

NEWS-N-NOTES

January 10, 2010—January 17, 2010

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Annual Congregational Meeting

Reserve the date- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 12:15 p.m. following the 11:00 service.

2010 Council Nominations

You may submit names of potential Congregation Council members for consideration by the Nominating Committee, which will place names of candidates before the congregation at the Annual Meeting, January 31. Potential candidates must be active partners: they must attend worship regularly, be serving in ministry, be involved in some form of adult faith formation, and have made a financial commitment for 2010. A track record of leadership is desirable. Willingness to meet monthly and be actively involved between meetings is essential. Please submit names to the church office by e-mail [linda.bland@pmlc.org] or in an envelope marked "Nominating Committee" by Sunday, January 10. You must have permission of the person whose name you submit.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS, 9:45a -10:45a

BibleTrack: "*The Best Chapter in the Bible*" led by Pr. Art. Meets in Rooms 27/28. If your friend lay dying in a hospital room, where would you turn in Scripture to provide comfort and hope? If you had 10 hours left to live, what Scripture would you surround yourself with? Many places stand out, but one chapter in particular shines brightly. Join Pr. Art to discover the richness stored in Romans 8.

FOCUS on 5 Track: Sunday morning small group opportunities to focus on the realities of your life and one of the 5 ways God grows faith in us.

Let the Bible Be Your Spiritual Tool – led by Lisa Kern. Learn how to use the Bible to speak to the ups and downs of your daily life. Meets in Agape Room.

WEDNESDAYS, 7p-8p

***The Letter of James*:** Join others as they make their way through the letter of James. Participate as your schedule allows; no need to study ahead of time. Led by Pastor Art and John Wodka, and meets in Agape Room.

EVERYDAY: Be in the Word; Be in Prayer. God is speaking; are you listening? Log on to the PMLC website to find a link to readings for the Bible in a Year. www.pmlc.org

100th anniversary of Week of Christian Unity and Prayer. The NTNL Synod will sponsor this year's week of Christian Unity and Prayer. A special prayer service will be held at King of Glory Lutheran on Jan 21 at 7pm. See our website for more details and directions.

PRAYERS

Prayers: **Al Anderson, Vivian Tucker, Jean Miller** (Kathy Leon's mother), **Dorothy Wilcox** (Peggy Stone's sister)

Sympathy: **Justin Maddux** & family whose father, Ken, died 1/6.

Hospitalized: **David Spilo** (Sonia Chase's brother), **Baby Jensen** (friend of Householder family).

Family members serving abroad in the Military: **Wyatt Hansen, Elliott Michael Reagan, Jordan Miculka** (to deploy 2/10), **Brittany Hutchinson, Jamie Gillard, Jennifer Weber, John Henning**

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Scott & Jennifer Warwick in honor of Kjersti's baptismal anniversary.

Christine Wright on the occasion of her father, Lynden Wright's, birthday..

Flower Calendar Openings:

There are several openings on the 2010 Altar Flower Calendar.

Two openings on February 7th and **one opening** on February 14th. Cost per arrangement is \$48.00. Please call the church office (972) 618-2233 ext. 224 if you are interested in donating flowers for any of these dates.

Poinsettias: Please pick up your Poinsettia plants, from Christmas Eve, today on the table in the Atrium. Any plants left after today's worship services will be given away.

MISSIONS

MOSAIC Heart & Soul Gala, Feb 13, 6:30-10p, Doubletree Hotel – Richardson. PMLC has been named MOSAIC's congregational partner for the year! It is a great honor that we'll receive at the Gala event. Join us to support the work of Mosaic, and have fun at the Biggest Lutheran Party in the Metroplex! Two ticket options: #1) pay \$75 per ticket which includes dinner/drinks/donation, or #2) pay \$44 per ticket for dinner/drinks only. Live and Silent auctions, along with lots of laughter. Speak to Pastor Paul to find out more today!

Indonesian-Lutheran Ministry to begin meeting at PMLC. Starting Jan 17, a group of Indonesian Lutherans from the area will share our Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoons (4-6p). Join us in welcoming them as they grow their fellowship and passion for Jesus. Questions? See Pr. Paul.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Former members contact information needed: Please send current mailing and email addresses to PMLC@ymail.com. **ALSO Donate Miles**— To help us stretch our budget, would you consider donating some airline mileage awards to enable some air travel for former Pastors?

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.

Sermon Notes

VALENTINOS

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Come join us on Sunday, February 14 for an evening of food, fun and amoré. Bring your sweetheart while we transform the Fellowship hall into an Italia village celebrating Valentine's Day. Dine on a catered meal of your choice served by PMLC youth named, *Luigi, Michelangelo and Luisa with the watchful eye of culinary artist Russ Abercrombie*. Listen to stage performances by star gazing PMLC troubadours. Enjoy roving violinists and soloists performing love songs. \$25 per person (Proceeds support youth on summer missions) 125 reservations accepted. Tickets on sale beginning January 17 in the Atrium after both services. Bambino care provided. Contact Jerry Watts in the church office or by email jerry.watts@pmlc.org with questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ACTIVITY BAGS: Due to a generous gift from a PMLC family you may now pick up one of the great children's worship activity bags. There are books and hand-on activities especially designed for children under 5 to assist them during worship. Please help your child return the bag to the rack following each worship service

KID'S WORD TIME

Children age 4 to 3rd grade are invited to join us for a sermon designed just for them. Kid's get a chance to engage the Scripture with stories and methods just for them. Children will be invited to follow the cross out to the kid's word time center during the sermon time and will rejoin their families in the pew shortly thereafter

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY!

Children of all ages, please join us for one of our hands on interactive classes based on the Scriptures. Jam-packed with fun, fellowship, faith & friendships.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Take-home activities

Age 3-4: John 5:1-9 Today we learned that Jesus can do anything. Gather 38 beans and help your child count them. Then talk about the man who was sick for 38 years and Jesus healed him. They can talk about times they felt ill and Jesus made them feel better.

Pre-K and K: Luke 2:21-40 Today we learned that Jesus did the right thing and so did his family. Work together to prepare some cookies or muffins and discuss how following directions are important when making a tasty treat. Explain that God's Word is like a "recipe" for doing what is right.

Grades 1-2: John 1:19-28 Today we learned that knowing God is fun and exciting. Use a bedtime moment to read parts of Psalm 134:1-18. Discuss how precious your child is in God's eyes. In your prayers together thank God for wanting to know everything about him or her.

Grades 3-4: John 2:1-12 Today we learned that Jesus performed miracles. Take a short walk and look for the miracles of nature that are right in your neighborhood.

Grade 5: Mark 12: 28-31 Today we learned that God gives us rules because he loves us. Kids...next time you are frustrated with your parent's rules, ask yourself if it fits in Christ's rules. Also, think of reasons why your parents might have those rules. Parents...as a family give your child 15 minutes of being "in charge". Let him or her take the lead in an activity they choose. (That would be within reason, of course.)

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

LifeTrack for Teens: 180 Degrees

We'll talk about how God's Word gives us a perspective that is a 180° shift from the world's perspective on sex and relationships. This is a 2-week course on January 24 & 31 @ 9:45 a.m. for 6th graders and their parents. However, this is open to any parent or youth who missed the class last year and would like to attend. Our special guests, Jennifer Waters and Rich Shelton, from Real Options will lead the course. See www.my180degrees.org for more information. **There will be a parents preview session on Sunday, January 17th at 9:45 a.m.**

Mission trip deposits: January 15th deposits for both the Jr/Sr high mission trip and the family trip are due! \$50 can be put in the mission trip basket! http://pmlc.org/2009_mission_trips.aspx

Jr./Sr. high Connection January 17th: Meet in the youth room at 5:55 and we'll head out to Whirly-Ball to play whirlyball and laser tag. Bring 15\$ and wear dark colors for laser tag! Pizza Provided!!!

~Da'Light~ Da'Light Groups will start back up on Wednesday January 27th (7:30pm) for the Guys group at Chris Nolden's house and Sunday January 31st (6:15pm) for the coed group meet in the youth room and head to starbucks. It's not too late for anyone to join! 8th grade-12th grade.

January 24, 2010: Jr./Sr. Mission trip meeting! 12:14 in the youth room: Don't miss out on this opportunity to move forward and learn more about this summer's missions!