

Pleasant View Mennonite Church Weekly Update

March 22, 2020

Our purpose is to be Christ's presence in our community; to encourage growth in our relationship to Christ and each other. We exist to worship Christ sincerely, serve him graciously in effective ministry and to love one another unconditionally.

****To listen to a service on the phone, please call 717-491-8320*

Last week's Offering: \$3,694.50 • Attendance: 61
Pastor Allen Eshleman - pastoralesh@gmail.com - 717-264-1319



March 18, 2020

Good afternoon Church Family,

This is Pastor Al with some very important announcements. We met as a leadership team last night. In the face of our civic leaders' requests that we not meet in groups larger than 10, we have canceled all Sunday services and Wednesday evening activities for the next two weeks including the Saturday evening work night. After that we will revisit public meetings in accordance with our governmental officials dictates.

For those who wish to continue giving, you may mail your checks to the church address, 346 Warm Spring Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202 and or call Wayne Yeager and meet him and hand it to him personally – 717 860-5337. We are understanding that some of you may not have any income at this time and we totally understand that. We are not expecting anyone to give who can't.

We encourage everyone to join many other believers in praying for five minutes or more at 9:00 P.M. this evening. For the governmental leaders to make wise decisions, for those who have the virus to be healed, and for

God perform a miracle to stop this virus so that God would receive the ultimate glory. We also encourage you to use this time for extra bible reading and prayer and drawing closer to the Lord.

Plans are being made for a possible devotional message for Sunday morning at 11:00 by telephone, You Tube and possibly both. We will give more information later. Remember:

Psalm 46:1 (NIV) God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV) If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

In His Grip,
Pastor Al

March 18, 2020

Dear Pleasant View Congregation,

This letter is to inform you of a decision that our Leadership Team made at our meeting Tuesday evening March 17th. The Pastor Search Committee recommended that we ask Pastor Al to continue His ¾ time Pastor assignment till December 31st. This will give the Committee more time to seek to whom God is leading us as our Pastor. Pastor Al was very open to extend his ministry and the Leadership is appreciative that he will stay as our Pastor until the end of this year, by unanimous decision. Continue to pray for the search committee.

Ralph Lehman for The Leadership Team

TRUMPET DEADLINE!! Please submit your ministry's meeting dates, announcements, special events, etc., for the next quarter by Sunday, March 29th. Please place in my mailbox or email to jb.pvmc@gmail.com. Thank you!

We believe that God has created human beings in the divine image. God formed them from the dust of the earth and gave them a special dignity among all the works of creation. Human beings have been made for relationship with God, to live in peace with each other, and to take care of the rest of creation.

From Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS...

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Your daily prayers are needed for our Pastoral Search Committee as they seek for our future leadership. Members: Daryl Horst, Chairman; Wayne Yeager, Janelle Horst, Suzette Davis and Hans Lehman.

Program Announcements:

Please email your program announcements to Ileana Bosenbark at ib.pvmc@gmail.com by Thursday @ 3:00 pm. Thank you!

NEWS UPDATES

****Saturday, March 21st** - Work Night at Pleasant View. *Due to the Governor's directives, the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser at Cove Valley Camp scheduled for March 21, will be take out menu only. You may pick up your meal between 3:30 - 6 pm at the camp. You may also reserve a meal to be picked up at Pleasant View Mennonite Church from 5-6 pm by calling the camp 717-328-3055. Be sure to pick up a meal or two for anyone who is Unable to attend. **PLEASE NOTE THE WORK NIGHT AND THE EGG HUNT HAS BEEN CANCELLED!***

****Sunday, March 29th** - Guest Speaker: Hans Lehman



Jack & Luann Pringle are spearheading this ministry for Pleasant View. They request that we drop-off items at Pleasant View by Sunday, March 29th.

For further info contact the Pringles at 717-809-0725 Luann, or 717-377-3835 Jack.

A reminder that the last Sunday of the month is **POWER PACK SUNDAY!** Christian Life Church has asked us to partner with them in helping to feed children from our **South Hamilton Elementary School Community** who need food on the weekends. For more information please see flyer posted on lobby bulletin board. *Thank you for giving back a little of what He has given to you!*

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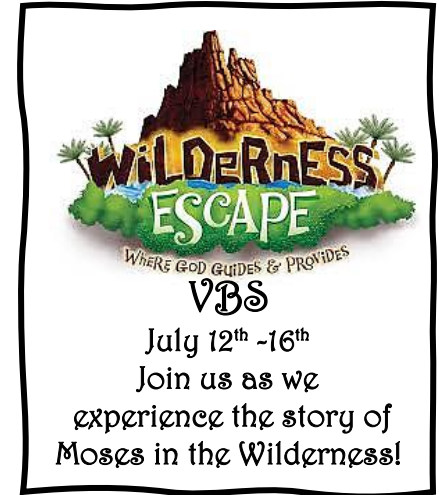
RELIEF SALE

Celebrating Community. CREATING HOPE.

Clean Out Your Quilt Room!

Quilter's Attic at the PA MCC Relief Sale is collecting quilt-related-items, the used/unused/unfinished. For details see flyer posted on lobby bulletin board.

For more information see Sue Ann Sarvis.



LMC Announcements:

Due to public health concerns over the COVID-19 outbreak, the following events have been cancelled:

March 29th - Spring Missions Conference

April 3-4th - Lancaster Mennonite Conference Celebration of Church Life Assembly

Office Manager Franklin District of LMC

Job Description: This is a part-time, 15-hour per week position. The office manager will work under the supervision of the District Bishop, and be responsible for all office functions, including, but not limited to: Answering e-mails and phone calls; Collecting submissions for the district newsletter; Basic bookkeeping, banking and filing; Maintaining office equipment; Reordering supplies; and Assisting in the planning and promotion of District and Mission Board events.

Qualified candidates must:

- be comfortable working on a computer and using e-mail
- be able to work independently with minimal supervision
- demonstrated reliability when handling money
- be responsible with sensitive information

The following experience is preferred:

- A year or more of experience in office management, or experience in a nonprofit or small office environment
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Familiar with Gmail and Google Drive
- Experience with QuickBooks or similar software
- Working knowledge of WordPress or other website management software
- Event planning and promotion

Job Benefits:

- Flexible hours
- 10 hours of paid time off per year (does not accumulate)
- Starting pay will be commensurate with experience

* If you are interested in this position, please contact Bishop Allen Lehman at the District Office at (717) 375-4544, or by email at bishop@franklindistrict.org



Kind Regards,
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BOOKSAVERS of Maryland is looking for a WAREHOUSE WORKER to join our team. We are dedicated to the worldwide mission work of Mennonite Central Committee. We raise funds by selling and recycling used books to provide relief, food, water, health, education, and peace, all in the name of Christ.

The ideal candidate will work 6 hours a day, Monday through Friday, with a 6-month probation period. If the candidate is found to be a good fit, promotion to manager will follow.

Job responsibilities include sorting and organizing donations, picking up

donations from schools, overseeing the recycling program, and keeping a safe and clean work environment.

Must be able to use a computer, learn to identify books that are popular in the general public, drive a large moving truck (D.O.T. card and driver's license required), lift 60-75 lbs., drive a forklift or learn how to, follow detailed instructions, and abide by safety regulations.

For a detailed JOB DESCRIPTION and APPLICATION, please stop by the store and ask the cashier or visit booksavers.org and click on JOBS. Booksavers is located at 13625 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown MD.



*“Let not your heart be troubled;
You believe in God, believe also in Me.”
John 14:1 NKJV*

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
*‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word,
Just to rest upon his promise,
And to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*
Louisa M.R. Stead

*“When men are animated by the love of Christ, they feel united,
And the needs, sufferings and joys of others are felt as their own.”
Pope John XXIII*

