

NEWS-N-NOTES

March 28, 2010—April 4, 2010

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PALM CROSSES

The crosses are produced by Fair Trade growers in Tanzania and are made from dried branches of the dwarf palm *Hyphaena coriacea*. They are hand-woven, and neither the trees nor the crosses are chemically treated and are environmentally safe.

Read thru the Bible in 90 Days! The reading outline for **Bible:90** is available on the kiosk in the Atrium. We will not meet next Wednesday for Bible:90 because of Holy Week. Following Easter, we'll meet Wednesday nights from 7-8 in room 28.

EASTER LILIES: Today is the last Sunday to sign up and pay for your Easter Lilies! Please fill out the yellow form on Kiosk and return it with a check 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.

USHERS NEEDED: We need 6 ushers for Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 p.m., April 1st; 4 ushers for Good Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m., April 2 and 6 ushers for Easter Worship, April 4 at 9:15 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium if you could serve as an usher for one or more of the services for Holy Week.

Easter Celebration is next Saturday 9:30 – 11am, and we need your help!

We still need:

- adult volunteers
- teen volunteers
- individually wrapped candy
- dyed eggs

The sign up sheet is on the table in the atrium.

If you have any questions, please call Corky.Geist@pmlc.org or 972-618-2233 Ext. 222

PRAYERS

Prayers: **Brendan Smeltzer, 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, Ginny Hall** (Kelly Frederick's friend), **Casey Little** (daughter of Darcy Koss), **Marguerite Fremstad** (Adella's mother), **Justin Brown** (C.J. Houseolder's friend)

Hospitalized: **Delores Daniels** (Dale Daniels' sister)

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

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Marshall Blessing in honor of the Fane family.

Rolf & Susan Dahl in honor of Noah's 10th birthday.

Sympathy: Dennis & Linda Hahn and family on the death of **Susan Hahn** (Dennis' mother) died 3/21.†

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

Please sign up for the OWLS international potluck dinner and outstanding program to be held 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 up in the atrium until 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 or if you need transportation, call Nancy Goebel, 972-529-2781 or e-mail nancygoebel@att.net. For directions to Gwen's Scandinavian Shop, 972-424-6867.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Jon Lee to worship this morning. Pr. Jon will serve with us in the transition process as a consultant, leadership coach, and guest preacher. Pr. Jon retired from King of Glory Lutheran, Dallas, in 2007 after 35 years of ministry there. He will provide consultative leadership to Pr Paul, the Church Council, and the staff as well as preach in worship 1-2x a month. Take some time to welcome him to PMLC this morning!

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.

*** PRAYING * GIVING * SERVING * CONNECTING * INVITING ***

MISSIONS

25@25, May 8th Anniversary Mission Day: *A day of giving to others, as God has given to us!* The projects have been planned and now is your chance to sign up for the event you and your family want to be a part of! The booklets listing all events that will take place can be found on the mission table located in the atrium. There are events placed for partners of **all ages**, so don't miss out on this great day of giving back to others.

25@ 25 Project Planners: We are in need of two project planners. You would be the key person to make sure the mission project runs smoothly. They are: Kroger-Food Drive for God's Pantry and Habitat-Resale Store. If you are interested or need additional details, please talk to Patty Goldhammer jhammer33@tx.rr.com or Pastor Paul paul.mussachio@pmlc.org.

LOVE READING& KIDS?

Emanuel Community Center in Dallas is seeking an energetic individual (s) to lead their highly successful Summer Reading Program designed to help kids Kinder to 12th grade with reading skills and related arts and crafts activities in a positive environment. ECC serves as the social program arm for Emanuel Lutheran Church and is located in downtown Dallas where most of the neighborhood children come from Spanish speaking homes.

Requirements: A love for kids, creative problem solving, working with volunteers and leadership skills a plus! Perfect opportunity for a college student, a teacher who needs a change of pace or a retired individual with lots of energy! This is a paid position and Director and Assistant Director positions are available. Speaking Spanish a plus but not a must.

Average attendance: 20-30 students. Breakfast and lunch served.

Dates of Assignment: Set up program and planning: June 14-June 18, Youth program runs: June 21 -July 9 (M-F, 8am-1pm), Program review and administrative wrap up: July 12- July 16. For more information please contact: Danielle Dupuis @ lddupuis@sbcglobal.net Visit with Amy McCarthy or Lynn Thompson to learn more about ECC.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

We will be collecting items for care packages to be sent to our troops overseas and gift cards to returning soldiers. Starting this Sunday you can pick up some suggestions off the Angel Tree. All items must be returned to PMLC by Sunday, April 18. Join us May 8th to put together these care packages and make Appreciation Cards. Contact Evi Miculka with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

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**NEW PARTNERS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE
SILVER STAR ON THEIR NAME TAG.
PLEASE Greet Them!!**

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Do you like really good wine? Would you like to help KDO? Do we have an event for you. On Saturday, May 1 please join us for the first California Cult Cab wine tasting and food pairing event at Bill and Denise Lindquist's house. The cost is \$100 per person with all proceeds going to KDO. Reservations will be limited to 40 people and will be accepted starting April 17. More details to come. Please see Bill Lindquist, Russ Abercrombie or Steve Holland if you have any questions.

Caring for Kids – Celebrate with the Nelson Children's Center in Denton on Saturday, May 1st at their 1st Annual Caring for Kids Benefit at Delaney Vineyards, Grapevine, TX. Enjoy an evening of live jazz music, hors d'oeuvres, and a great selection of auction items. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Nelson Children's Center in Denton, TX. Visit www.NelsonChildrensCenter.org for more information or call 800-938-5777

Women in the Word – Success, money, true love, and the life you've always wanted. Many of us place our faith in these things, believing they hold the key to happiness. John Ortberg and Timothy Keller will help us expose the idols in our lives and put our faith back in the one true God who can wholly satisfy. This 4 week study starts Tuesday, April 6th, from 9:30 – 11:00, in room 27.

Portals Of Prayer for April through June are available on the kiosk in the Atrium. Please take ONE per family.

Literary Ladies Book Club – Monday, March 29 7pm at home of Sue Weiland, 7113 Dunster Place, Plano. March book is The Postmistress by Sarah Blake. RSVP at 214-207-9286.

ONLY THREE SUNDAYS TO BUY FLAMINGO INSURANCE or to PAY TO SEND A FLOCK.

Want to send a flock of flamingo's to your favorite PMLC partner? Don't want those pesky flamingo's landing in your yard? Then you will have Sunday **March 28, April 4, or April 11th** to buy insurance or pay a small fee to send that flock to someone's yard. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Last year we had some folks pay to flamingo partners who had insurance and there was some question on what to do...SO...To add a little fun between PMLC partners If you buy insurance, someone can outbid your insurance to pay to have flamingo's at their yard, you will be informed beforehand if you'd like to outbid them and send them to their house...even if they've already gotten them!

Save the Date: April 18 from 12:30 to 2:30

All Ladies of the church are invited to a "Basics for Baby Boy Mussachio" shower. Please sign up in the Atrium March 21st through April 11th. We are asking ladies with last names beginning with: A-M to bring a salad and N - Z to bring a dessert. Contact Linda Bland at linda.bland@pmlc.org for questions.

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!

25th Anniversary Cookbooks – They're Here!

If you ordered a cookbook, they are now available for pick-up in the atrium after both services today. Cookbooks are also available for purchase at \$18 per book.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Flamingos! Youth and parents sign up to help raid lawns with flamingos! Sign up sheets are in the atrium. We will deliver and pick up on Sundays and Thursdays. Sign up today!!!

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser! Youth and Parents sign up to work the Easter Breakfast in the Atrium. We have breakfast from 8-11 in the Fellowship hall and need Youth and Parents to help set-up, serve, and clean Easter morning. Sign up today! You can also sign up to bring a casserole!!

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

VBS 2010

COME ABOARD
for the
HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

June 13-18



Jesus called Peter out of the boat and now he invites YOU into the boat!

VBS 2010 might just be the most faith-altering event in the lives of our children AND adults. In fact, everyone has a gift that will make a difference. Simply answer his call and come.

We need every gift you have to offer. There is no such thing as too young or too old or too large or too small. We will help you find a joyous place to serve even if you have never done VBS before.

Here's how!

Fill out the little "interest" survey on the adjoining page, and then pull it out of the announcements and drop it in the basket marked VBS on the table in the atrium. You will be blessed by your participation AND you will have fun. Please don't wait.

IT TAKES A CONGREGATION.

“Gift Survey”

I can help:

_____ with decorating sets on a couple of weekends in April/May.

_____ during the week with tasks in the office.

_____ copier _____ phones _____ computer

_____ with snack items. _____ preparing _____ donating

_____ as a volunteer in the nursery (age 16+)

_____ with children by helping at a craft or activity station

_____ station leader _____ station assistant

_____ preschool _____ elementary

Example: Crafts, Bible Story, Games, etc.

_____ I can work with children by rounding them up, moving to the next station and assisting with crafts/activities.

_____ crew leader for elementary school

_____ crew leader for pre-school

_____ I will be in at least 6th grade and want to be a

_____ crew or game helper AND/OR

_____ set decorator

Name

Day time phone

E-mail

Cell phone



Questions? Call Corky Geist
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KDO NEWS

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year

Let your friends and neighbors know.....KDO now has extended care hours!

- * Registration is NOW OPEN for Full-time Care
- * 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



Garage Sale Fundraiser

- * Thank You to all those who have brought in your donations.
- * If you are planning on donating your treasures, please do so as soon as possible (coordinators need time to sort through all items)
- * Stop by on Saturday, April 10 8am to 4 pm
- * If you are planning on purchasing a space, applications are located in the Atrium (look for the KDO Garage Sale table)
- * 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
- * Don't FORGET to sign up and volunteer, even an hour will help



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