

NEWS-N-NOTES

March 14, 2010—March 21, 2010

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LENT 2010

THE SIGN OF JONAH

Soup Supper at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

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Worship at 7:00 in the Sanctuary

Each week we will worship in a different musical style—
choral, Celtic, jazz, rock, folk, gospel.

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B:90 meets in Room 27/28, right after worship,
for those who wish to discuss what they have been reading
as they make their way through the whole Bible in 90 days.

Read thru the Bible in 90 Days! The reading outline for **Bible:90** is available on the kiosk in the Atrium. Don't forget to make plans to join Pastor Paul or Pastor Art on Wednesday nights, at 7:45 pm (after Lent worship) for **Bible:90** in room 27/28 to talk about the previous week's readings, lessons learned, and be encouraged to stay the course.

Lutheran Disaster Response in Chile and Haiti: Powerful earthquake strikes Chile suddenly. ELCA church partners are helping with the early assessment. To contribute to their work, visit: www.elca.org/disaster **HAITI: And then came the rain...** Storms foreshadow things to come when the rainy season sets in next month. Visit www.htflive.org for continued updates on our partners or to make contributions. Also visit <http://blogs.elca.org/disasterresponse/haiti> to see what Lutheran partners are accomplishing there.

EASTER LILIES: To enhance the beauty of our sanctuary for Easter, all PMLC members and friends are invited to join in donating lilies used to decorate for our 3 Easter Worship services. Please fill out the yellow insert in you bulletin and return it in the offering plate with a check or mail it to the church office so that we may order one or more plants for you. The cost of each plant is \$8.50. The deadline to order and pay for plants is Sunday, March 28th. You may take home your plant(s) after the 11:00 worship on Easter. Call Linda in the church office (972) 618-2233 ext. 224 with questions.

PRAYERS

Prayers: Jo Ek, Donna Dawson, Carroll Lang (Inga Sanford's dad), Jean Miller (Kathy Leon's mother), Chris Northcutt (Deanne Gray's sister), Dawn Jackson (Wendy Crook's mother), Wanda Haney (Jo Ek's mom), Isobel Thon (Becky Shuman's mother), Becky Folks (Donna Ericson's mom), Dr. Robert Werberig

Hospitalized: Chloe Booker

Sympathy: The Jasper family on the death of their friend Dr. Robert Bondy, Jr., died 3/8. †
The Sanford family on the death of Inga's great uncle Carl Berglund, died 3/8. †

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

Praise & Thanksgiving:

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

Anthony & Nancy Wutka (43 years on 3/17)

Edward & Sonja Jasper (45 years on 3/19)

Jon & Trudee Johnson (27 years on 3/19)

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Chris Nolden in honor of Katie's 12th birthday.

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 NEWS

OWLS INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK TO FEATURE LIVELY SPEAKER

Join the OWLS for an international potluck dinner and entertaining speaker Saturday, April 17, beginning at 6 PM at Gwen Workman's Wooden Spoon Scandinavian Shop, 1617 Avenue K, in historic downtown Plano. The meat entree will be provided and attendees will add international dishes (please label your dish if your selection is from family ancestry). If your last name begins with A - K, bring a side dish, L - Q, appetizer, R-Z, dessert. Also bring your beverage of choice. The speaker will be effervescent, multi-talented Lee Gary, producer, director, writer and set/costume designer who has produced and directed stage shows around the world. Her topic will be "The Wind beneath his Wings," a humorous capsule of her life as wife of stage and TV star John Gary, popular 60's and 70's singer noted for his Irish tunes and romantic ballads. Sign ups begin Sunday, March 14 and the deadline will be Sunday, April 11. Cost will be \$6 per person. Please put your cash or check (made out to PMLC with OWLS on the note line) in the envelope next to the sign up sheet. For more information, call Nancy Goebel, 972-529-2781 or e-mail nancygoebel@att.net.

Sermon Notes

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS from 9:45 am-10:45 am

***BIBLETRACK:**

Keeping Up With the Holy Spirit in Scripture

As Lutheran Christians we may not always place as much focus on the Holy Spirit as we should, yet the Holy Spirit perhaps plays the most critical role in our ability to be effective followers of Jesus. It's time to get reacquainted with the Great Comforter and embark on a more Spirit-filled journey with Christ. Join Paul Rosenbluth for a four week in-depth look at the Holy Spirit. Topics covered will include: the Deity of the Holy Spirit, Sins against the Holy Spirit, the Work of the Holy Spirit, and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Bring your Bible for this Scripturally intensive series. Will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

FOCUS on 5 Track:

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Join Tracy Letzelter for a four-week much-needed look at what you do with what God has given you. Tracy will be using the principles of Dave Ramsey to help you focus your life with \$\$\$\$. Will meet in Room 28.

Focus on 5 is PMLC's Sunday morning month-long small group experiences focused on the 5 ways God promises to grow our faith.

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***PARTNERSHIP TRACK:** meets in room 27 with Pastor Art.

MISSIONS

25@25, May 8th Anniversary Mission Day: *A day of giving to others, as God has given to us!*

Make sure you have marked your calendars to be a part of this rewarding mission day! The projects are in the process of being planned to allow PMLC partners of **all ages** to participate. Projects will take place throughout the day to fit your busy schedule. Our mission partners will be Emanuel Lutheran, Habitat for Humanity, MOSAIC, Journey of Hope, IMPACT, Clifton Sunset Home, The Family Place, Frisco Family Services, PMLC Military Packages, The Samaritan Inn, Food Drives, Plano Park Cleanup and many more to come! Sign up for the projects begin RIGHT NOW!

Housing Needed: Texas Lutheran University Choir in Concert, Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. Housing is needed for this group. If you could host some singers, please contact Steve Larson @ salarson@jcpenny.com

25@ 25 Project Planners: We need project planners who are willing to be the key person for the following projects: Firefighters Appreciation, Plano Children's Clinic, PMLC onsite projects and Food Drive. You will work closely with your specific mission partner on working out the details of the project that will take place. Pastor Paul and Patty will then communicate all details to the congregation. If you have any questions, please talk to Patty Goldhammer (jhammer33@tx.rr.com) or Pastor Paul (paul.mussachio@pmlc.org).

Journey of Hope Dinner: Our next opportunity to provide dinner is Thursday, March 25th. Volunteers are needed to prepare salads, the easy entrée (recipe is in the sign-up folder), and dessert. Volunteers are also needed to help serve dinner from the kitchen at First United Methodist Church in Plano. Please plan on delivering food to PMLC by 4:30 pm on the 25th. Questions? Contact Cindy Olson or Marianne Ostergren. The JOH sign-up folder is in the atrium. Thanks so much!

Journey of Hope is holding its annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sat, Mar, 27, at Fairview Farms. In addition to the Easter bunny, there will be lots of crafts, live bunnies and a delicious breakfast. Kathleen Rice is looking for donations for Easter baskets for the silent auction fundraiser. Although each basket should be valued at \$50, you do not need to contribute the entire contents of a basket. Donations of new stuffed animals, candy, toys such as Legos or small electronics can be bundled together to make up these baskets. Please bring these items to the box in the atrium marked JOH before Mar 25. For more information contact Kathleen Rice at 972-636-8529 or at kricester@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Calling all Dessert Makers and Bakers! We plan to host a 'dessert bar' for our Fifth graders who will be celebrating their First Communion Milestone on April 1 during Maundy Thursday worship. To make their night special, we'd like to 'treat' them to some tasty creations afterward. If you would like to make a scrumptious snack to add to the mix, please contact Pastor Paul. We're looking for bite-sized creations fit for all imaginations! Sign up in the Atrium today!

Ethics of Food Seminar: The NT-NL Synod's DiscipleLife Public Witness Team will present an "Ethics of Food" seminar at Walnut Hill Lutheran Church, Saturday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. The seminar will explore how public policy impacts the market place and those who are impoverished. It will help participants examine how personal choices and public engagement can lead to Beneficial results. Brochures are available in the church office and on line at: <http://www.ntnl.org/index.php/download-document/273-EthicsofFood2.html>. To register send \$20.00 registration fee to Tyna Oslie, NT-NL Synod, 1230 River Bend, Suite 105, Dallas, Tx 75247-4916; make check available to "NT-NL Synod" with Ethics of Food Seminar noted. *Students Scholarships are available.*

25th Anniversary Cookbooks – They're Here!

If you ordered a cookbook, you can pick up your copies *after* services on Sunday 3/14 and 3/21. Additional pick up dates will be scheduled, if needed. Contact Marianne Ostergren with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KID'S WORD TIME

Age 3 through 5th grade: Please continue reading your Jonah devotionals with your children. If you don't have the devotionals and timeline centerpieces, there are still some available in the narthex.

Take-home activities:

3rd through 5th grade - Please continue working on the Jonah devotional. 5th graders, also should be working on the home component of 1st Communion. Regular take-home activities will resume right after Easter.

Easter Celebration – Saturday, April 3, 9:30-11am

Don't forget to sign up in the atrium to help out by volunteering your time, talents or goodies. Our celebration will be on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 - 11am. We are also looking for teen helpers.

Vacation Bible School

We are really excited to be announcing the dates and theme for this summer's VBS. Your children will take an action-filled "high seas adventure" packed with Bible stories and activities that will produce memories for a lifetime. Please reserve June 14-18 on your calendars right now. You don't want them to miss this! Also, be thinking very seriously about how you can participate this year as an adult or teen volunteer. More information about the specifics will follow shortly. If you have never done VBS, this would be the year to "get your feet wet". For more information, please contact Corky Geist. 972-618-2233 Ext 222 or corky.geist@pmlc.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Thank YOU! To everyone who participated in and attended the Chili Cook off! We are very appreciative of your support for our Summer Mission Trips! Special thanks to Sallie Fortney for coordinating the logistics and to the fierce competitors for their deeeelicious contributions.

~~Da'Light~~ Both Da'Light groups will be meeting every Wednesday during lent from 6-7 at the soup suppers. We will have our own table talk discussion with some delicious **free** soup! Come at 5:45 if you want to head to 7-11 before and get a Slurpee and then we'll meet back up in the fellowship hall at 6! Also after the service meet with Josh in the atrium for further discussion and further Slurpees!

Thank you to the children who collected quarters for "Feed my starving children". The total amount of quarters received from PMLC was \$216.50.

FLAMINGOS ARE COMING! Prepare yourselves for the joy of Spring when everyone's favorite yard birds come out to play. Watch the announcements and the atrium for sign ups and insurance forms!

Mission Trip!! It's not too late to sign up for the Jr/Sr high mission trip to Parsons, KS this summer and the Family mission trip to Alabama! Sign up sheet and registration forms are in the Atrium! Sign up today!! **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** The commitment dates on the flyer only refers to how much you are committed to if you need to back out at that date. THE ONLY MONEY DUE NOW is the \$50 deposit, no other monies are due until fundraisers are completed. **Come to the Mission Trip meeting March 21st at 1215!**

KDO NEWS

Fall & Extended Care Registration

- * *Your child may register for our core program 9 am—2 pm only*
- * *If you need full day care, enroll in both Fall and Extended Care*
- * *AM & PM care begins August 16-June 2*
- * *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 more details 972-208-2424*

Fundraiser

- * *Tin Star Restaurant Dinner benefiting KDO*
- * *Thursday, March 25 4 to 9 pm*
- * *Invite your Family & Friends*
- * *Make sure you let the restaurant know you are participating in the KDO fundraiser*

Volunteer Sign up sheets for Garage Sale are located on the KDO table in the atrium

Garage Sale Fundraiser

- * *Saturday, April 10 8am to 4 pm*
- * *Applications on the KDO Table in the Atrium*
- * *Purchase a space or more— 1 space \$30*
- * *Get together with a group of friends and purchase a space*
- * *Donate your items-drop-off boxes stationed in Main Lobby and by the KDO Office*
- * *Need large items picked up, let us know....we will come to you*
- * *High School Students-need service hours-we need you: contact Patty Goldhammer at jhammer33@tx.rr.com*

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday

April 1 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 2 12pm & 7:00pm

Children's Easter Celebration

April 3, 9:30 am

Easter Sunday

April 4 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am

Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 8-11 am

March 14th—Choir Schedules

Children's Choirs
Acabella Ringers
Shalom Choir
and Plano Boy Choir

Will not rehearse on
March 14th, but will
resume on March 21st



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