Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary before Sunday morning worship and anytime in the black box outside of the secretary's office labeled "Tithes and Offerings and Prayer Cards."

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 Candace Slagell for providing the bread for communion today.

The **December Daily Bible Reading guide & Prayer calendar** is now available. Find it in the literature rack next to the secretary's office, @pvmcok.org under the resources tab or in our app.

Office Hours Due to the holiday, the church office will be open Monday & Tuesday, 9 AM - 2 PM. Please have all bulletin announcements in by noon on Monday. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving with the Shantz's Eldon & Ellen will be hosting Thanksgiving in the Fellowship hall and would like to extend an invitation to all who don't have family gatherings this year. Please RSVP to Ellen (580-302-3117) and plan to bring a side dish to share.

Elder Selection Results Sunday, November 8th, our annual elder selection process concluded, with 88 ballots received. We are pleased to announce that Chris Kimble and Jason Miller have been called to serve as elders. They will begin their three-year terms on January 1, 2027. We praise God for everyone who participated in this important process. We are especially grateful to the nominees and Wes Miller who willingly stepped forward in faith, even though he was not called to serve at this time.

Minutes from the November 1st quarterly members meeting have been posted for review to the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first PV Camp a success! We especially want to think everyone who brought snacks for the weekend and breakfast for Sunday morning. We'd like to create a slideshow to capture the weekend. If you took pictures or video that you'd be willing to share, please text or email them to Pastor Jeff.

Do You Enjoy Bible Stories and Playtime? Great news! PVMC's youngest attenders do too! Check out the Toddler Time sign-up sheet posted to the bulletin board in the foyer to volunteer. 2 adults are needed each Sunday morning during a portion of the worship service. Reach out to a member of CEC to find out more information: Cindy Hunt, Susan Shantz, Echo Shantz, Karl Stutzman and Martha Miller.

Prayer Opportunity Global Disciples is hosting a prayer meeting via zoom for ministries they are involved with that cannot be reported on publicly because of security reasons on the third Friday of each month from 8 to 9 AM through December. This is an opportunity to be involved in God's work among the unreached without having to leave your home! Contact Daryl Mast for the link to the meetings.

Maple Lawn Manor December 6th is our time to go to the Maple Lawn Manor for December. We want to sing Christmas songs with the residents. Everyone of all ages is welcome, but we would especially love to have lots of children. The time is 8:45-9:10. The staff said we can pass out candy canes at the end of the service. Hope you can come. Thanks! If you have questions, let Carolene Jackson or Jessica Kimble know.

Singing Evening is Sunday, December 6th. Hein & Blair Cilliers, Matthew & Chelsea Villines, Dwayne & Kerry Slagell, Warren & Lola Slagell are responsible for specials. If you prefer not to organize a special for the month, or have a conflict, please contact Luke Knisely.

Angel Tree The Angel Tree is set up in the foyer. We have 28 kids to purchase for this year. There are two angels per child, one lists the child's clothing size and the other has toy ideas and interests. To be fair, it is very important each child has exactly 2 gifts to unwrap - they can be in as big of a box as you want! It is helpful if each Angel has the same gift wrapping for both packages. Place the angel stickers on top of each package. As you take a set of angels, please put your name on the sheet next to the tree indicating which numbered Angel you took (code___#). Gifts are to be wrapped and returned to church Sunday morning, December 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Hunt.

Cookie Time! All kids are invited to a cookie decorating event hosted by the Girls Club on 12/20 from 2–4 PM (two 1-hour time slots). Sign up on the bulletin board by 12/13. Stay tuned for more details!

2027 Annual Business Meeting The annual business meeting is set for Sunday, January 31st. A list of committees with terms ending and are open for nomination has been posted to the bulletin board in the foyer.

Pray For Our Future Don't forget to pick up your Blue card(s) under the mailboxes for your child to begin working on them. When completed you may put them in Faith Slagell's mailbox. Remember if you need Michael to take your child's picture please let us know. We want everyone ages 2 through college. If you have questions, ask Faith.



Christmas Snapshot

Musical Practice for PreK - 5th Grade

We will be practicing every Sunday morning during the Sunday School singing time.

Sunday Mornings:

November & December Practices will be 30 minutes

Wednesday, December 2nd 5:45 - 7:30 PM (supper provided)

Saturday, December 5th (9:00 - 10:30 AM)

Wednesday, December 9th 5:45 - 7:30 PM (supper provided)

Saturday, December 12th Dress Rehearsal 9:00 - 11:00 AM (snack provided)

Sunday, December 13th Practice during Sunday School & Performance that evening at 6 PM.

Have you child at the church by 5:40.

Thank you!

Dana Selzer

*Photo Shoot: Photos will be taken during this time of all the characters to help tell the story during the Christmas Program.

Day in the Country After final donations and expenses are in, checks of $12,500.00 were sent to both Hope Is Alive and Connections Food and Resource Center. Thank you to everyone who made this happen!

School Kits The 1000 school kits that we put together have been delivered to the MCC Central States Center in Newton, KS. MCC had issued a challenge for 30,000 kits for all the USA. The challenge was met and exceeded for a total of 46,481 kits. Of that number, 8,984 came from Central States of which we are a part of. Thank you so much for sewing bags, putting supplies in zip lock bags, and finally for putting the kits together!! Special thanks to all the kids for the great job!

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.

Events

Today, November 22nd, 2026
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
Celebrating Communion

This week Nov. 23rd - 28th
Tue 6 - 8 PM TLC Thomas 1st Christian Church (Looming Class)
Thu *Thanksgiving Day* (Fellowship Hall Reserved)

Next Sunday, November 29th
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Upcoming Events

December 5th	Children's Practice
December 6th	Maple Lawn Manor Singing Evening
December 9th	Missions Meeting
December 12th	Children's Rehearsal
December 13th	Children's Program
December 20th	Cookie Decorating
December 24th	Candlelight Service
December 25th	Christmas Day
January 3rd	Communion
January 17th	Maple Lawn Manor
January 31st	Annual Meeting
February 18th-20th	Comforter Blitz

Prayer Requests

Add your prayer requests by contacting Pastor Jeff or the church office.

For our church family
That communities around us will see Christ in us.
God's direction made clear for our wider church affiliation.
Our homebound members ~ Warren Slagell at Maple Lawn Manor
Those preparing for marriage and the marriages of our congregation.
Health Concerns
- Sherry Corrigan
- Julie Thomas ~ Diagnosis of breast cancer
- Mickey Vanderwork ~ Recovering from back surgery
- Angel Miller ~ Recovering from procedure
- Lynn Jackson ~ Shingles

Larry White
Elders, Pastor Jeff and their families.

In our community
For those who don't know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
Unity among believers.
Health concerns
- Leroy Peachy, Margaret Schrock and Tony Peachy's father ~ had a stroke
- Brian Knisely, Luke Knisely's father ~ liver dysfunction
- Alma Schrock and Myumi Hancock, friends of Edwin & Melissa Detweiler ~ cancer
- Anita & Margaret, Susana Friesen's sisters ~ fragile health
- Lori Haley, Tim Haley's mother ~ living with cancer
- Bob Bontrager, Ruthie Miller's brother ~ health is not good, but stable

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
Pray for peace in areas experiencing violence and war.
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 -Berachah Ministries ~ Karthik & Lakshmi Narayana (two injured workers)

Pleasant View Mennonite Church

November 22, 2026
Attendance Last Sunday: 94

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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" MH 50
"Come, Ye Thankful People Come" MH 519

Congregational Prayer: Ryan Minden

Missions Moment: Etc Shop - Krisha Shantz

"Jesus Loves Me"
(Children are invited to place their offerings in the Mission Globe. Children ages 1-4 dismissed to Toddler Time)
"This is My Fathers World" MH 49
"For the Beauty of the Earth" MH 58

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-5
Read by Lyndall & Kathie Switzer

Sermon: "Seeing What God Sees" Pastor Jeff

Communion

"Lift Your Glad Voices" MH 175