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with us today!

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

Office Hours this week are Monday 9 am - 2 pm. Please have all announcements in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you and have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Minutes from the November 2nd Members Meeting have been posted to the bulletin board in the foyer for review.

Elder Selection Results Last Sunday, 75 ballots were cast in the elder selection vote and Travis Chupp and Michael Steigman were affirmed in their willingness to serve as elders starting January 1, 2026.

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 Regina Miller for providing the bread for communion today.

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 foyer 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. All food items need to be in the church kitchen hot and ready by 9 am Tuesday.

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.

The **Missions Committee** is hosting a time with John Norris from Global Partners Dec. 6th at 7 PM in the church conference room for those who would like to learn more about this ministry. Global Partners will be highlighted in a Missions Moment lead by John during worship on Dec. 7th.

Missions Survey The Missions committee wants to hear how the congregation values the work of the ministries we currently support through our budget. The survey results will influence how the committee allocates the PVMC mission funds for 2026. Paper copy surveys are available in your church mailbox or from the credenza. Digital forms have been sent out via the text-em-all system. All surveys are due on Dec. 7th some the results can be tabulated in time for the Dec. 10th Missions meeting.

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 a timeline for the first step of discerning PVMC's wider church relations. There will be a vote on Dec. 21st narrowing the options from 3 to 2. Absentee ballots will be available Dec. 14th. The three affiliation options 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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Each year on Christmas Eve, we gather to commemorate the birth of Christ through song, the reading of scripture and impromptu reenactment of the events chronicled in scripture. If you would like to be a part of this service please contact Pastor Jeff.

Children's Christmas Program Practice Schedule

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

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 you! Dana Selzer

Today, November 23, 2025

8:45 am Maple Lawn Manor

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Celebrating Communion

6:00 pm Hydro Community

Thanksgiving

This week Nov. 24th - 29th

Tue WTLP Thanksgiving

6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st

Christian Church (Looming
Class)

Wed *No Activities or Practice
Scheduled*

Thu Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming events

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

January 25th Annual Meeting

February 26-28th Comforter Blitz

Next Sunday, November 30th

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

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) ~ cancer found in several organs. She will now be on chemo every 21 days for 18 months.
- Bob Bontrager (Ruthie Miller's brother) ~ health is not good, but stable.
- Levi Hunt, James Hunt's younger brother ~ PTL - able to return to work full time this week. Pray for strength and endurance.
- 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 23, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 131



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

"For the Beauty of the Earth" MH #58

"Count Your Blessings" LS #239

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

"Jesus, Stand Among Us" MH 624

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Read by Dennis & Candace Slagell

Sermon: "A Call to Do What Doesn't Come Naturally" Pastor Jeff

Communion

"Praise God from Whom" MH 606

6 pm Hydro Community Thanksgiving Service

The Hydro Ministerial Alliance is having their annual Thanksgiving service tonight 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.