

NEWS-N-NOTES

August 1, 2010—August 8, 2010

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PRAYERS

Prayers: Ben Raef (Andrea Sample's husband), Delbert Geirstorf (brother-in-law of Joleen Schwarz), Wanda Haney (Jo Ek's mother)

Family members serving abroad in the Military: Jordan Miculka, Jamie Gillard

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Andrea Atkins in celebration of Iver's 13th birthday .

Tom, Linda & Jason Bland in appreciation of God's many blessings!

Praise & Thanksgiving:

We pray and celebrate with the following couples who celebrate 20+ yrs. of marriage:

Ken & Jeanine Meyers (24 years on 8/2)

David & Ginny Summer (43 years on 8/5)

Roger & Bibs Toney (43 years on 8/5)

Ken & Joleen Schwarz (50 years on 8/6)

Rod & June Kelm (39 years on 8/7)

We continue praying for: Donna Dawson, Jean Miller (Kathy Leon's mother),

John Bambara (friend of Bart & Karen Smith), Kelly Burwell (Eric Anderson's sister),

Ray Herrmann (friend of Nettie Schwarz), Lillian Mathisen (Ruth Blomquist's mom),

Zora (friend of Judy Paulson), Andrew Small (nephew of Kirsten Bradshaw),

Roger & Lois Halverson (mom & dad of Mary Higdon), Isabel Thon (Becky Shuman's mom),

Betty Claude (Cindy Olson's mom)

Please let us know how your family & friends are doing and if there are any changes.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry: A Stephen Minister is available to you for as long as you wish. Call Peggy Stone at (214)728-8219 or Kathy Miller at (214) 491-0502 for more information and to set up an appointment.

BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY Donate Blood! It will be held before and after both worship services. Walk-in's welcome! Come to the Fellowship Hall. It takes just several minutes; you get free donuts and juice; and your donation will save a life!

JOURNEY WITH US

BIBLE STUDIES FOR THE JOURNEY

Join the Transition Team and Pastor Paul as we engage Scripture to lead our congregation through this time of transition. We'll meet on Wednesday, Aug 11 from 7-8:30 in Rooms 27/28. Nursery care will be available. These Bible Studies are intended to help us name where we are in our journey and attune us to God's voice. Visit the Transition Team table in the atrium to learn more.

**Visit with members of the Transition Team at their table in the atrium.
They are here to listen to the needs of the church during our transition time and make
recommendations to the Church Council and Interim Pastor.**

OWLS OLDER, WISER LUTHERAN 55+

OWLS Prayer Chain. Let the OWLS lift up your spiritual needs and concerns through our prayer chain. To add your family or friends to our prayer list, email Kathy Leon at kksleon@aol.com. Prayer requests go out to over 150 partners, who will add their voices to yours to ask God for grace, peace and healing.

Upcoming Events for your Calendar:

Steering Committee Meeting Saturday, August 21, 9:30 am at PMLC.

Monthly Meeting and Pot Luck Salad Supper: Thursday evening, September 9th, in PMLC Fellowship Hall. Details and program information coming soon.

Oktoberfest. Saturday evening, September 25, at the home of Susan and Larry Christensen.

Christmas Dine-Around. Saturday evening, December 4.

Motor Coach Trip to Branson, MO. Monday/Friday December 6-10. Brochures with complete details and sign-up sheet are on the kiosk in the atrium. Transportation, 4 nights hotel, 8 meals, 7 fabulous shows, fun, faith and fellowship. Only \$459 (double occupancy). Signups continue through August & September. For information: Jane Booras, 972-608-9730 or janeb2u@tx.rr.com.

Sermon Notes

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Preston Meadow just received our second quarter check from Tom Thumb for \$296.00. This is our percentage for our members who buy their groceries at Tom Thumb and are signed up for the Good Neighbor Program. Please see the sheets on the kiosk in the Atrium. If you are registered for a Tom Thumb Reward Card you need to add PMLC (#613) to your card as your charity to get the reward. If you are not registered for a Tom Thumb Reward card you will need to go to the Customer Service Counter and register. Make sure you add PMLC #613 to the card as your Charity.

For Kroger shoppers - "YOU MUST RENEW YOUR PMLC BAR CODE CARD **EACH YEAR**" - The new program year begins July 1st. Please pick up a sheet on the kiosk and take it with you to Kroger. Scan your Kroger Plus Card and then the bar code at the bottom of the sheet and that will renew your card for one year. You may also sign up for A Kroger Plus Card at their Customer Service counter. Don't forget to take the PMLC sheet with the bar code on it to have it scanned.

Please call Linda in the church office if you have any questions. If your favorite store participates in a similar program, let us know and we will do what we can to get PMLC involved.

Wall of Remembrance

The south wall in the Prayer Garden has been designated as the site for the PMLC Memorial Wall of Remembrance. Brass plaques may be placed on the wall (around a base plaque containing scripture) to memorialize current and former partners, and those who have had a significant presence in our mission, who have passed away. A brochure containing complete details for this project, along with a participation form are available on the revolving oak literature rack next to the Welcome kiosk in the Narthex. Contacts: Roger Toney (214) 383-0250 or Alex Booras (972) 608-9730.

Don't forget your Summer Giving while you are away on vacation. Make sure to bring back a worship bulletin from places you visit. We love to see what other churches are up to. So far, we've seen bulletins from Austin, Pennsylvania, North Dallas, Minnesota, and..... even Alaska!

Portals of Prayer for July - September are available on the kiosk in the Atrium.

Green Team #3 lead by Roger Toney will meet next Saturday, August 7th

2nd Quarter Financial Statements are available on a table in the Atrium.

Please pick up the envelope with your family name on the front.

Check to make sure this statement reflects 1/2 year giving intentions for PMLC.

Fair Trade Coffee Today in the Atrium

RECYCLE? Does it pay to RECYCLE? At PMLC it does.

In late 2009 we began a recycling program for printer ink jet and laser cartridges. With your help we have received over \$1,400 in rebate coupons which we have used to buy office products, namely paper. Your response has been great, and we need you to keep up the program with us. We now have PMLC partners, KDO parents, as well as a few outside groups collecting cartridges. I would like to encourage you to continue, and, if possible, expand our collections. We currently have a business and a school that have placed "recycle boxes" in their office area and have asked co-workers to not throw away their cartridges but to add them to our recycle collection. You can do the same. You can collect cartridges from friends and neighbors, at work (in boxes I can provide), as well as from your 37:4 groups, etc. Every dollar we collect turns into available money that can be used elsewhere in PMLC. See Bob Ahnemann for more details. Thanks again for your dedication to this program.

Fall Softball Season will start August 30th. We will have two Men's teams, Monday and Thursday. We have previously had a Co-Ed team but this will be contingent on enough (12) women signing up and committing to a team. Men and Women, please sign up in the Narthex at the Softball table. If you have questions, please see or call Jim Fawcett or Roger Toney. Opportunity abounds!

MISSIONS

Journey of Hope Dinner

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the JOH dinner on June 24. The families enjoyed the chicken casserole, salads and desserts. The home-made meals really make a difference! Mark your calendar for our next opportunity to help this mission right here in Plano on Thursday, September 23.

OPERATION BUILDING BRIDGES

A great way to help build a bridge is by starting out with those that cannot help themselves. Jordan Miculka's unit in Basra, Iraq, has reached out to an orphanage there. The children range in ages from newborn to 13 years old. One of the things they are asking for are school supplies. Please stop by the table in the atrium and pick up a flier of the items they are requesting. All school supplies must be returned by Sunday, August 15. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Evi Miculka 972-491-3696 or at esmiculka@aol.com.

Emanuel Lutheran Back to School Carnival: Every August, Emanuel Lutheran of Dallas hosts a back-to-school carnival where the carnival prizes are school supplies. You can help them in their distribution by joining with other volunteers to host the games and hand out the cool gifts. A group from PMLC will carpool to Emanuel on Sunday, August 15 at 8:00a. A short worship service is held at Emanuel, and then it's off to the games. Wear cool clothing since you'll be outside, and expect to return between 12:00 and 1pm. See Amy McCarthy for details, and sign up in the atrium today!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School is right around the corner. If you have ever thought you would like to spend an hour a week with some of God's most precious gifts, our kids, then this might be the year for you to teach. This fall our preschoolers and kinder through 4th grade will be in the Books of Genesis, 1st Samuel, and Daniel. They will learn about Joseph, David, Daniel, Ruth and Esther. 5th grade will spend most of the semester in the New Testament.

Whatever their age/grade, I know that they will find the Hands-On curriculum to be exciting and awe inspiring, AND it is fun and easy to teach! Our kids really do remember what they hear, see and do in their classes. We hope that you will come and be part of the excitement. Everything that you need is built into the curriculum.

Please come and join us as we watch Scripture come alive for our kids. It really is a beautiful thing to behold. There are sign up sheets at the Sunday School table or you may contact Corky Geist at 972-618-2233 Ext 222 or corky.geist@pmlc.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Youth - Sharing in Worship Service— August 8 @ 8:30 & 10:00. Come & hear their great stories of serving Jesus around our country.

Stock Holders Banquet August 8th!

All YOUTH STOCKHOLDERS please join us for a meal, pictures, music, stories, and more as we celebrate God's work among our summer missions! Look for your invite in the mail in the coming weeks. Families going on summer missions be sure to sign up to help in the Atrium today. ALL RSVP'S via your evite OR jerry.watts@pmlc.org.

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• **MORE CHILL: Today, August 1st 6:00-8:00 p.m** •

• This summer the YOUTH CHILL will be back in the pool and studying God's Word at the Nolden's •

• home in Plano on August 1st at 3205 San Patricio, Plano, Tx 75025. Combine one part pool party, •

• one part bible study and add in food/friends and it is spectacular! See you there! •

• RSVP by email Jerry.watts@pmlc.org or facebook. •

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KDO NEWS

***Date is set.....Mark Your Calendars
7th Annual Preston Meadow Gift Fair
Benefitting the KDO Preschool
Friday, October 22 & Saturday, October 23***



Registration for the 2010-2011 school year:
Spaces are limited in some age groups: Call for opening availability.

Let your friends and neighbors know.....KDO now has extended care hours!

- ◆ *Registration is NOW OPEN for Full-time Care*
- ◆ *AM extended care 7 am to 9 am*
- ◆ *Core Program 9 am to 2 pm*
- ◆ *PM extended care 2 pm to 5:30 pm*
- ◆ *Call the KDO office for details and cost 972.208.2424*

**Now accepting INFANTS (children 6 weeks to 12 months)
in our KDO program!
Limited space, call for information**

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