

**Important Update** This month 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.

**New Reading Plan for 2026** January 5th, PVMC began 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 are available.

**Missions** A special Missions Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 PM in the conference room to discuss the details of 2026 missions' budget.

**Membership** The elders want to inform the congregation Larry White has started the new member process. Please pray for him as he pursues membership at PVMC. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jeff or one of the elders.

**Free Stuff** Help yourself to anything on the table in the South hallway and art work that is lined up against the wall. Next week, whatever is remaining will go to the Et Cetera Shops.

The **Thomas Looming group** made and distributed 950 hats during the year 2025. You all helped to contribute to buying the supplies. See listing of where they went on the bulletin board.

**Wider Church Affiliation Vote is scheduled for January 25th** This vote will direct the elders to pursue affiliation with either FEC (Fellowship of Evangelical Churches) or LMC (formerly known as Lancaster Mennonite Conference), both of whom have distinct onboarding processes for potential member churches. Absentee ballots will be available next Sunday, January 18th and are due at the time of the vote which will take place during the Sunday morning worship service January 25th. To learn more about FEC and LMC, 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](#)



**2026 Annual Meeting** The annual 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. The elders have received the 2026 budgetary needs for the committees and have met with the treasurer to assess available funds for the 2026 budget. Thanks to your generous giving, the elders are recommending a budget of \$474,743.26. The budget breakdown is as follows: Elders: \$130,100; CEC: \$23,000; SALT: \$20,000; Trustees: \$143,310.33; and Missions: \$158,332.93.

**Fundraiser Meal** The PVMC youth group is excited to provide a donation luncheon again for the Annual Business Meeting. They will be serving haystacks (can also have wraps too!) for the meal plus Oreo fluff for dessert. There will also be gluten free options available. The meal is by donation to help the youth fund. Thank you!

**Wedding Shower** Help us celebrate the marriage of Destiny and Dakota Miller and shower them with gifts. The shower will be Saturday, February 7th, in the home of Stenson & Amanda Miller. The couple is registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Dillard's.

#### Today, January 11, 2026

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

#### This week Jan. 12th - 17th

Tue 6 - 8 pm TLC Thomas 1st Christian Church (Looming Class)  
Wed 5:45 pm Meal  
6:30 pm Activities  
7:30 pm Missions Meeting  
Thu 1- 4 pm Quilting in Rm 112

#### Next Sunday, January 18th

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

#### Upcoming events

January 25th	Annual Meeting
	Youth Fundraiser Lunch
January 28th	Missions Meeting
February 1st	Singing Evening
February 7th	Miller Wedding Shower
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
- Rain
- Family of Kevin & Lekea Koehn as they mourn the passing of her grandmother, Janet Hoyl
- Health Concerns
  - Roberta Slagle
  - Kay Crispin ~ PTL! Successful surgery, anticipates return to Maple Lawn Manor to recuperate
  - 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, 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 ~ Pray for his return to "normal" life
- Margaret, Susana Friesen's sister ~ fragile health
- Holly, David Bruyn's daughter - PTL! She is doing well

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 ~ Serving in Spain
- Kiran Paul & Lakshmi and Michael & Faith Slagell -Berachah Ministries

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# Pleasant View Mennonite Church

January 11, 2026

Attendance Last Sunday: 153



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

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Jeff

Call to Worship: Reggie Miller

*"We Praise Thee, O God" MH 527*  
*"Heart with Loving Heart United" MH 386*

Congregational Prayer: Wes Miller

Dedication of Perry Mast to the Lord: Son of Nathan and Hanna

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe.  
Children ages 1-4 dismissed to Toddler Time with Margaret & Francesca)  
*Songs of Praise*

Scripture: Genesis 5:1-3  
Read by Tony & Becky Peachy

Sermon: "What's Wrong with the World?" Pastor Jeff

*"Spirit of God"*



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).