

### Happening Today:

**Hydro Community Blood Drive** Today 11:30 am - 3 pm at the Hydro Methodist Church, 589 N Arapaho Avenue. Look for the Blood mobile!

**Children's Christmas Program 6:00 pm** *Please have your child at the church by 5:40pm. Thank you! Dana Selzer*

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

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

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.

**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 today so the results can be tabulated in time for the Dec. 10th Missions meeting.

**Mini Blitz** There are 4 comforters that need to be tied to take to the Weatherford Transitional Living guys with their Christmas celebration. Come join in the effort Tuesday evening, December 9th at 6 pm.

**SALT Event** Ladies, please join us on Saturday, 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 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 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. 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.



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).

### Today, December 7, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

### This week Dec 8th - 13th

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st

Christian Church (Looming  
Class)

6:00 pm Mini Blitz

Wed 8:00 pm Missions Meeting

Thu 1 - 4 pm Quilting in Room # 112

Sat 6:00 pm SALT Event

### Next Sunday, December 14th

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

### Upcoming events

December 18th

Maple Lawn Manor  
Christmas Program

December 22nd

Christmas at WTLF

December 24th

Candlelight Service

January 4th

Maple Lawn Manor  
Communion

January 7th

Singing Evening  
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

- 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**

December 7, 2025

Attendance Last Sunday: 182

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 Come, All Ye Faithful" MH # 132*

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" MH # 126*

**Congregational Prayer: Dwayne Slagell**

**Missions Moment: Global Partners - John Norris**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

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

*"Silent Night" MH # 130*

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" LS # 283*

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Peace**

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

**Scripture: Luke 1:26-35**

**Read by Michael & Faith Slagell**

**Sermon: "Be Amazed! Peace for the Frightened" Pastor Jeff**

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

