

NEWS-N-NOTES

March 21, 2010—March 28, 2010

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LENT 2010

THE SIGN OF JONAH

Soup Supper at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

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Worship at 7:00 in the Sanctuary

Each week we will worship in a different musical style—
choral, Celtic, jazz, rock, folk, gospel.

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B:90 meets in Room 27/28, right after worship,
for those who wish to discuss what they have been reading
as they make their way through the whole Bible in 90 days.

Read thru the Bible in 90 Days! The reading outline for **Bible:90** is available on the kiosk in the Atrium. Don't forget to make plans to join with others on Wednesday nights, at 7:45 pm (after Lent worship) for **Bible:90** in room 27/28 to talk about the previous week's readings, lessons learned, and be encouraged to stay the course.

EASTER LILIES: To enhance the beauty of our sanctuary for Easter, all PMLC members and friends are invited to join in donating lilies used to decorate for our 3 Easter Worship services. Please fill out the yellow form on Kiosk and return it with a check to the church office so that we may order one or more plants for you. The cost of each plant is \$8.50. The deadline to order and pay for plants is Sunday, March 28th. You may take home your plant(s) after the 11:00 worship on Easter. Call Linda in the church office (972) 618-2233 ext. 224 with questions.

Kid's Word Time is being suspended today so that all of our "shepherds" may be in worship. We will resume next week. Please use the Kid's Activity Bags and/or the Kid's Bulletin if you need some quiet activities.

*****Mission Trip Meeting TODAY! : Meet in youth room at 12:15!**

PRAYERS

Prayers: Jo Ek, Donna Dawson, Carroll Lang (Inga Sanford's dad), Jean Miller (Kathy Leon's mother), Chris Northcutt (Deanne Gray's sister), Dawn Jackson (Wendy Crook's mother), Wanda Haney (Jo Ek's mom), Isobel Thon (Becky Shuman's mother), Becky Folks (Donna Ericson's mom), Dr. Robert Werberig, Susan Hahn (Dennis Hahn's mother)

Family members serving abroad in the Military: Wyatt Hansen, Elliott Michael Reagan, Jordan Miculka, Brittany Hutchinson

Praise & Thanksgiving:

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

Mike & Tracy Letzelter (22 years on 3/26)

Jeanne & John Gray (23 years on 3/28)

Matthew & Theresa McFall (24 years on 3/28)

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Tom & Linda Bland in honor of Jason's birthday.

Rolf & Susan Dahl in honor of Noah's 10th birthday.

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.

OWLS NEWS

OWLS INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK TO FEATURE LIVELY SPEAKER

Join the OWLS for an international potluck dinner and entertaining speaker Saturday, April 17, beginning at 6 PM at Gwen Workman's Wooden Spoon Scandinavian Shop, 1617 Avenue K, in historic downtown Plano. The meat entree will be provided and attendees will add international dishes (please label your dish if your selection is from family ancestry). If your last name begins with A - K, bring a side dish, L - Q, appetizer, R-Z, dessert. Also bring your beverage of choice. The speaker will be effervescent, multi-talented Lee Gary, producer, director, writer and set/costume designer who has produced and directed stage shows around the world. Her topic will be "The Wind beneath his Wings," a humorous capsule of her life as wife of stage and TV star John Gary, popular 60's and 70's singer noted for his Irish tunes and romantic ballads. Sign ups begin Sunday, March 14 and the deadline will be Sunday, April 11. Cost will be \$6 per person. Please put your cash or check (made out to PMLC with OWLS on the note line) in the envelope next to the sign up sheet. For more information, call Nancy Goebel, 972-529-2781 or e-mail nancygoebel@att.net.

Sermon Notes

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS from 9:45 am-10:45 am

***BIBLETRACK:**

Keeping Up With the Holy Spirit in Scripture

As Lutheran Christians we may not always place as much focus on the Holy Spirit as we should, yet the Holy Spirit perhaps plays the most critical role in our ability to be effective followers of Jesus. It's time to get reacquainted with the Great Comforter and embark on a more Spirit-filled journey with Christ. Join Paul Rosenbluth for a four week in-depth look at the Holy Spirit. Topics covered will include: the Deity of the Holy Spirit, Sins against the Holy Spirit, the Work of the Holy Spirit, and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Bring your Bible for this Scripturally intensive series. Will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

FOCUS on 5 Track:

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Join Tracy Letzelter for a four-week much-needed look at what you do with what God has given you. Tracy will be using the principles of Dave Ramsey to help you focus your life with \$\$\$\$. Will meet in Room 28.

Focus on 5 is PMLC's Sunday morning month-long small group experiences focused on the 5 ways God promises to grow our faith.

*** PRAYING * GIVING * SERVING * CONNECTING * INVITING ***

***PARTNERSHIP TRACK:** will meet in room 27 .

MISSIONS

25@25, May 8th Anniversary Mission Day: *A day of giving to others, as God has given to us!* The projects have been planned and now is your chance to sign up for the event you and your family want to be a part of! The booklets listing all events that will take place can be found on the mission table located in the atrium. There are events placed for partners of **all ages**, so don't miss out on this great day of giving back to others.

25@ 25 Project Planners: We are in need of two project planners. You would be the key person to make sure the mission project runs smoothly. They are: Kroger-Food Drive for God's Pantry and Habitat-Resale Store. If you are interested or need additional details, please talk to Patty Goldhammer jhammer33@tx.rr.com or Pastor Paul paul.mussachio@pmlc.org.

Housing Needed: Texas Lutheran University Choir in Concert, Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. Housing is needed for this group. If you could host some singers, please contact Steve Larson @ salarson@jcpenny.com

Journey of Hope Dinner: Today is the last day to sign up to make part of a meal for Thursday night's dinner. Food should be delivered to PMLC by 4:30 pm on the 25th. Additional information is in the sign-up folder in the atrium and you may contact Cindy Olson or Marianne Ostergren with any questions. Your help is appreciated!

Journey of Hope is holding its annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sat, Mar, 27, at Fairview Farms. In addition to the Easter bunny, there will be lots of crafts, live bunnies and a delicious breakfast. Kathleen Rice is looking for donations for Easter baskets for the silent auction fundraiser. Although each basket should be valued at \$50, you do not need to contribute the entire contents of a basket. Donations of new stuffed animals, candy, toys such as Legos or small electronics can be bundled together to make up these baskets. Please bring these items to the box in the atrium marked JOH before Mar 25. For more information contact Kathleen Rice at 972-636-8529 or at kricester@gmail.com

LOVE READING& KIDS? Emanuel Community Center in Dallas is seeking an energetic individual(s) to lead their highly successful Summer Reading Program designed to help kids Kinder to 12th grade with reading skills and related arts and crafts activities in a positive environment. ECC serves as the social program arm for Emanuel Lutheran Church and is located in downtown Dallas where most of the neighborhood children come from Spanish speaking homes. **Requirements:** A love for kids, creative problem solving, working with volunteers and leadership skills a plus! Perfect opportunity for a college student, a teacher who needs a change of pace or a retired individual with lots of energy! This is a paid position and Director and Assistant Director positions are available. Speaking Spanish a plus but not a must. Average attendance: 20-30 students. Breakfast and lunch served. **Dates of Assignment:** Set up program and planning: June 14-June 18, Youth program runs: June 21 - July 9 (M-F, 8am-1pm), Program review and administrative wrap up: July 12- July 16. For more information please contact: Danielle Dupuis @ iddupuis@sbcglobal.net Visit with Amy McCarthy or Lynn Thompson to learn more about ECC.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Caring for Kids – Celebrate with the Nelson Children's Center in Denton on Saturday, May 1st at their 1st Annual Caring for Kids Benefit at Delaney Vineyards, Grapevine, TX. Enjoy an evening of live jazz music, hors d'oeuvres, and a great selection of auction items. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Nelson Children's Center in Denton, TX. Visit www.NelsonChildrensCenter.org for more information or call 800-938-5777

HELP PLEASE – WE NEED CANDY. It is almost time for our littlest children to celebrate Easter. On Saturday, April 3 our children will be coming to a special worship service, doing some Easter crafts, playing a game or two and having the always exciting egg hunt. We need lots of donations of individually wrapped candy and dozens of dyed eggs. You can bring the candy anytime and place in the basket in the narthex, but the eggs should arrive by Maundy Thursday. We are also still looking for a few adult and teen helpers. That sign up sheet is also in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Corky Geist. 972-618-2233 Ext. 222 or corky.geist@pmlc.org

Save the Date: April 18 from 12:30 to 2:30

All Ladies of the church are invited to a "Basics for Baby Boy Mussachio" shower.

Please sign up in the Atrium March 21st through April 11th. We are asking ladies with last names beginning with: A-M to bring a salad and N - Z to bring a dessert. Contact Linda Bland at linda.bland@pmlc.org for questions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Bless students and have a fantastic Saturday! Quilts for Seniors will meet in the Youth Room on Saturday, March 27th from 10 am to 2 pm. A Delicious Lunch will be provided.

We don't just need quilters! We need volunteers to **cut** fabric strips, **iron** pieces of material and **pin** pieces of material together for the seamstresses. **IF YOU have a SEWING MACHINE Bring it!!** (simple stitches) **It will be a production line once we get started. If you have questions regarding the quilting, please contact Teresa Daniels td6@att.net or 214-341-9696 . Come have fun and bless our graduates!**

ONLY THREE SUNDAYS TO BUY FLAMINGO INSURANCE or to PAY TO SEND A FLOCK.

Want to send a flock of flamingos to your favorite PMLC partner? Don't want those pesky flamingos landing in your yard? Then you will have Sunday **March 28, April 4, or April 11th** to buy insurance or pay a small fee to send that flock to someone's yard. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Last year we had some folks pay to flamingo partners who had insurance and there was some question on what to do...SO...To add a little fun between PMLC partners, if you buy insurance, someone can outbid your insurance to pay to have flamingos at your yard. You will be informed beforehand if you'd like to outbid them and send them to their house...even if they've already gotten them! All proceeds benefit the youth and summer mission trips.

Portals Of Prayer for April through June are available on the kiosk in the Atrium.

Please take ONE per family.

Calling all Dessert Makers and Bakers! We plan to host a 'dessert bar' for our Fifth graders who will be celebrating their First Communion Milestone on April 1 during Maundy Thursday worship. To make their night special, we'd like to 'treat' them to some tasty creations afterward. If you would like to make a scrumptious snack to add to the mix, please contact Pastor Paul. We're looking for bite-sized creations fit for all imaginations! Sign up in the Atrium today!

25th Anniversary Cookbooks – They're Here!

If you ordered a cookbook, you can pick up your copy *after* services today. Contact Marianne Ostergren with any questions.

Official Chili Cook Off Results are in!

Hottest Chili- Cadigans, Baumbach, 37:4 Men

OVERALL- Mens 37:4 (2nd year in a row!), Baumbach, Conway

Best Meatless: Atkins

Best Father/Son chili: Fortneys!

*Thanks for all who participated!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Take-home activities:

3rd through 5th grade - Please continue working on the Jonah devotional. 5th graders, also should be working on the home component of 1st Communion. Regular take-home activities will resume right after Easter.

Easter Celebration – Saturday, April 3, 9:30-11am

Don't forget to sign up in the atrium to help out by volunteering your time, talents or goodies. Our celebration will be on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 - 11am. We are also looking for teen helpers.

Vacation Bible School

We are really excited to be announcing the dates and theme for this summer's VBS. Your children will take an action-filled "high seas adventure" packed with Bible stories and activities that will produce memories for a lifetime. Please reserve June 14-18 on your calendars right now. You don't want them to miss this! Also, be thinking very seriously about how you can participate this year as an adult or teen volunteer. More information about the specifics will follow shortly. If you have never done VBS, this would be the year to "get your feet wet". For more information, please contact Corky Geist. 972-618-2233 Ext 222 or corky.geist@pmlc.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Mission Trip!! It's not too late to sign up for the Jr/Sr high mission trip to Parsons, KS this summer and the Family mission trip to Alabama! Sign up sheet and registration forms are in the Atrium! Sign up today!! **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** The commitment dates on the flyer only refer to how much you are committed to if you need to back out at that date. THE ONLY MONEY DUE NOW is the \$50 deposit, no other monies are due until fundraisers are completed. **Come to the Mission Trip meeting March 21st at 12:15!**

~~Da'Light~~ Both Da'Light groups will be meeting every Wednesday during lent from 6-7 at the soup suppers. We will have our own table talk discussion with some delicious **free** soup! Come at 5:45 if you want to head to 7-11 before and get a Slurpee and then we'll meet back up in the fellowship hall at 6! Also after the service meet with Josh in the atrium for further discussion and further Slurpees!

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser!: Youth and Parents sign up to work the Easter Breakfast in the Atrium. We have breakfast from 8-11 in the Fellowship hall and need Youth and Parents to help set-up, serve, and clean Easter morning. Sign up today!

FLAMINGOS ARE COMING! Prepare yourselves for the joy of Spring when everyone's favorite yard birds come out to play. Watch the announcements and the atrium for sign ups and insurance forms!

KDO NEWS

Fall & Extended Care Registration

- * *Your child may register for our core program 9 am—2 pm only*
- * *If you need full day care, enroll in both Fall and Extended Care*
- * *AM & PM care begins August 16-June 2*
- * *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 more details 972-208-2424*

Fundraiser

- * *Tin Star Restaurant Dinner benefiting KDO*
- * *Thursday, March 25 4 to 9 pm*
- * *Invite your Family & Friends*
- * *Make sure you let the restaurant know you are participating in the KDO fundraiser*

Volunteer Sign up sheets for Garage Sale are located on the KDO table in the atrium

Garage Sale Fundraiser

- * *Saturday, April 10 8am to 4 pm*
- * *Applications on the KDO Table in the Atrium*
- * *Purchase a space or more— 1 space \$30*
- * *Get together with a group of friends and purchase a space*
- * *Donate your items— drop-off boxes stationed in Main Lobby and by the KDO Office*
- * *Need large items picked up, let us know....we will come to you*
- * *High School Students— need service hours—we need you: contact Patty Goldhammer at jhammer33@tx.rr.com*



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