

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.

Elder Selection Update After further discernment, a slate is ready for the membership to join in the discernment process. Two elders are needed. Two men are available to serve (listed in alphabetical order); Travis Chupp and Mike Steigman. The vote, as required by the PVMC constitution, will take place during the worship service today. All ballots are due at the time of the vote.

Bread for Communion Would you like to share your bread making gifts with the congregation? The elders are looking for someone to make bread for communion next Sunday, November 16th. Contact Pastor Jeff or one of the elders if this is something you'd be willing to do.

Communion Next Sunday, November 23rd, we will be celebrating our identity in Christ through the partaking of communion during the worship service. Please prepare your hearts and minds to remember and celebrate the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hydro Community Thanksgiving Service The Hydro Ministerial Alliance is having their annual Thanksgiving service next Sunday evening, at 6pm at the First Christian Church in Hydro. A time of fellowship will immediately follow the service. Attendees are invited to bring finger foods to share.

Thanksgiving at the WTLP Home The Weatherford Transitional Living Program Home provides opportunities for young men with criminal records to re-enter society. November 25th, we will be sharing a Thanksgiving meal with them and the staff at the WTLP Home. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fover if you'd like to help provide food. If you'd like to join in the meal and meet the young men WTLP serves, please contact Kathie Switzer or Pastor Jeff.

Thanksgiving with the Shantz's Eldon & Ellen will be hosting Thanksgiving in their home and would like to extend an invitation to all who don't have family gatherings this year. Please RSVP to Ellen (580-302-3117) and plan to bring a side dish to share.

Singing Evening There will be no Singing Evening for the month of December, instead come enjoy a Christmas Program put on by the children of PVMC.

Wider Church Affiliations The elders have decided to use a congregational process for determining this question. The process will include two separate votes where the membership will narrow the choices for affiliation from 3 to 2 and then 2 to 1. The groups being considered are FEC (Fellowship of Evangelical Churches), MB (Mennonite Brethren) and LMC (formerly known as Lancaster Mennonite Conference). PVMC is currently a provisional member of the South Central District of LMC until the summer of 2026. Please pray for God's direction as we seek wider church affiliations.

Community Opportunity PVMC has been asked to sing at Maple Lawn Manor's Christmas Program Thursday, December 18th at 1 PM. The residents enjoy guests of all ages, but especially little kids. Contact Kathie Switzer if you or your family can participate.



welcome, Congratulations to Ronnie & Brittany Ringler on the arrival of their son, Leo World Kai! Born Monday, October 27th, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 20.75 inches long. A gift table for Leo is setup in the fover.

Children's Christmas Program Practice Schedule

We will be practicing every Sunday morning during the Sunday School singing time.

Wednesday, November 19th (6:30-7:30)

Wednesday, December 3rd: 5:45-7:30 (supper provided)

Saturday, December 6th: Dress Rehearsal 9:00-11:30

Sunday, December 7th: During Sunday School we will practice & performance that evening at 6:00. Have your child at the church by 5:40.

Thank vou! Dana Selzer

Have you heard? PVMC has an app!

Our new app is now live and available for download today! As we begin transitioning away from our current Text-Em-All service provider, this app will become a helpful way for us to communicate time-sensitive announcements, changes in schedules and much more.



First: Update your email address into our new database by scanning the QR code.

Then:

- Visit your app store and search for "My Church Home"
- After downloading, open the app, Type in "Pleasant View Mennonite Church" and click "Find Your Church" (You will recognize our logo, address and mission statement.)
- Click "Allow" to enable notifications

A guide with further aid in accessing the app on your device and highlighting some of the features currently available can be found in each Adult Sunday school classroom and is posted to the bulletin board in the fover.

Please reach out to Amanda at the church office with any questions.

Today, November 16, 2025

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

This week Nov. 17th - 22nd

6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st Christian Church (Looming Class)

Wed 5:45 pm Meal

6:30 pm Final Activities of the Semester

7:30 pm Elders Meeting

Thurs 1-4 pm Quilting in Room #112

Next Sunday, November 23rd

8:45 am Maple Lawn Manor 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Celebrating Communion 6:00 pm Hydro Community Thanksgiving

Upcoming events

November 25th WTLP Thanksgiving November 27th Thanksgiving Day December 7th Children's Christmas Program December 10th Missions Meeting December 13th SALT Event December 18th Maple Lawn Manor Christmas Program December 24th Candlelight Service January 4th Communion Singing Evening January 7th Wednesday Evening Activities Resume

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.

God's leading in our wider church affiliation process

Our homebound members ~ Warren Slagell

The marriages of our congregation

Lorraine Erb as she settles into life in Virginia.

The Richard Wright family as they mourn the death of his wife, Jeannie

Health Concerns

- Eldon Shantz ~ Recovering at home
- Kay Crispin ~ Recuperating at Maple Lawn Manor
- Kathy Thomas ~ Recovering from knee replacement 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

- Jane Vaughn, Marla Eichelberger's sister ~ battling cancer
- Lori Haley (Tim Haley's mother) ~ diagnosed with ovarian cancer, had a successful surgery last week and anticipates a couple more chemo treatments.
- 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 (Susana Friesen's sister) ~ fragile health
- Holly (David Bruyn's daughter) PTL for a successful heart surgery. Pray for her full recovery

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
- Rolly Walter ~ Health concerns
- Kiran Paul & Lakshmi -Berachah Ministries

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Pleasant View Mennonite Church

November 16, 2025 Attendance Last Sunday: 148



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

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" MH #554
"Be Thou My Vision" MH #300

Congregational Prayer: Hein Cilliers

"Jesus Loves Me"

(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe. Children ages 1-4 dismissed to Toddler Time with Carolene and Janet)

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come" MH #519
"All Creatures of Our God and King" MH #51
"Jesus, Stand Among Us" MH #624

Scripture: John 21:15-19

Read by Bill & Carolene Jackson

Sermon: "Giving the Gift of Freedom" Pastor Jeff

"Spirit of God"