



## 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).

**Thank you** Ally Kimble for sharing your creative gifts in drawing the bulletin art this Advent season!

**The results are in!** Thank you to everyone who completed a Mission Committee Funds survey. 40 people filled the survey out online and 19 turned in paper surveys for a total of 59 respondents! Copies of the results are available in the literature rack.

**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 are available today. 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 at Weatherford Transitional Living Program Home is Dec. 22nd** This is an opportunity to show love to some young men who have rarely known love. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for food, snacks and small gifts for the guys. In addition to donations, consider giving of your time and join the event and bless the guys with your presence. Items for the party need to be ready at the church by 10am Tuesday morning, December 22nd. Contact Kathie Switzer or Pastor Jeff if you have any questions.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 8 PM** If you haven't already, I invite you to add attending the Christmas Eve service to your annual celebration of Christmas. This is a casual, family and guest friendly event. We'll sing Christmas carols, hear the Christmas story from the Bible, light candles and some of you will even have opportunity to be impromptu actors in one of the most important events in human history, the birth of Jesus. I look forward to seeing you there! 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.

**Wedding Shower** Help us celebrate the marriage of Destiny and Dakota Miller as we shower them with gifts. The shower will be Saturday, February 7th. If you would like to help host the shower please let Jordan Nel know. The couple is registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Dillards.

## 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, December 14, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

### This week Dec. 15th - 20th

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming  
Class)  
Wed 7:30 pm Elders Meeting  
Thu 1 - 4 pm Quilting in Room # 112  
1 pm Maple Lawn Manor  
Christmas Program

### Next Sunday, December 21st

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

### Upcoming events

December 22nd	Christmas at WTLPH
December 24th	Candlelight Service
January 4th	Maple Lawn Manor Communion
	Singing Evening
January 7th	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume
January 25th	Annual Meeting
February 1st	Singing Evening
February 15th	Maple Lawn Manor
February 26-28th	Comforter Blitz
March 11th	Wednesday Evening Activities End
March 29th	Maple Lawn Manor

## 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.

Health Concerns

- Roberta Slagle
- 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. Pray for strength and endurance.
- Margaret, Susana Friesen's sister ~ fragile health
- Holly, David Bruyn's daughter - Pray for her continued 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**

#### **Contact Us**

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## **Pleasant View Mennonite Church**

December 14, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

Clipboards, with fill in sheets, are available for the children to use during the worship service.

**Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff**

**Call to Worship: Karl Stutzman**

*"Angels from the Realms of Glory" MH # 128*

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" MH # 135*

**Congregational Prayer: Travis Chupp**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

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

*"Joy to the World" MH # 122*

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" MH # 111*

**Lighting of the Third Advent Candle: Joy**

**Special music by Erika Stutzman, Ryan Minden, Ellie Martin**

**Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23**

**Read by Mike & Christye Steigman**

**Sermon: "Be Amazed! Joy for the Troubled" Pastor Jeff**

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

