

# The View

## News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church

January 2018

### JUST A FEW THOUGHTS

As we enter 2018 we again find ourselves without an interim pastor and facing the challenges this situation presents to our congregation. The first challenge is scheduling Sunday morning worship leaders. Beginning on Jan. 7, 2018, Chaplain Carl Trost, Pastor Kenneth Price, and Jim Sheets will alternate Sundays as worship leaders. The monthly schedule will be posted on the hall bulletin board and in our monthly newsletter. The second challenge is maintaining a pastoral presence and leadership at council meetings, funerals, baptisms, and weddings. The bishop has assigned Salem's pastor, Rev. Derek Boggs, to serve in this capacity as our vice-pastor. A third important challenge is continuing to care for home bound members by regularly visiting and providing them with communion. It will also be important to have someone coordinate communication between members experiencing unexpected illnesses or death and the pastoral leadership. The council has elected Jim Sheets to serve as the lay leader coordinator for congregational care. In addition to visiting and providing communion to home bound members, he will be the person to contact in cases of an illness, accident, or death of a member. He in turn will contact appropriate member(s) of our pastoral team. Finally, the most important challenge rests upon the shoulders of each member. Instead of considering the coming months as an extended vacation from congregational worship, involvement, and fellowship since there will be no one person serving in the pastoral leadership role, we need to embrace this as an opportunity to grow spiritually and personally and strive to cooperate and use our God given gifts to His glory and to an enriched ministry in our congregation and beyond. During the coming months at Pleasant View, each of us will be called by the Holy Spirit to be going about God's work. This will be your greatest challenge: **TO HEAR GOD CALLING YOU AND TO RESPOND, HERE I AM LORD, USE ME IN YOUR MINISTRY.**

#### JANUARY WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

January 7, 2018 – Jim Sheets

January 14, 2018 – Chaplain Carl Trost

January 21, 2018 – Pastor Kenneth Price

January 28, 2018 – Chaplain Carl Trost

**PVELC Council Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2017**

**Members Present:** Fred Bowers, Terry Bunch, Mark Cline, Rebecca Coffin, Robyn Dean, Karen Fauber, Gary Flavin, Mary Garber, Frances Knott, Rebecca Perrin, Jim Sheets, Goldie Shiflett, Burke Simmons, Rosemary Spell

**Members Absent:** Pastor Briehl

**Called to Order:** Gary called the council meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** The November minutes were approved.

**Pastor's Report:** N/A

**Assisting Minister's Report:** Jim Sheets presented his report for November (see hallway bulletin board). A tentative Sunday supply pastor schedule has been made for January: Jan. 7, Jim Sheets; Jan. 14, Chaplain Trost; Jan. 21, Pastor Price; Jan. 28, Chaplain Trost. Pastor Boggs from Salem has agreed to serve as our vice pastor. Thanks go to Pastor Briehl for excelling and exceeding the duties asked of him while he served as our Interim Pastor.

**Treasurer's Report:** The final income and expenditures have not yet been totaled for 2017, but at this time our income and our budgeted expenditures have come in lower than expected. December donations and advertising reimbursement are pending.

A brokerage account is in place for individuals wishing to donate stock to the church. Finance committee will determine whether to sell/keep stock once it is donated.

We will discuss further with the congregation in February how to budget for heating system expenses.

**Committee Reports:**

- Education: N/A
- Finance: N/A
- Youth/Recreation: N/A
- Hospitality/Social: N/A
- Property: N/A
- Worship/Music: N/A
- Evangelism: N/A

**Old Business:** Council agreed to gift Pastor & Pam Briehl a framed P. Buckley Moss print and cash totaling \$1,000. Council also agreed to recognize Becci Page and Janet Brathwaite for their work with the Finance Committee. They will receive \$250. These gifts will come from the General Fund.

**New Business:** Newly selected council positions include:

- President: Mark Cline
- Vice President: Rebecca Perrin
- Treasurer: Karen Fauber
- Secretary: Rebecca Coffin
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Committee Liaisons include:

- Finance: Burke Simmons
- Worship & Music: Rebecca Perrin
- Youth & Recreation: Robyn Dean
- Evangelism: Frances Knott and Mary Garber
- Hospitality & Social: Terry Bunch
- Education: Rosemary Spell
- Building: Mark Cline

Jim Sheets will continue to serve as our Lay Coordinator.

Supply Pastors will receive \$150 per Sunday. We need to have Pastor Boggs sign a contract to serve as our Vice Pastor. Council will determine a monthly stipend for Pastor Boggs' service.

**Next Council Meeting:** Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. Monthly council meetings will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

## WORSHIP WORKSHEET

**Assisting Minister** – Michael Thompson

**Ushers** – Sue Cook, Karen Fauber, Sibbie Jetton, Bill Tueting

**Communion Preparation** – Sue Cook and Karen Fauber

Sunday, January 7 - Lay Reader – Jim Sheets

Acolyte – Dylan Moyers                      Communion Assistant – Sarah Dabney

Sunday, January 14 Lay Reader – Burke Simmons

Acolyte – Open                                      Communion Assistant – Cody Coleman

Sunday, January 21 Lay Reader-Michael Thompson

Acolyte-Sydney Moyers                      Communion Assistant – Kori Simmons

Sunday, January 28 Lay Reader-Duane Perrin

Acolyte-Zane Simmons                      Communion Assistant – Laurel Simmons

There's still time to return your Time and Talent Sheets to the church office. Please consider carefully how you can serve our Lord and this congregation in the new year.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**WELCA** will meet at the church on Tuesday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m. This is the yearly planning meeting, and it will be followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon. All ladies are invited to come and share their ideas for the new year's activities.

The **Men's Fellowship** will meet on Saturday, January 13 at 8:00 a.m. at Country Cookin' (next to Martin's on Richmond Road). All men are invited.

The January meeting of **Pleasant Memories** will be January 24 at 1:00 at the church. Due to the lack of participation for a couple of years, a decision will have to be made about the future of Pleasant Memories. Please plan to attend to express your thoughts.

## PERSONALS

**Joy Campbell** has spent some time in the hospital this past month, but it was wonderful to see her at church at Christmas. **Carolyn Cox** is recovering from a broken bone and is doing better. Our prayers go to all the sick.

**Thank you:** *As Pam and I drove home from the Christmas Eve service, our neighbor Becky who came with us said "That is such a friendly congregation! Lots of people came up and introduced themselves. It's not always like that when you visit a church." That welcome and care for strangers is a sign of God's presence in this community.*

*Pam and I thank God for you, and for making us feel at home during the two years we have been your partners in ministry. Thank you also for your generous gift of the P. Buckley Moss framed print and cash gift at the Christmas Dinner. We will keep Pleasant View congregation in our prayers, and you will be in our thoughts.*

*Pastor Mark Briehl*



### ***January Birthdays***

Stephanie Jetton	1-1
Brooklyn Burns	1-4
Donna Mowbray	1-4
Bill Tueting	1-4
Michael Vayvada	1-5
Sydney Moyers	1-7
Dale Rankin	1-10
Becci Page	1-12
Cody Coleman	1-13
Gary Flavin	1-20
Margaret Cox	1-21
Dennis Hastert	1-24
Jennifer Cline	1-26
Frances Michael	1-26
Jeremy Roudabush	1-27
Mike Cary	1-28
Sam Grepps	1-28
Von Simmons	1-28
Erika Leach	1-29
Teresa Simmons	1-30

### ***January Anniversaries***

Jeremy & Tara Magoon	1-1-2000
Howard & June Ratcliffe	1-1-1986
Bill & Rebecca Coffin	1-17
Tom & Betty Cox	1-31-1959

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Becci Page 886-3220

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Janet Braithwaite 886-5880

**Church Council**

**President**

Mark Cline 810-3818

**Vice-President**

Rebecca Perrin 885-1613

**Secretary**

Rebecca Coffin 885-0036

**Treasurer**

Karen Fauber 248-0103

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Robyn Dean 490-1884

Frances Knott 280-9003

Terry Bunch 292-1086

Rosemary Spell 248-1450

# Happening at Pleasant View in January

January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Happy New Year!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir	<b>4</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>8</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>9</b> 10:00 WELCA planning and lunch	<b>10</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir	<b>11</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  6:30 Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00 Men's Fellowship at Country Cookin'
<b>14</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>15</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  12:00 Trinity Lunch	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir	<b>18</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>22</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  1:00 Pleasant Memories  7:00 Choir	<b>25</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>29</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir			

More Calendars: [February](#), [March](#), [2018](#)