

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church. October 2018

Greeting from your Council President,

First, I would like to thank you each of you for your continued dedication and support. This year has dealt us some challenges but you have remained strong in your faith and continue to demonstrate the love you have for Pleasant View. Thank you!

Pastoral search update: I have been in contact with Synod and our representative has assured me that the Synod is working to find another possible candidate for our congregation. While I am confident that they are doing their best, this process, as we have seen, is a slow one. In light of this, I have also been in touch with Eastern Mennonite University inquiring about possible seminary graduates that may be interested in a local congregation. At this time, I am waiting to hear back from them.

Budget shortfall: You will see in the Council meeting minutes that our income to date is approximately \$8,000.00 below our annual projected budget. Our annual budget is \$139,900 or \$11,658 a month. We are averaging about \$10,098 per month. Likely, this can be attributed to summer and vacation schedules and leaves us hopeful that we will get back on track for the remaining months of the fiscal year. It is important to note that we are coming into cooler weather and heating the church always increases our expenses.

Fall work day: We will be having our fall work day on Saturday, October 20th. This will primarily be an indoor event and we have a long list of issues that need to be addressed. Work day plans include: installing handicap thresholds, adjusting doors, replacing ceiling tiles, cleaning and replacing sanctuary lights, cleaning storage areas, recovering bulletin boards, and other misc. items. We need everyone, no matter what your skill set, to come help from 8 am -12 pm.

New council members: Lastly, council member terms expire at the end of the year and we are looking for new council members. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who may want to be a part of or have a better understand about the internal workings of the church and/or wants to be more involved. The council works hard to ensure that all functions of the church work as smoothly as possible. This is not a light commitment. We meet every month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm. Attendance at these meetings is essential; the meetings allow members to communicate information to others so that all areas of church life work together smoothly. In addition, each member will have a committee that meets to plan programs, activities and outreach. The church relies on these committees and the resources they provide. So, if you are interested please let any council member know that you'd like to serve in this capacity. Your contribution will definitely be appreciated!

May God's Blessing Be With Us
Mark

**WORSHIP WORKSHEET
OCTOBER 2018**

Assisting Minister – Michael Thompson

Ushers – Gene and Mandy Lilly, Hannelore Beisner

Communion Preparation – Gene and Mandy Lilly

October 7	Lay Reader – Michael Vayvada	Acolyte – Zane Simmons
	Communion Assistant – Laurel Simmons	
October 14	Lay Reader – Frances Knott	Acolyte – Gottfried Pikel
	Communion Assistant – Sarah Dabney	
October 21	Lay Reader – Mark Cline	Acolyte – Jimmy Cox
	Communion Assistant – Jennifer Cline	
October 28	Lay Reader – Mary King	Acolyte – Dylan Moyers
	Communion Assistant – Sydney Moyers	

If you wish to include a loved one who has died in the past year in our All Saints Sunday service, please give the name to Jim Sheets or Judy Shuey by October 28.

Pleasant View Eangelical Lutheran Church
September Council Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2018

Members Present: Mark Cline, Robyn Dean, Karen Fauber, Mary Garber, Frances Knott, Rebecca Perrin, Jim Sheets, Burke Simmons, and Pastor Derek Boggs. Also, guest speaker, Pastor Lyndon Sayers, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lexington

Members Absent: Terry Bunch, Gottfried Pickel and Rosemary Spell.

Called to order: Mark Cline called the council meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Lyndon Sayers from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lexington, VA gave a presentation on the program, Reconciling in Christ. The program addresses welcoming all persons.

Secretary's Report: Burke Simmons made a motion to accept the July council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Rebecca Perrin. The minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Derek Boggs mentioned several events:

- Southern Valley Conference, August 19, Bishop's Day at Salem was well received.
- Salem will be planning two trips to NC for clean-up and rebuild from Hurricane Florence. More details to come.

Lay Assistant for Congregation Care Report: Jim Sheets reported the statistic information for July-August: 7 hospital visits, 16, visits, 1 sermon, 2 planned and lead vesper service. 5 meetings and 1 funeral assistant. Jim spent a day participating in the combined Caroline Furnace Mission Project with Salem. The Pleasant View and Salem ministry and mission committee me on Sept. 18 and discussed working together on the following activities: Nov.-Dec.: trip to NC to assist with hurricane clean up, Feb. 9: hymn sing, Feb. 23: Talent show. April 27-28: Cricket County Play, Summer 2019: trip to NC to assist with rebuild. These dates are tentative at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Fauber distributed the January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018 Income and Expenditures Detail for review. To date, the budget is short approximately \$8,000.00. Frances Knott made a motion to accept the budget, seconded by Robyn Dean. Motion approved.

President's Report: Mark Cline thanked everyone for coming. The Pastoral Search Committee has reported to the congregation that Alexis Whitt declined our offer to speak at Pleasant View after visiting.

In light of this and in an effort to provide a more consistent presence in the pulpit council approved to use Debbie Huffman as the sole supply pastor. She will preach three Sundays a month and Jim will preach the fourth. In months with five Sundays Debbie will preach four. She will be compensated as a supply pastor. She will as well will work with Jim for any midweek or additional services. Jim will continue to oversee visitation. Pastor Boggs will remain as our vice pastor. Rebecca Perrin made a motion to accept. Frances Knott seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Education: Rosemary Spell sent a report, read by Mary Garber: TV/DVD and bookcase have been donated for the Youth/Nursery Room. Both have been provided to the Property Committee for mounting/bracing. Books and DVD's have been donated and will be available for Sunday School and Worship Service reading or viewing. TV/DVD will be available for other groups to use for education purposes. Packets of educational information was distributed at the Back to Church Service on September 16. The packets included Devotional/Study on "40 Days with Martin Luther," WELCA Devotional Booklet, Roots and Wings September and October calendars and September 16 handout. Additional packets are available in the Narthex. Information was also provided on the Open Door Sunday School class schedule for the remainder of 2018. The Committee requests the same amount in the 2019 budget as listed for 2018.

Evangelism: Mary Garber reported the Sept. 16 Back to Church Event was well received and had about 49 people attend. Start inquiring on Christmas needs for youth in our area for giving.

Hospitality and Social Ministry: No report.

Finance/Stewardship: Burke Simmons reported the Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Property: Mark Cline reported a fall work day has been scheduled for October 20th.

Worship and Music: Rebecca Perrin on the need of a humidifier for the downstairs piano. Mark Cline will check with Stephen Dickerson about this need. All Saints Sunday will be Sunday, November 4th.

Youth and Recreation: Robyn Dean reported meeting with Salem on Sept. 9 to discuss possible upcoming plans to visit a "scare forest" with the youth. Also, Trunk or Treat will be held at Salem on Oct. 27th.

Old Business:

Door replacement: estimates to be received.

Nursery TV: ready for installation.

Transportation for shut-ins: will be provided as needed. A schedule will be worked on.

Possible Supply Pastor update: Debbie Huffman will fill this position

Water Softener: Scheduled to be installed October 3rd

New Business:

Council Meeting attendance: Mark talked about the commitment to the church and encouraged council members to make every effort to attend the meetings.

Committee Meetings: Reminder for committees to meet soon and begin planning programs and activities that will keep our congregation alive, enthusiastic, and willing to be about God's work and ministry.

Playground Repairs: repairs and clean up needed.

Meeting minutes: will be distributed in a timely manner for review.

Work Day: October 20, 2018 Fall Work Day – Items to work on include: handicap access ramps, social hall and Sunday School wing entrance, sanctuary east door threshold adjustment, recover bulletin boards, move plastic at stairs to upper level,

remove all exterior window AC brackets, replace glass in storm door at Sunday School west entrance and trim wood door, pump cistern, clean all roof drains, adjust social hall door, complete ceiling tile repair in social hall, replace all sanctuary lights with LED and rewire, install handrail to pulpit and playground cleaning and repair.

Announcements:

Chaplain Trost will be leading a program at Christ Lutheran on September 29 on Suicide Prevention.

Please note: Next meeting: October 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The discussion concluded with prayer with Pastor Derek Boggs and adjourned at 8:48 p.m.



Many thanks to all who made the Back to Church Event a success! Several committees worked together to plan and organize this special day. There are many "behind the scenes" moving parts which go unnoticed, all helping hands are very much appreciated.

Mary Garber, Evangelism Committee

Prayer chain notes: We are in the process of updating the Prayer Chain. If you would like to have your name added and are not now on the list, please let Wanda Bowers know. If you wish your name to be deleted from the current list, please also let Wanda know. 540-886-2662



Would you like to purchase altar flowers for 2019? Please see Mary Garber for sign up.

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation for some of our members who want to come to church on Sundays. See Mary Garber or Frances Knott to sign up.

WELCA MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

The Pleasant View WELCA met on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the church. Judy Shuey had a program on "What Does God Really Want?" In reviewing the Old Testament, pleasing God was done by "sin sacrifices and burnt offerings." There were also rules about what to eat and how to eat it. Food was either clean or unclean, even washing hands was done in a certain way. We talked about the "scapegoat" and when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac but God provided a lamb instead. Kings, princes, rulers, and all others believed that all life depended on God and was willing to follow these rules. In the New Testament, God's son was the sacrifice for everyone for their sins. As in the book of Micah the Lord wants us to Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God. Obeying God in love is more acceptable to him than any sacrifice.

Minutes: We dispensed with reading the minutes as they were printed in the August newsletter.

Treasure's Report: Sue Cook was unable to be here today, but informed Goldie that we had \$200 in the treasure. Today we collected \$26.

VSWO Gathering: Is Sunday, October 21 at St. Jacobs-Spaders Church at 2:00 p.m. Program is "Women in Justice." After church, we will eat a sandwich and then car pool to St. Jacob-Spaders.

Southern Valley Planning Committee: Goldie announced that the 3 members of the SV Planning Committee are: Doris Grant, Chairman and Rosemary Spell and Lola Heffner. They will be installed at the Fall Gathering.

2019 Virginia State WELCA Conference: will be August 9 and 10 at First Lutheran in Norfolk. Service Project will focus on Children. Projects suggested are: Knots of Love, Project Linus, and Ryan's Cause for Smiles or we can focus on a local children's project.

Thank Offering: A reminder that our Thank Offering will be taken up in November. Joe Price will have the program in November on our Thank Offering. At this meeting we will each bring a sandwich and Goldie will furnish drinks and dessert.

Next meeting: Will be to attend the Fall Gathering at St. Jacob-Spaders on Sunday, October 21. As mentioned above, will bring a sandwich and drink to eat after church and then carpool to St Jacobs-Spader.

Cards: We signed birthday cards for Malcolm Link and Howard Fockler.

Attendance today: Mandy Lilly, Linda Page, Joe Price, Jo Cline, Judy Shuey, Betty Cox, and Goldie Shiflett.

Linda Page, Secretary

LOOKING AHEAD

The Men's Group will meet at the church on Saturday, October 13, at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served by Jimmy Cox, and the program will be led by Kevin McMullen, former youth pastor at Verona United Methodist Church. All men are invited, and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with food planning.

Pleasant Memories News: Earl and Jo Cline have invited Pleasant Memories to their home, 371 Lookout Mountain Lane, Mt. Solon, for the October 16 meeting. The group will gather at the church at **11:30** to car pool. (Please note change of time.)

The meat and beverage will be furnished. Please bring covered dish to share. It will be helpful to know how many are coming; therefore please sign the sheet in the hall of the church or let Janet Braithwaite or Joe Price know if you plan to be a part of this exciting outing.

The Clines will share and show some of their handicrafts. Earl has made wooden toys such as cars, trucks, and tractors. He once donated one to a charity auction thinking that he would buy it back. It cost him \$550.00 to get it back! That gives us an idea of his craftsmanship!

There will be no meeting in November, but the group will gather again on December 4 at the church for a Christmas luncheon and program of Christmas music led by Judy Shuey. Mark your calendar now.

WELCA's next meeting will be the Fall Gathering at St. Jacobs-Spaders on Sunday, October 21. Those going should bring a sandwich to eat after worship and the group will travel together to the Gathering.

Everyone is invited to going the children and youth of Pleasant View and Salem for **Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, October 27 at Salem. The party begins at 6:15 with Trunk or Treat at 7:00. Come with your trunk decorated to hand out candy or bring a bag to collect candy.

Open Door Sunday School. Please join our "all ages" class!

9:30 a.m. Sharing and Caring: coffee and pastries

10:00 a.m. Lessons and discussion on Biblical and seasonal topics.

Teachers: Betty Cox, Rosemary Spell, Steve Troxell.

Proverbs – "God's Standard or Gold Standard."

Oct 7: Proverbs 10-21; 25-29

Questions for Jesus (Gospel of Mark study)

Oct 14: What Do You Think about Marriage and Divorce?

Oct 21: What Must I Do to be Saved?

Oct 28: What Does It Cost to be Your Follower?

Nov 4: How Boldly Can I Pray?

Personals

Linda Page spent some time in the hospital but is better now. Both **Ashley Leach** and **Vrla Leach** are recovering from surgery. **Howard Fockler** fell at home and is now at Kings Daughters Rehab. **Emily Vayvada** had outpatient eye surgery and has recovered.

Not every good deed goes unnoticed, especially when it results in having your arm in a sling because of a broken shoulder. Such is the case with **Pastor Price** who fell and broke his shoulder while he was mowing his neighbor's yard. Despite his physical inconvenience, **Pastor Price** was present the following Sunday to lead our worship service. A special thanks is also extended to **Joe** who was by his side and helped him get ready for the service. We greatly appreciate their commitment to this congregation and to serving as God's servants in ministry. We are blessed by their presence with and love for us.

Congratulations go to **grandparents Forester and Susan Wright** and **uncle Hunter** on the birth of Theodore Hudson Wright.

Alex Rankin would appreciate mail from you while he is serving overseas. His address is Alex Rankin SOTF-S (FBS) APO, AE 09314

Just Want to Say THANKS

When we began the call process I, like many of you, optimistically hoped we would have a called pastor in place by September. However, we again find ourselves facing another extended period of time before we will be ready to call an individual to serve as our pastor.

Thanks to the flexibility and commitment of Pastor Price and Chaplain Trost, the worship leader schedule has worked well during the past nine months, and they have always provided meaningful, relevant, and biblically based messages. I believe God has used them during their time with us to share His words of assurance, encouragement, confidence, inclusion, and grace as we consider Pleasant View's future ministry possibilities and continue our search for pastoral leadership.

Although the consistency of our inconsistent worship leader schedule has worked, I, along with council, feel the one important element missing during the past nine months has been the absence of a consistent presence of one pastor within the pulpit and congregation. (like we had when I assisted Pastors Price and Briehl). Fortunately, Pastor Deb has agreed to serve as our stated supply pastor three Sundays each month which will provide opportunities to develop both a personal and spiritual bond with her and she with us.

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to Pastor Price and Chaplain Trost for being so considerate, gracious, and flexible in developing the worship schedules during the past months. They are truly going about God's work and ministry, and I as well as the entire Pleasant View congregation have been blessed to have them with us. God's blessing to them and their families.

Peace, Jim Sheets

October Birthdays



Judy Shuey	10-2
Howard Fockler	10-3
Ryan Leach	10-3
Berkley Dean	10-6
Weston Dean	10-6
Alma Landes	10-9
David Magoon	10-9
Howard Fockler	10-10
Amy Moyers	10-10
Andrew Luders	10-12
Julia Dixon	10-13
Gary Roudabush	10-13
Corbin Wheeler	10-17
Bob Hise	10-20
Malcolm Link	10-20
Betty Link	10-21
Alisha Cary	10-24
Marvin Fauber	10-24
Betty Cox	10-25
Van Hizer	10-26
Andrew Cary	10-27
Michael Thompson	10-27
Kenneth Landes	10-29
Diane Hizer	10-30
Niall Hurt	10-31
Doug Painter	10-31
Steve Troxell	10-31

October Anniversaries



Bill & Janet Braithwaite	10-4-1981
Dale & Amy Moyers	10-4-1997

Happening at Pleasant View in October

◀ September		October 2018					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	2	3 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir	4 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	5	6	
7 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	8 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	9	10 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir	11 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:30 Council	12	13 8:00 Men's Fellowship	
14 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	15 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	16 11:30 Pleasant Memories car pool meets at church	17 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir	18 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	19	20 Fall Work Day	
21 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 2:00 VSWO Fall Gathering	22 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 12:00 Trinity Lunch	23	24 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir	25 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	26	27 6:15 Trunk or Treat at Salem	
28 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	29 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	30	31 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir				

More Calendars: [November](#), [December](#), [2019](#)

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