

NEWS-N-NOTES

August 15, 2010—August 22, 2010

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Sept. 5: Return to Normal Worship Hours-8:30 & 11:00
Sept. 12: Sunday School for all ages begins—9:45 am

PRAYERS

Prayers: Elaine Holmes, Ruth Holland

Family members serving abroad in the Military: Jordan Miculka, Jamie Gillard (deployment orders)

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Steve & Susan Larson in celebration of the wedding of their daughter Stephanie to Nathaniel Meier-polys.

A Rose on the altar has been placed to celebrate the birth of Jillian Grace Maddux on August 3rd.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

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

Dan & Carol Bogdanowicz (24 years on 8/16)

Kathy & Steve Sedlet (31 years on 8/18)

We continue praying for: **Ben Raef** (Andrea Sample's husband), **Delbert Geirstorf** (brother-in-law of Joleen Schwarz), **Wanda Haney** (Jo Ek's mother), **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), **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.

JOURNEY WITH US

Call Process Update

The Church Council is preparing itself to receive names from interested persons in the congregation who would like to serve on the Call Committee. A form is available today on the Transition Team table in the atrium & can also be downloaded on our website: www.pmlc.org (under the tab "Partner Info"– header Call Committee Application) to fill out and return by August 22 to the church office. This form will allow the Council to better understand candidates for the Committee as it makes its decision on whom to invite to serve on this Committee.

OWLS OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS 55+

OWLS Prayer Chain. Let the OWLS lift up your needs and concerns in prayer 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 people who will add their voices to yours to ask God for grace, peace and healing.

Upcoming Events:

OWLS 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. Bring a salad to share. We'll have an interesting program, and discuss upcoming opportunities for our senior ministry. Devotions and time to visit with friends are important features of every OWLS activity. Don't miss it!

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

OWLS annual Christmas dine-around. Saturday evening, December 4.

Signups Continue for the Branson Motor Coach Trip December 6-10. If you haven't made up your mind to join the tour, there is still time! Brochures with complete details and a signup sheet are on the kiosk in the atrium. You're welcome to invite your senior friends outside PMLC to join us. Pick up a brochure for them too. Just think of it...Transportation, 4 night hotel, 8 meals, 7 fabulous shows, fun, faith and fellowship. Only \$459 (double occupancy). For information: Jane Booras, 972-608-9730 or janeb2u@tx.rr.com.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

MORE CHILL: Today, August 15th 6:00-8:00 p.m

This summer the YOUTH CHILL will be back in the pool and studying God's Word at the Noldens' home in Plano at 3205 San Patricio Drive, 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.

Homecoming Sunday

SEPTEMBER 5



**Blessing of the Backpacks ~ Blackberries ~
Briefcases**

**Return to Normal Worship Hours
8:30 & 11:00**

**Flip Flops & Flapjacks served from
9:00—11:00 by Boy Scout Troop 416**



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

STORING UP GOD'S WORD 16 verses in 16 weeks: The Bible calls us to store up God's Word in our hearts, to meditate upon it day and night, and to have it close to our lips. Through the Fall and early Winter, we'll have just the chance to memorize Scripture together as a congregation. We'll take a verse each week beginning after Labor Day and ending at Christmas. You can contribute to the verses we'll memorize by visiting the white board in the atrium and listing your favorite verses of scripture. See Pr. Paul for more details.

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!

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.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS, CONT.

Green Team #5 led by Tim Kiernan will meet next Saturday, August 21th

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!

The Thursday night men's softball team is looking for players. Games start September 2nd. If you are interested, please contact Jim Fawcett @ jfawcett57@hotmail.com or mobile 469-865-4391.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We are really excited about continuing the adventure! Keep watching for those God Sightings. You may begin registering your children this week. Forms are in the atrium and online.

Make sure you put the following dates are on your calendars!

Teacher training – August 22 immediately following the 10am service (lunch/childcare included)
It's not too late to sign up to teach! Sign ups are in the atrium.

Homecoming Sunday – September 5

Pancake Breakfast – 9:00 – 11am

Blessings of Backpacks – Both worship services

Sunday School begins - September 12 @9:45 am

Any questions? Give us a call.

Youth Ministries

Jerry Watts 972-618-2233 Ext 226

Children's Ministries

Corky Geist 972-618-2233 Ext 222

MISSIONS

OPERATION BUILDING BRIDGES

Today is the last day for the collection of the school supplies for the orphanage in Iraq. Please join us after the late service for a fun packing experience! Thank you for the many donations already received.

Sermon Notes



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals have begun! Join us on Wednesday nights 7:30-8:30 pm
Child care available by request.

Shalom Youth Choir for Grades 6-12 begins August 22nd 5-6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Join your friends for awesome singing and fun!

Children's Choirs 3 years old through grade 5 begin September 12th
Register today in the Atrium!

For more information call Dale Daniels, Director of Music Ministry
Dale.daniels@pmlc.org (972) 618-2233 ext. 225

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church Staff: 972-618-2233

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Interim Lead Pastor, ext 233

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