

The Prairie Breeze

May 2026



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Join us at Prairie View Everyone is Welcome!

Choir Practice Every Sunday @ 9:15am

Worship Service Every Sunday @ 10am

Fellowship After Worship

Lead Pastor

George Keehner L.L.P

Cell Number 605-431-9216

Office Hours

Thursday 9am – 2pm



April 2026 Offering

Total Monthly in-person offering	\$9,088.01
Total Monthly online offering	\$73.94
Total for Month	\$9,161.95
Year to Date	\$40,668.66

Mission of the
month of May

Spring Cleaning Day Saturday, May 16th @ 10am. Everyone is welcome to come to the church and help us do a deep clean. Working on Bell Garden, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, Outside and other rooms.
Bring eat and go snacks granola bars, fruit, water or other drinks.

United Women in Faith

Join us All Women are Welcome!
Wednesday, May 20th @ 2pm

Program: Dreams of More 41
Leader: Debra Frahm
Hostess: Debra Frahm

Check out our website!

We have updated our website.
Take some time to check it out!
www.prairieviewumc.org



Celebrations in May



Birthdays	
5/1 – Ashley Simpson	5/9 – Adam Rickenbach
5/1 – Bradee Axmaker	5/12 – Sara Lout
5/3 – Larisa Cox	5/13 – Debra Frahm
5/3 – Westley Greenough	5/22 – Leona Brown
5/4 – Dollie Spencer	5/22 – Ron Trent
5/6 – Sophia Nathan	5/28- Tom Hofer
5/6 – Jim Fritz	5/28 – Leon Melstad
5/7 – Kyle Sanders	5/30 – Cindy Trent
5/8 – Ruth Knapp	5/31 – Paul David Tierney
Anniversaries	
5/5 – Tim and Dori Moss	
5/17 – Leon and Barb Melstad	
5/18 – Orval and Debra Frahm	
5/21 – Dennis & Larrisa Cox	
5/28 – Dave and Avis Jennings	

Leadership Meeting Minutes

Leadership Team Meeting

March 22, 2026

Present: Pastor George Keehner, Deb Russell, Joe Oltman, Bonnie Bernard, Cindy Trent, Carl & Kari Sanders

Deb Russell called the meeting to order, and Pastor George led our meeting with prayer.

Cindy made a motion to approve the February 2026 minutes. Bonnie seconded the motion, and it passed.

Joe gave the treasurers report for February with income of \$17,738.31 and expenses of \$8,573.51. Carl made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Cindy seconded the motion and it passed. **Due to the shorter number of days, the second half of Pastor George's salary was paid March 2nd. Cameron Hofer has submitted the paperwork needed for the janitorial position.

Education: Youth will lead the Easter Sunrise Service. A kite festival for Palm Sunday will be held after

service/fellowship.

Trustees report: Fixed mailbox at church, painting will be completed; the drinking water faucet in fellowship hall needs used more; wiring completed in front of sanctuary; door seal will be replaced in kitchen door.

Congregational care and Mission and outreach: no reports

Worship: Communion will be held during Easter service

Pastor's Report: In lieu of preaching the 5th Sunday in March, a lay pastor will be covering the April 26th church service. More information will be coming for an option to give a miracle offering through the conference.

Old Business:

CRP training – Report from Fall River Health Services was read. A cost will not be charged – certifications will not be given. A sign up will be held soon.

New Business:

Carl moved to purchase 12 padded chairs for \$50.00. Cindy seconded the motion, and it passed. Bonnie moved to purchase a subscription for a sermon prep website for \$70.00. Carl seconded the motion, and it passed.

A motion was made to purchase a rechargeable vacuum and second made. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kari Sanders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3 Choir Practice @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10am w/ Communion Sunday School @ 10:30am Fellowship Team #3 Leadership Meeting	4	5 9:30am Morning Bible Study 6pm CPR Class
10 Mother's Day Choir Practice @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10am Sunday School @ 10:30am Fellowship Team #4	11	12 9:30am Morning Bible Study
17 Choir Practice @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10am Sunday School @ 10:30am Potluck Fellowship	18	19 9:30am Morning Bible Study
24 Choir Practice @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10am Sunday Schoo @ 10:30am Fellowship Team #5	25	26 9:30am Morning Bible Study
31 Choir Practice @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10am Sunday Schoo @ 10:30am Fellowship Team #6 Leadership Meeting		

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 First Saturday Breakfast @ 7:30am 2pm GriefShare
6	7 National Day of Prayer	8	9 2pm GriefShare
13	14	15	16 Mission cleaning @ 10am 2pm GriefShare
20 2pm United Women in Faith	21	22	23 2pm GriefShare
27	28	29	30

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Prairie View Information

Direct Payments for offering

For those Retirees in the congregation: You can have your tithe taken directly from your IRA account tax free if deposited directly to the church checking account, or by check when made out directly to Prairie View UMC. Contact your financial advisor, or visit Cindy Trent, Finance Chair.

Cash Envelopes

Prairie View Now has Cash envelopes for your offering. If you would like to get the credit for cash offering for Taxes make sure your cash goes into the envelope.

Lay Leader

Anyone interested in stepping into the lay leader position here at Prairie View Contact George Keehner or Bobbie Dee at 605-424-2080.

Reminder

For those serving fellowship and bringing food for potluck - PLEASE take ALL food items home. Do not expect that someone else might use them. Let's keep our countertops cleared off and refrigerators cleaned out. Thank you.



Scan the QR code to give offering



You can Also Download the Tithe.ly app.



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Share your prayers or joys and concerns with us. Watch online and want to share. Fill out the form and we will share at our worship services. Click hands.



Prairie View Wrapped in Love Building

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We are looking for anyone interested in helping us in making our comforters. We are getting requests for prayers and comforters and going to need helpers. Join us the second Wednesday of each month at Prairie View 10am – 2pm coffee and snakes.

Contact Judy Cox with questions. mndnsprg@gwtc.net

May 2026 Events

A vibrant banner for a Spring Cleaning Day event. The background is a bright blue sky with green leaves and yellow daisies. In the center, a blue laundry basket is filled with cleaning supplies like a spray bottle, a sponge, and a brush. A butterfly is perched on a daisy to the right.

Mission & Outreach May Mission

Prairie View
SPRING

Areas working on:
Bell Garden
Outside
Kitchen

Areas working on:
Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary/Entry
Other

CLEANING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH @ 10 AM EVERYONE CAN BRING EAT ON GO SNACKS, GRANOLA BARS, FRUIT, WATER, & DRINKS.

A banner for a quilting event. The background is a light beige color with a decorative blue scrollwork element. The text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts. The sides of the banner feature a colorful quilt pattern.

PRAIRIE VIEW WRAPPED IN *Love* QUILTING

Will Resume again on June 10th @ 10am

We are looking for anyone interested in join us, experiance level doesn't matter! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month come on in anytime between 10am- 2pm.

A banner for Mother's Day. The background is a light pink color with scattered pink rose petals. The text is in a mix of pink and white fonts. The top corners feature clusters of pink roses.

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

Happy
Mother's
Day

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at Prairie View

The logo consists of a stylized heart shape with a cross inside, rendered in a dark grey or black color. Below this symbol, the text "at Prairie View" is written in a black, cursive script font.

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