

NEWS-N-NOTES

May 30, 2010—June 6, 2010

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Upcoming Visiting Preachers Schedule

May 30: Pastor Ray Flachmeier in worship, communion at both worship services

****Summer Worship Hours Begin June 6****

8:30 and 10am, no Sunday School

June 6: Pastor Jane Mar in worship, communion at 8:30, two baptisms at 10am

June 13: Pastor Jon Lee in worship, communion at both worship services

June 20: *Shalom Choir leads worship before they depart on their Texas tour.*

Pastor Jon in worship, Pastor Paul returns, communion at 8:30.

June 27: Bishop Kanouse in worship, open forum after 10am worship, communion at both services

The Church Pictorial Directories are here!!!

There are only enough for **one per family** so please make sure you get the one with your family name (label) on the front.

Please pick up yours on the table in the Atrium.

We are in the process or trying to order additional copies, but those may come at a cost.

Today we celebrate Memorial Day with the announcement of a final 25th Anniversary Legacy project. 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.

This peaceful corner of our Prayer Garden will be further beautified with a fountain donated by Ef'Anne and Mark Strumpell in memory of their twins, Nicholas and Brianna Strumpell. At a later date, plantings and a bench will be added.

As you entered the sanctuary today, a brochure was handed out containing details for this project, along with a participation form. Brochures will be continuously available on the revolving oak literature rack next to the Welcome kiosk in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Roger Toney (214) 383-0250 or Alex Booras (972) 608-9730.

PRAYERS

Prayers: Dick Goebel, Ken Schwarz, Doris Culwell (Ron Jansen's mother), Ray Herrmann (friend of Nettie Schwarz), Andrew Small (nephew of Kirsten Bradshaw), Lillian Mathisen (Ruth Blomquist's mom), Draike De La Garza (friend of the Watt's family), Zora (friend of Judy Paulson)

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

The flowers on the altar are given by:

David & Yolanda Dittmar in celebration of D.J.'s 21st birthday.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

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

George & Linnea Kohlman (21 years on 6/3)

Scott & Linda Whitaker (22 years on 6/4)

We continue praying for: Al Anderson, Donna Dawson, Carroll Lang (Inga Sanford's dad), Jean Miller (Kathy Leon's mother), Chris Northcutt (Deanne Gray's sister), Dr. Robert Werberig, John Bambara (friend of Bart & Karen Smith), Jerry Britton's mother (co-worker of Rod Kelm), Kelly Burwell (Eric Anderson's sister), Lois Halverson (Mary Higdon's mother), Sam (Gwen Workman's grandson), Becky Folks (Donna Ericson's mother)

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

CULINARY SCHOOL DINNER TO CELEBRATE OWLS ANNIVERSARY

Today is the final day to sign up to join the Owls (Older, Wiser Lutherans, 55+) for a very special 6th year anniversary dinner, THURSDAY, June 17, at 6 PM at the International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Dallas. Our own Klaus Baumbach, who teaches international cuisine at the school, has arranged a three-course gourmet dinner for \$20 per person (see menu next to sign-up sheet; wine will also be available at an extra charge). Please put your check (made out to INTERNATIONAL CULINARY SCHOOL) or cash in the envelope provided next to the sign up sheet. For more information, call Nancy Goebel, 972-529-2781 or Joyce/Klaus Baumbach, 972-618-3555. Note: Persons who come directly from work can meet us at the restaurant. Let us know and we can provide directions/map.

Sermon Notes

Pastor Paul on Paternity Leave – Pastor Paul will be out of the office through June 17th to welcome the birth of his son. For all pastoral care concerns, call the office. They will put you in touch with Pastor Mae Jean Zelle, former PMLC partner, who will be available to meet with you. For after hours care, call the office and follow the prompts for emergency pastoral care. 972-618-2233 Do not hesitate to call while Pastor Paul is away!

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

VBS VBS VBS! VBS – It is coming along nicely. Thank you to all who have signed up and agreed to share your time, talents and treasures with our children. The theme this year as you already know is High Seas Adventure, and fellowship hall is slowly transforming into the Ship of Faith. We can hardly wait!

We know that many of you would like to help but cannot commit to a full week. We still have some jobs that require only one and two days. We will also have our “wish list” available soon. It’s never too late to sign up. For questions, contact
Corky.geist@pmlc .org or 972-618-2233 Ext. 222

TODAY—VBS Teens and Tweens: Your informational meeting is today at 9:20am. We will get our work finished, and have you sail away in time for the 10am worship service. This is shaping up to be a fun-packed week filled with tons of God sightings. You won't want to miss this!

Journey of Hope Dinner

The Journey of Hope Grief Support Center helps families come to terms with grief following the death of a family member through free support groups and guided therapy sessions. PMLC’s next opportunity to help is Thursday, June 24th. We need volunteers to prepare salads, the easy entrée (recipe is in the sign-up folder), dessert, bread, rolls, and butter. Volunteers are also needed to help serve dinner from the kitchen at First United Methodist Church in Plano. The JOH sign-up folder is in the atrium. Contact Cindy Olson or Marianne Ostergren with any questions. Your help is appreciated!

Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, June 6th from 7:15 until 11:45. Please sign up in the Atrium. For further questions, please call Steve Larson @972-431-8918.

25 Days of Prayer for PMLC Follow up

The group that created the 25 days of Prayer for PMLC booklet that was distributed starting May 2nd would like to know what you heard in your heart while you prayed for PMLC? We have placed a red box out in the narthex with note cards for you to submit your responses to the prayers. The responses can be in the form of a prayer for our church or ideas for the direction of our church for the next 25 years.

Please join us for a solo piano recital by Hannah Abercrombie, in the Sanctuary on June 6th, at 2 p.m. Works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Muczynski, and Bernstein will be featured. Hannah is the student of Matthew Kline of SMU, and the daughter of Russ and Anne Abercrombie of PMLC.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Mission Trip! We still have a few spots left on the Jr/Sr High mission trip (6th-12th grades) to Parsons, KS. We'll be helping them recover from recent flooding and aiming to be Christ's hands and feet. The only money due now is \$50! Sign up with Jerry today to secure a spot on this tremendous opportunity!



THE CHILL IS BACK! This summer the YOUTH CHILL will be back in the pool and studying God's Word! Look for more info about our June kick off for our summer fellowship & Bible study gathering at a home near you! If you are a family with a pool and want to host one or more of our summer events please contact Jerry Watts. Jerry.watts@Pmlc.org

Don't Forget Sunday **June 6th** is the
H.S. Grad milestone recognition &
commissioning service.

We look forward to seeing the entire family at Service on **June 6th** for this special celebration.

Please email Yolanda Dittmar @ Yolanda.dittmar@pmlc.org
with your future plans after high school so we can publish it on our weekly announcements!

Save the Date!

6/6: Mission Trip Training in Youth Room 6 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS GOES ON MISSION for Children's Advocacy Center

The Collin County Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit agency serving children and families affected by abuse and neglect. As our VBS mission project this summer, we are going to collect school supplies for their Back-To-School fair. Just in case you are going to be gone in June, you might want to bring a donation before you depart. They do accept gently used backpacks as well as new, along with all other school supplies. You may also make a cash donation. Just turn your items in at the VBS table. The children will thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Corky.Geist@pmlc.org or 972-618-2233 Ext. 222.

VBS Parents:

This year's theme of High Seas Adventure provides us with loads of nautical images - ones that God used often to make a point. With our summer schedule upon us, we thought you might like to continue some form of family devotion tied to what the children are learning. For the next few weeks, you will be receiving the Bible lessons that the children will learn at VBS. It would be a great time to share these and talk about them with the whole family. All children- nursery through 5th grade will be learning the same story each day during VBS.

Day 1 of VBS

Monday's story is found in Acts 12:1-19 and is about Paul spending time in jail. The key Bible verse comes from Psalm 119:115 "But you are near O Lord, and all your commands are true". Even the snack will be tied to the story about Paul in prison. They will be eating "Jail Mix".

You will be seeing this again as it will be included in a daily challenge that will be sent home each day.

Not too late to join us or invite a friend! Sign up sheets are located on the VBS table in the atrium.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Worship Hours begin June 6th:
8:30 & 10:00 am
No Sunday School

Make the Most out of Summer

Be in worship regularly. If you're out of town over the weekend, bring back a worship bulletin from another church you visit. We always like to see what others churches are up to!

Make plans to continue your giving if you plan to be out of town. Let's change the perennial trend and not get behind in our giving this summer.

Find a way to grow in your faith. Include a short daily devotional during your family vacation or pick up a good faith read to include with your "Beach Books."

Help us welcome new visitors to worship this summer. Many will move into the area and be looking for a church home. Join Sallie Fortney in our Extended Greeter Ministry.



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