

# NEWS-N-NOTES

August 8, 2010—August 15, 2010

FOR WEEKLY CALENDAR, SERMON MP3'S, AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS, GO TO  
[www.pmlc.org](http://www.pmlc.org)

## PRAYERS

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

**Sympathy:** Elva Sanderson (Dale Daniels' aunt) who died on Aug. 2. †

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

**The flowers on the altar are given by:**

Gary & Kathy Bridges on their 25th wedding anniversary on August 10 .

Brad, Martie & Christopher Parker in celebration of Christopher's adoption.

**Praise & Thanksgiving:**

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

Robert & Laura Grim (23 years on 8/8)

Bob & Elaine Holmes (46 years on 8/8)

Gary & Kathy Bridges (25 years on 8/10)

John & Carrine Reilly (31 years on 8/11)

**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),

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

### **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 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:janeb2u@tx.rr.com).

**Sermon Notes**

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### **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](http://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.

**STORING UP GOD'S WORD:** 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!

**Green Team #4** led by Jon Johnson will meet next Saturday, August 14th

**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.

**Fall Softball Season will start August 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:jfawcett57@hotmail.com) or mobile 469-865-4391.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS, CONT.

### **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.

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 – 9:30 – 11am

Blessings of Backpacks – Both worship services

### **Sunday School begins - September 12**

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

### **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.

# MISSIONS

## **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](mailto: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!

# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

## **Stock Holders Banquet TODAY!**

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](mailto:jerry.watts@pmlc.org).

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

• This summer the YOUTH CHILL will be back in the pool and studying God's Word at the Himes' •  
• home in Frisco at 11225 Diamond Oaks Ct., Frisco, Tx 75035. 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](mailto:Jerry.watts@pmlc.org) or facebook. •  
.....

## KDO NEWS

### **2010-2011 school year begins August 16th**

Let your friends and neighbors know.....!

- ◆ *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*



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

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

**Preston Meadow Lutheran Church Staff: 972-618-2233**

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Interim Lead Pastor, ext 233

Corky Geist, Children's Ministry Coordinator, ext 222

Bob Ahnemann, Director of Operations, ext 241

Keath Payne, Facilities Assistant, ext 247

Yolanda Dittmar, Communications Coordinator, ext 221

Jerry Watts, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, ext 226

Dale Daniels, Director of Music Ministry, ext 225

Elizabeth Costales, Director of Kids Day Out, ext 236

Linda Bland, Office Director, ext 224

Philip Johnson, Ministry Assistant, ext 245