



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).

The **December Daily Bible Reading guide & Prayer calendar** is available in the literature rack. You may also access it @ [pvmcok.org](http://pvmcok.org) under the resources tab or within our app.

**Elder Selection Results** 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.

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 led by John during worship on Dec. 7th.

**Singing Evening** There will be no Singing Evening December 7th, instead come enjoy a Christmas Program put on by the children of PVMC.

All **Angel Tree** gifts are due back to the church by December 7th. Please wrap gifts in 2 boxes per angel. Write Your name on the provided form next to the Angels you picked.

**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.

**SALT Event** Ladies, please join us on Dec 13th for supper and fellowship starting at 6pm. Please sign up under the mailboxes and include the number of any guests you will be bringing. Ellen Jensen will be sharing a quick reminder for us about the Christmas Season. If you have questions please ask Jordan Nel or another member of SALT.

**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.

**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.

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

**2026 Annual Business Meeting** The annual business meeting is set for Sunday, January 25th. A list of committees with terms ending in 2025 and are open for nomination has been posted to the bulletin board in the foyer.

## 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

## 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 foyer.

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

## Today, November 30, 2025

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

## This week Dec 1st - 6th

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming Class)  
Wed 5:45 pm Children's Practice  
7:30 pm Elders Meeting  
Sat 9:00 am Children's Dress Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Missions Meeting with John Norris

## Upcoming events

December 10th Missions Meeting  
December 13th SALT Event  
December 18th Maple Lawn Manor Christmas Program  
December 24th Candlelight Service  
January 4th Communion  
January 7th Singing Evening  
January 7th Wednesday Evening Activities Resume  
January 25th Annual Meeting  
February 26-28th Comforter Blitz

## Next Sunday, December 7th

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
*Fellowship Hall Reserved*  
6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

## 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

- 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 ~ 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

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

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## Pleasant View Mennonite Church

November 30, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 164

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

*"The Love of God" MH #538*

*"Fairest Lord Jesus" MH #97*

Congregational Prayer: Dennis Slagell

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

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

Children ages 1-4 dismissed to Toddler Time)

*"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" MH #115*

*"To Us a Child of Hope is Born" MH #125*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

(Please hum *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* during the candle lighting.)

Scripture: Luke 1:5-20

Read by Kevin & Lekea Koehn

Sermon: "Be Amazed! Hope for the Hopeless" Pastor Jeff

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

