



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.

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.

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 are available.

The **January Daily Bible Reading guide & Prayer calendar** is available in the literature rack. You may also access it @ pvmcok.org under the resources tab or within our app.

Communion All are invited to the Lord's table who have been baptized into a community of faith, are living at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in the faith, and are willing to be accountable in their congregation. Celebrating the Lord's Supper in this manner, the church looks forward in joy and hope to the feast of the redeemed with Christ in the age to come. Thank you to Kathie Switzer for providing the bread for communion today.

Wednesday Evening Activities will resume this 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. Questions regarding this position 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.

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. In 2 weeks, whatever is remaining will go to the Et Cetera Shops.

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, January 4, 2026

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

This week Jan. 5th - 10th

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

Upcoming events

January 25th	Annual 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

Next Sunday, January 11th

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship 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

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Pleasant View Mennonite Church

January 4, 2026

Attendance Last Sunday: 176



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

"O Worship the King" MH 15
"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" MH 75

Congregational Prayer: Freeman Schrock

Commissioning of New Elders: Travis Chupp and Michael Steigman

"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)

Songs of Praise

Scripture: Philippians 3:8-14
Read by Stenson & Amanda Miller

Sermon: "Mirrors, Backup Cameras and Windshields" Pastor Jeff

Communion

"Lift Your Glad Voices" MH 175

Singing Evening There will be no Singing Evening tonight.