

pmlcConnect

December 9—December 15

DECEMBER SNAPSHOT

TODAY—Children’s Christmas Worship (11am) & Congregation Christmas Festival; Blood Drive

Dec. 11—PMLC Preschool Christmas Program

Dec. 16—Carols, Ales & Connect @ 9 Band Brewery

Dec. 23—Festive Christmas Sweater Sunday

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Worship (4,7 & 9pm)

Dec. 25&26—Church Office Closed for Christmas

Dec. 30—New Year’s Worship (10am only)



ENJOY OUR CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 11AM WORSHIP TODAY!

Rehearsal @ 9:45am in Sanctuary.



JOIN US FOR PMLC’S ALL CONGREGATION CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Today After 11am Worship/

Fellowship Hall: Games | Service Projects | Snack Buffet | Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider | Candy Cane Hunt | Nativity Photo Shoot

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE—

- ✓ Pastor Paul’s weekly eBlast,
- ✓ PMLC’s weekly Events & Activities Update, and/or
- ✓ Misc. Staff Updates. Visit pmlc.org and scroll to the bottom of the homepage!



**PRESTON
MEADOW**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

FIRST TIME GUEST? WE ARE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

For over 30 years, Preston Meadow Lutheran Church has been a community of **GRACE IN ACTION**, serving the communities of Plano, TX, and beyond with the light and love of Jesus. What started as a small gathering in a family living room has turned into a growing faith community with ministries throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and Haiti. We love to sing in worship and connect with others to grow in faith. We are a member church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

During the offering, please sign our “Welcome to our Worship” booklet found at the end of each pew so we may record your time with us today. If you are new to our community, we’d like to know where you live so we might have the chance to be neighborly!

For weekly calendar, live worship, and other special events, visit www.pmlc.org

✝ WORSHIP

ALTAR FLOWERS

Kerry & Janice Meeker in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Schlotman Family in celebration of Kayla's 15th birthday.

WITH GREAT JOY

- a rose has been placed on the altar in celebration of **Thaddius Leland Fortney's** arrival (12/6); son to Jeffrey & Rowan; grandson to Jeff & Sallie.

CHRISTMAS EVE USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL SERVICES

Please sign up at the kiosk in the atrium.



ANNUAL "FESTIVE" SWEATER SUNDAY—DEC.23. BE BOLD.

BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE | DEC 24, 4 PM
CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION | DEC 24, 7&9 PM**

CONNECT



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES ARE HERE TODAY!

Authentic olive wood carvings hand-crafted by Christian artisans in/around the Holy Land region are on display in atrium.
www.bethlehem-art.com



**CAROLS, ALES & CONNECT
Dec. 16/Nine Band Brewery,
Allen/4-7pm**

All ages welcome at this festive and fun family event with activities for kids.



SERVE

**CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY
7:15-12:15pm/Rooms 27-28**

50 donors=potentially 150 lives saved



LAST DAY FOR ANGEL TREE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please place unwrapped items in gift bag with the tag attached under the tree in the atrium. Thank you for your generosity!

YEAR-END GIVING

Charitable gifts for inclusion on this year's statement must be postmarked by Dec. 31 or placed in the offering plate on Dec. 30. **The church office will be open until 12pm on Dec. 31st.**

2019 HAITI SERVE TRIP MEETING

Jan. 6/After 11am worship/Youth Room
Available June 21-28? Come listen! Must be 16+yrs.

ANNIVERSARY

The following couple celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:

Pastor Jackie & Henry Schade —45 yrs, 12/14

AGAPE RESOURCE CENTER NEEDS

Mentors and tutors are needed for the children at Agape. If interested, an info. meeting at Agape on Sat., Jan.5, 2019 from 2:30-4:30pm. Contact Tameka@hope4agape.com for the address and more information.

womenConnect also provides a **birthday card ministry** and periodically serves dinner to Agape women & children. Contact Jeanne O'Neill @ 214-212-9480 or jeanneoneillosurdo@gmail.com.

Agape is hosting their annual gala on February 23, 2019 @ 6:30pm-10pm. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased @ www.hope4agape.com.

LETTERS OF THANKS

We would like to extend a very heartfelt "Thank You" to our PMLC family for all of your support, prayers and love after the passing of my Mom, and to the church staff for helping us with a beautiful memorial service. We are blessed to call PMLC home, and we are grateful to count so many of you as friends. Peace, The Clark Family

Thank you for your canned food donations for the Christian Benevolent Food Pantry! Your gifts restocked their "no cook" pantry for homeless clients and is very much appreciated. Once again, your joyous generosity was a tremendous blessing! Merry Christmas! Deanne Gray

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday:	7:15am-12:15pm 8:30 & 11am 9:45am 12:15pm	Carter Christmas Blood Drive @ PMLC Worship Services (11am Children's Program) kids Connect, youth Connect, adult Connect Grow Groups All Congregation Christmas Festival
Mon.-Fri.:	7am	PMLC Preschool
Mon.	6:30am 7pm	Businessman's Bible Study Church Council Meeting
Tues.	9:30am 6pm 7pm	Ladies in Faith Together Stephen Ministry Team Meeting PMLC Preschool Christmas Program
Wednesday:	9:15am 6pm 6pm 6:15pm 6:30pm 7pm 7pm 7pm	Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group Youth Band Rehearsal Contemplative Prayer: Praying the Scriptures Adult Handbell Rehearsal Youth Ministry Dinner Da'Light High School Youth Group FUEL Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	10am	Contemplative Prayer: Praying the Scriptures
Friday:	6:45am	Friday Men's Group
Saturday:	11:30am	Parents' Day Out

PRAYERS

MEMBERS—Doris Johnson, Kathy Menze, Sandra Behnke, Charlie Brown, Anna Crain, Ron Piggman, Tom Petrick, Emma Collins, David Otteson, Donna Whitaker, Joe Sheffield, Coralee Hester, Ray Bell, and Don Glossop.

FAMILY MEMBERS—Sarah (Kelly Schlotman's cousin), **Matt** (Bob & Elaine Holmes' son), **Andrew** (Sue Dahl's nephew), **Chris** (Pastor Jackie & Henry's son), **Rich** (Cecilia Keil's brother), **Robert** (Shane Zehner's dad), **Ilene** (Pastor Paul's grandma), **Jon & Bonnie** (Heather Bynum's parents), **Jon Johnson's sister, Henry** (Kevin Ericson's dad), **Edward & Edna** (Kerri Fortney's grandparents), **Toddy** (Judy Haven's mother), **Shirley** (Chadwick & Christina's mom), **Joe** (Gina Best's dad), **Gary** (Jane & Alex Booras' brother-in-law), **McKinley** (Jay & Rene Walls' niece), **Cheryl** (Nettie Schwarz's cousin), **Wayne** (Joe & Sandra Sheffield's nephew), **Arlene** (Donna Smith's mother), **Mary Jo** (Mike Kohutek's cousin), **Earl** (Evi Miculka's dad), **Molly** (MJ Maddox's cousin), **Kim** (Sam Clark's sister), **Sam** (Sam Clark's dad), **Patty** (cousin & niece of Kim & Charlotte Wiemann), **Verna** (Chadwick Stelzl's grandma), **Rafael** (Bill & Susan Laupus' relative), **Mary** (Jay Walls' sister), **Shirley** (Chadwick Stelzl's mom), **David** (Amber Paulsen's dad), **Jesse** (Nikki Rooney's cousin), **Kaitlyn** (June Kelm's relative), **Julia** (Charlie & Kathy Brown's granddaughter), **Derek** (Rod & June Kelm's son), **Abigail, Alexander & Simone** (Michelle Honeck's family), **Nora** (Mindi Johnson's niece), **Linda** (Kirk Schlotman's mom), **Timothy** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's great-nephew), **Brian** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's brother-in-law), **Ron** (Michelle Honeck's dad), **Serena** (Bob & Pat Appel's niece), **Janet** (Donna Smith's sister-in-law), **John** (Linda Hahn's brother), **Joyce** (Kent Best's mom), **Michelle** (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), **Sheila** (Brian Ganoe's aunt), **Morris** (Jon Johnson's dad), **Ray** (Jim Gauthier's brother), **Scott** (Karen Smith's brother), **Carol** (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), and **M.D.** (Pat Appel's brother).

OTHERS—Amanda (Jennifer Miller's friend), **Dorothy** (Carol Hackemack Harper's friend), **Pat** (Sonja Jasper's friend), **Marc** (Wrenda & David Benson's friend), **David** (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), **Jack & Marilyn** (Pastor Jackie's & Henry's friends), **Priya** (Jan Pierrett's friend), **Sue** (Lynn Thompson's friend), **Patricia** (Becky Shuman's friend), **Mary** (Jan Pierrett's friend), **Bonnie** (Susan Kahl's friend), **Gerri** (MJ Maddox's friend), **Deanna** (former PMLC member), **Gayle & Family** (Chase family friends), **Chris** (Jon Johnson's friend), **Vicki, Mark & Katie** (Judy Halls' friends), **Usha** (Jan Pierret's friend), **Deb & Steve** (Tim and Judy Halls' friends), **Family of Lisa** (Trudee Johnson's friends), **Luane** (John Shea's friend), **Debbie** (Ellen Selman's friend), **Bettye** (Laupus family friend), **Caprice** (Kern family friend), **Rebecca** (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend) and **Rev. John** (Powell family friend).

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS SERVING ABROAD & HERE IN THE MILITARY

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