



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!

**Thank you!** Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts or food to the Weatherford Transitional Living Program Home's Christmas. The boys were excited about their gifts and enjoyed the food. Thank you also to Kathie & Lyndall Switzer and Pastor Jeff for going to interact with the guys and the staff. The event was a success!

**Office Hours** this week will be Monday and Tuesday, 9am - 2 pm. Please have all announcements in by noon on Tuesday. Announcements can be sent to [pvmc.office@gmail.com](mailto:pvmc.office@gmail.com). Thank you and Happy New Year!

**New Reading Plan for 2026** Starting January 5th, PVMC will embark on a two year chronological journey through the Bible using a reading plan by Bible Study Together. This is the same reading plan we used a few years ago. It does a good job of pointing out the connections between the Old Testament and the New Testament. You will be able to access the reading plan through PVMC's church app or website or by downloading the Bible Study Together app. Hard copy journals for the reading plan will be available January 4, 2026.

The **January 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.

**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, January 4th. Contact Pastor Jeff or one of the elders if this is something you'd be willing to do.

**Communion** Next Sunday, January 4th, 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.

**Singing Evening** There will be no Singing Evening Sunday, January 4, 2026.

**Wednesday Evening Activities** will resume Wednesday, January 7th with a meal at 5:45 pm and activities for all ages beginning at 6:30 pm.

**Help Needed** Beginning January 7th for our Wednesday evening children's programming, Grades 4-5 will need a listener and helper. Pre-K - 3rd grade will need a substitute assembly leader. Questions regarding these positions can be directed to any member of CEC (Christian Education Committee) Faith Slagell, Margaret Schrock, Cindy Hunt, Susan Shantz or Echo Shantz.

**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.

**Important Update** In January we will be transitioning away from our current Text-Em-All system and will begin using our new Amplify platform. General announcements including church service cancellations will be sent through our church app. More personal announcements like prayer requests will be sent via text/call. Please download PVMC's app so you can stay informed. Instructions for downloading the app can be found in any adult Sunday school classroom and are posted to the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions related to the app or the mass communication transition process can be directed to the church office.

**Results of the Wider Church Affiliation's Vote** This vote narrowed PVMC's wider church affiliation options from 3 to 2. 85 ballots were cast with the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (FEC) receiving 65 votes, LMC (formerly known as Lancaster Mennonite Conference) receiving 62 votes and Mennonite Brethren receiving 38 votes. The date for the next vote to choose between FEC and LMC has not yet been set. To learn more about these two organizations please go to their websites. If you have a specific question that you can't find on their website please let Pastor Jeff know and he'll contact a representative from that organization. QR codes have been generated to help you access the websites. Continue to keep our discernment process in your prayers as we seek to discover the organization God has called us to affiliate with.

FEC Fellowship of Evangelical Churches



LMC- A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches



**Today, December 28, 2025**

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

**This week Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd**

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st  
Christian Church (Looming  
Class)  
Thu *Happy New Year!*

**Next Sunday, January 4th**

8:45 am Maple Lawn Manor  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Celebrating Communion

**Upcoming events**

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 1st	Singing Evening
March 11th	Wednesday Evening Activities End
March 29th	Maple Lawn Manor <i>Palm Sunday</i>
April 5th	<i>Easter</i> Sunrise 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.

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 28, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 133



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**

**"O Wonderful, Wonderful Word" MH # 587**

**"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus" MH # 546**

**Congregational Prayer: Freeman Schrock**

**Dedication of Clay Miller to the Lord; Son of Stenson and Amanda**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

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

**"To God Be the Glory" MH # 532**

**"Come, Let Us All Unite" MH # 528**

**Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11**

**Read by Wes & Regina Miller**

**Sermon: "Be Amazed! Good News for the World" Pastor Jeff**

**"Go Tell It on the Mountain"**

