

# THIS WEEK

## MAY 8-15, 2011

<b>Today:</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Kids Word Time
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages AND Adult Faith Formation
	1:30 p.m. Venture Crew 416 Crew Meeting
	4:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m. Shalom Choir rehearsal
	6:00 p.m. Flamingo Deliveries
<b>May 9</b>	7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool
	6:30 a.m. Businessmen's Bible study
	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 1999 Court of Honor
<b>May 10</b>	7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool
<b>May 11</b>	7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool
	9:15 a.m. Wednesday Morning Journey Group
	6:30 p.m. VBS Decorating meeting
	7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Wednesday @ theWell
	7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m. Da'Light Group
<b>May 12</b>	7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool
	6:00 p.m. Flamingo Deliveries
<b>May 13</b>	6:45 a.m. Men's 37:4 Group
	7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool
	9:30 a.m. Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Shalom Pizza & Sing
<b>May 14</b>	8:00 a.m. Green Team #9 (Steve Eckerty)
	2:00 p.m. Inga Sanford Piano Recital
<b>May 15</b>	8:30 a.m. Worship & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Kids Word Time
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages AND Adult Faith Formation
	12:00 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting
	1:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 416 Meeting
	3:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Paul Mussachio
	4:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m. Shalom Choir Rehearsal/Sectionals
	5:30 p.m. VBS Decorating
	6:00 p.m. THE CONNECTION: Youth Fellowship Event (6th-12th)

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# NEWS-NOTES

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

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## IN ALL THINGS, WE PRAY

**Prayers:** Bob Ahnemann, Bernice Covington -Stockwell, Ron Jansen, Ruth Schoentag (mother of Lisa Kern), Kai Johnson, Debbie Ernst, Leah Whitaker (Team-mate of Peyton Thompson), Dolores Bratcher (friend of Sonja Jasper), Pat McKee (friend of Jan Pierret), John Wilson (friend of Selman family), Car & Yoko (Drew Caudell's family in Japan), Mary Bohr (friend of Bob & Nancy Ahnemann), Bob Kiernan (Tim's dad), Mother of Susan Williams (director at Journey of Hope), Emily Miller (daughter of Kathy Miller), Sean Ratliff (son of Mike & Kelly Ratliff), John Overling (father of Lynn Thompson), Mark Valiani (Kiernan's neighbor), William Tabor (friend of Denny Stephens), Clint York (friend of the Goldhammer family), Brian Christopherson (friend of the Fortney family), Carol (friend of Bob Ahnemann & Nettie Schwarz), Frank Chadwick (father of Bib Toney), Devin Koss (Darcy's daughter), Isabel Kwitt (Keith Kerwin's aunt)

**Family members & Friends serving abroad in the Military:** Travis Cook, Zack Stewart, Blake Garner, Jordan Munk, Lynn Palake, Jacob Folks

**We continue praying for:** Don Glossop, Donna Dawson, Ray Herrmann (friend of Nettie Schwarz), Andrew Small (nephew of Kirsten Bradshaw), Isabel Thon (Becky Shuman's mom), Betty Darrow, Samvel Muradayan (KDO Student— Son of Gloria & Grigorio), Brenda Larson (friend of Russ & Anne Abercrombie), Mike Farmer (Jeff Wiseman's step-dad), Ron Perry (friend of Don Glossop), Betty Gimenez (sister-in-law of Fern Gimenez), Tracy Fitzgerald (Margie March-KDO staff member's niece), Johnny Ellsworth (brother-in-law of Wallace Welch)

**The flowers on the altar are given by:** Dave & Barb Otteson in celebration of Justin & Kristin's wedding.  
Donnie & Marilyn Carnahan in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**A Rose is placed on the altar** on the occasion of the birth of a son (**Shane Anthony Pence**) to Amy & Tony Pence on April 30th, this is the first grandchild for Mike and Joann Sample.



### **Praise & Thanksgiving:**

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

**Tony & Karla Dichmann** (26 years on 5/11)  
**Joe & Sonia Chase** (27 years on 5/12)

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

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

→ **Summer Mission Trips** ← The summer trips are locked in and spots are finalized! All that is left is to come to the meetings to help prepare ourselves spiritually and help bond as a group! These trips are going to be amazing!

### NEXT MISSION TRIP MEETING IS...

**MAY 15<sup>th</sup> FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP (Mandatory)**

**MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TRIP (Mandatory)**

(Bring your camper information form, medical release, and a copy of your insurance card)

**Flamingos** – Continue through May 15<sup>th</sup> (final pick up date)! We need 5 Parent Drivers a night and youth to help deliver. We meet in the youth room at 6pm after Choir on Sundays, and at 6:30pm on Thursdays!

**Da'light Group** - The Da'Light group will meet next at the Gray's home meeting at our regular time of 7:30pm. Come check in with us and we will focus on the week's text! Da'Light Groups are for high school students only.

**Impact** – The next IMPACT is Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>! We will be going to the Center of Hope to put on a children's chapel, this is the last one before summer break! Don't miss out on this great service opportunity! Sign up in the Atrium! We will meet at 5:30pm in the youth room.



**Child Care is available** for children ages 0—3 years old. We are glad that you and your family are worshipping with us! The nursery is staffed with paid workers that have been carefully screened and have passed a full background check and trained in first aid and CPR.

## KIDS DAY OUT NEWS

**IT'S TIME FOR ALL YOU CRAFTY FOLKS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR. YES, I DID SAY CHRISTMAS... IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR, SEND ME AN EMAIL OR COME BY THE KDO OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS. JOIN THE FUN AND SUPPORT YOUR KDO PROGRAM.**

[KDO@PMLC.ORG](mailto:KDO@PMLC.ORG)



at **6801 Colt Road  
Piano**

**972.208.2424  
www.pmlc.org**



Proceeds benefit  
**Preston Meadow KDO Preschool**



## 2011-2012 Preschool registration

Our program provides fulltime care for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Our hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday. If you wish to attend only the 9:00 – 2:00 pm program, it is also an option. Call us for more details, 972.208.2424. You may also visit our website for more detailed information, [www.pmlc.org](http://www.pmlc.org) then click KDO.

## "OWLS" SENIOR MINISTRY

**The PMLC OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) is a ministry for mature adults 55+. OWLS are active in fellowship, prayer, evangelism and spiritual/educational activities.** For information about OWLS activities or projects at any time, contact Jane Booras, [janeb2u@tx.rr.com](mailto:janeb2u@tx.rr.com) (972-608-9730), or Joyce Baumbach, [jkbaum@verizon.net](mailto:jkbaum@verizon.net) (972-618-3555), Visit the OWLS table in the atrium for interesting and helpful brochures and signup sheets.

**The Saturday, May 14 tour of the Biblical Arts Center in Dallas has been cancelled.**  
**Save the date: Saturday, June 25** (7:00/9:30 pm) for a wine tasting with appetizers at **Vintner's Cellar** in Plano.

**Tour the French Riviera:** Chuck Beck (retired Director of Congregational Care and Mature Adult Ministries at K.O.G.), and his wife Phyllis are leading a tour to the French Riviera October 12-19, 2011. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity, pick up a brochure at the Owls atrium table.

**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 **Carol McGrane** at [cbl123@aol.com](mailto:cbl123@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. If you have submitted a prayer concern, we would welcome a follow-up message from you or a family member allowing us to rejoice and respond as necessary.



## GOD'S WORD GUIDES US: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Being Easter People in a Good Friday World** – Join Pastor Paul in Rooms 27/28 for Adult Faith Formation in May, 9:45-10:45. We'll look at how the resurrection redefines our lives, aligns us with God's purpose for us, and helps us become a witness of grace to the continued suffering of the world. Using PMLC's Purpose Statement, we'll explore how Easter shapes our worship, growth, sharing, and doing in God's world.

## MISSIONS

### **Habitat**

**Build with Habitat of South Collin County- Saturday, May 14!** Join us for our next build day to give a Wylie family an affordable home through Habitat of Humanity. **Visit the Habitat table in the atrium to sign up.** Hammering starts promptly at 7:30 - 8am. Builders/participants must be ages 18+ for this build. Contact Nick Hultgren -[nickhultgren@hotmail.com](mailto:nickhultgren@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Help us rebuild lives in Haiti \*\*\*** On Wed, April 6, we witnessed the powerful passion and joy of the Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti, and heard of their great need to rebuild two homes that were demolished in the January 2010 earthquake. Construction is already underway to rebuild the first home in Port au Prince, and once built they will be able to get back to their mission to change the lives of children in Haiti. You can help by making a contribution to their mission through the work of the Haitian Timoun Foundation. Make your contribution payable to PMLC, with HTF in the memo, and 100% of your donation will go to Haiti. Totals as of 4-28-11, **\$10,000.**

### OUR PURPOSE:

As a community of steadfast **worship**,  
by grace we **grow** in faith and love,  
**share** the Spirit's blessings,  
and **do** Christ's work in God's world.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**Call Committee Update**—The Call Committee and Pastor Paul have interviewed via Skype and evaluated sermons of the Synod's candidate submissions. We are now ready to bring a few to PMLC for interviews. If you have a surplus of Frequent Flier mileage awards and would like to donate them for this critical cause, WE NEED YOUR AWARDS. Otherwise we must tap into the budget. Thank you. Please contact Roger Toney for details.

**Preston Meadow just received a first quarter check from Tom Thumb for \$334.40.** This is our percentage for our members who buy their groceries at Tom Thumb and are signed up for the Good Neighbor Program. If you shop at Tom Thumb and have a Reward Card you can add PMLC (#613) to your card as your charity. If you are not registered for a Tom Thumb Reward card you may go to the stores Customer Service Counter and register. Make sure you add PMLC #613 to the card as your Charity and the church gets 1% of your total qualified grocery purchases.

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.

**Social Security Educational Workshop**—You are cordially invited to attend a FREE Social Security Educational Workshop on May 12th & May 13th hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and financial representatives Gerry Hughes and Sean Scruggs. Keynote speaker—Jim Caulder, "Mr. Social Security" presents informative and entertaining updates on this important subject. **TOPICS INCLUDE: The most up-to-date information on Social Security; How to maximize your benefits; How to avoid costly mistakes.** To register please email Bo Hughes at bo.hughes@thrivent.com or call (972) 612-0220.

Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 7pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church located at 3601 West 15th Street, Plano, TX 75075.

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 10am at Plano Senior Center located at 401 West 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075

**Brochure on OWLS table in the atrium gives details, locations and times.**

**Green Team #9** lead by Scott Eckerty will meet next Saturday, May 14th.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS CONT.

### **PMLC Spring 2011 Golf Outing**

Benefiting Journey of Hope Grief Support Center  
Saturday, May 21, 2011

**Tee off—10:00 am (revised time)**

To be held at Ridgeview Ranch—2701 Ridgeview Drive, Plano, Tx 75025—972-679-7339

Format: Eighteen hole four ball scramble tournament. All PMLC members and guests are welcome. The cost is \$70 per person, which includes green fees, cart and range balls. Sign up in the narthex.



### **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.

**MOSAIC in Dallas** presents an evening of entertainment on May 22 with ENCORE! and featured soloists from the Turtle Creek Chorale. A free will offering will be taken at the door with all funds benefitting Mosaic in Dallas. Concert starts at 7:30pm on Sunday, May 22, at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas. Coffee and dessert reception to follow. Please call 972-866-9989 to RSVP by May 19.

**20/30's Group Events!** A group for those in their 20's/30's—kids, no kids, married, not married. JOIN US! Stay tuned to emails for further details or email [susan0726@aol.com](mailto:susan0726@aol.com) for more information.

### **Save the dates!**

May 21—Allen Wranglers Arena Football Game