized.

**Relief Kit Bucket Project** Fund raising for Relief Kits will continue for 1 more week, after which, a decision will be made as to the number we will try to fill. \$28 will fill a kit and matching funds will fill another one. Currently \$13,500 has been raised !! Thank you!! Thank you!! Tentative bucket packing has been moved to November 15th. If you know of a significant conflict with that, please let Delvin know.

**School Kit Bags** Thank you so much for all the sewing that has been happening. We are very near the 500 mark in time for packing them on the 24th. Please keep sewing until the box of material is empty so we have some ready for next year.

**Walk4 Water4** Join us Saturday, Sept. 27th at Scissortail Park in OKC for an unforgettable morning of music, food, a kids' zone, and a walk through the park - all to help end the daily 3-hour walk for water that millions take in Africa. Each walker will carry a bucket with the name of a real person whose walk you can end. \$50 = safe water for 1 person, forever. \$350 = treated, piped water for a family at their home. Register now at [Water4.org/walk](http://Water4.org/walk) and spread the word to help make this our biggest Walk4Water4 yet!

**Elder Selection** Our elder selection process starts September 28th. Please begin praying for God's leading as we seek two elders to lead our congregation for the next three years starting January 1, 2026. Karl Stutzman and Tony Peachy's terms as elders are ending. Tony is eligible to serve another term, Karl is not since he has served two consecutive three year terms.

**Brian Harris from the US Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches (USMB)** will be here Sunday, September 28. USMB is one of the denominations the elders are looking at as a possible group to affiliate with. Brian will have the morning sermon & then stick around for a question and answer time after lunch. He currently serves as the district minister for the Southern District of the USMB. Prior to that, Brian served as the USMB church planting mobilizer for 18 months. Some of you may also know Brian from his 18 years of service at the Pine Acres Church of Weatherford as their lead pastor. We want you to meet Brian and learn more about the MB Church.

**3rd Quarter Member Surveys** Last week, a fourth of the members received a link for an online survey or a paper copy of the survey in your church mailbox. Surveys are due September 22nd. Completed paper copies can be given to an elder or placed in the secretary's church mailbox.

**Free Stuff** The 2 faux trees in the fellowship hall are free if anyone wants them!

**Lorraine Erb's forwarding address** is 7213 Briery Branch Rd. Dayton, VA, 22821.

**Ladies of PVMC – You're Invited!** Come join us in celebrating Brittany Ringler and her growing family as they look forward to welcoming a baby boy at the end of October! Join on Sunday, September 28th from 2:30–4:00 pm at the home of Kerry Slagell. Brittany is registered at Amazon.

**Wednesday Evening "Hands On"** activity this week will include comforter tying, school kit draw strings, and packaging school kit pencils & pens. Come enjoy the activities!

**Music Coordinator Recommendation** Kyle Slagell's term as Music Coordinator ends September 15. The elders are recommending Kyle for another three year term starting January 1, 2026. The elders have granted him a three month break from his duties as he & Nikki anticipate the arrival of their fourth child. Tonia Martin will serve as music coordinator during this time. A vote on the elder recommendation for Kyle as Music Coordinator will be held September 28 with absentee ballots available September 21. All ballots are due at the time of the vote.

**Calling ALL Ladies!** Want something new to cook this Thanksgiving? Saturday, November 8th, we will be hosting a Thanksgiving Meal. We will supply the turkey & dressing - you bring your favorite side dish or dessert! WHAT'S THE CATCH? We want your recipe for that scrumptious dish. Sign up sheet under the mail boxes. Questions? Call or text Kathie Switzer 580-330-3445

**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, September 14, 2025**

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

**This week Sept. 14th - 20th**

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming  
Class)  
Wed 6:30 pm Classes Begin  
7:30 Elders Meeting  
Thurs 1-4 pm Quilting in Room #112

**Next Sunday, September 21st**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm HIA Night

**Upcoming events**

September 27th	Walk 4 Water 4 (OKC)
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
November 2nd	Singing Evening
	Members Meeting
November 8th	Ladies Thanksgiving
November 15th	Relief Bucket Packing
November 23rd	Maple Lawn Manor Communion
November 27th	Thanksgiving Day
December 2nd	Singing Evening

## 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

The marriages of our congregation

Lorraine Erb as she relocates to Virginia.

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) ~ health is not good, but stable.
- Levi Hunt, James Hunt's younger brother ~ recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- Margaret, sister to Susana Friesen ~ recovering from skin cancer surgery
- Mel Miller ~ Recuperating at home.
- Holly (David Bruyn's daughter) - heart problems

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

## **Pleasant View Mennonite Church**

September 14, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 143



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

*"I Know not why God's Wondrous Grace"* MH 586

*"When Peace, Like a River"* MH 576

Congregational Prayer: Jacob Steigman

Dedication of Maddie Mae Mast to the Lord: Daughter of Trevon and Jenna Mast

*"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: Ephesians 4:4-7; 11-13

Read by Monica Miller

Sermon: "Moving Toward Making Disciples" Pastor Jeff

*"Spirit of God"*

### **6:00 PM - Hope and Redemption Ranch Mission Trip Meeting**

Informational meeting in the Conference Room. Come learn more about the mission trip to Kirtland, NM, October 11-15. Coming tonight does not mean you have decided to go! We will Face Time Bonnie and she can answer questions about the trip. You are invited to join us for a time of prayer. Hope to see you then!

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

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