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Darrell Bradford  
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Lennie Miller  
Nina Parrish  
Doug Rogers  
Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer



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Nadine Duncan  
Jan Garland  
Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Lorna Tarquinio  
Drew Vinisky



Mt. Pleasant  
CHURCH

January 29, 2023

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:68-69

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Eduations

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #162 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

\*\**The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Isaiah 11

Sermon *"The Branch from Jesse"*

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #181 *"Standing on the Promises"*

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

\*\**Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship  
A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.*

# Announcements

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship

9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00am—Worship Service

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—CALL FOR REPORTS:

Our congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. All ministry leaders are invited to submit a report for the meeting. Reports are due by Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your report in an editable format via the church email (info@mpchurchpa.org).

## 2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Mark your calendar, the Women's Retreat will be March 31-April 1 this year. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS:

2022 Giving Statements are in the Narthex ready to be picked up. Please contact Luann Frasier at info@mpchurchpa.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

## KID'S CLUB:

Kid's Club started on January 28th! Children ages 4-4th grade are invited to join us from 9:30-11:30am for Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and a snack. Our theme this year is "Put on the Armor of God"! Registration forms are in the narthex. Reach out to Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 for more information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

In order to encourage our kids as they learn the Westminster Shorter Catechism, students will have the opportunity to recite the first 12 catechism answers to a Sunday school leader for a prize on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. This is optional, one-on-one, and low-pressure!

## THE WAY YOUTH GROUP:

The Way Youth group will be offering Communicycle at the old Monaca Library (address: 609 Pennsylvania Avenue Monaca) starting on Thursday evenings 6-8pm. The first one will be on 2-2-23. Contact Laura Given if you have any questions.

## \*Prayer List



Kate Adams	Judy Kearns	LaVern Pence
Micki Addison	Mike Lopata	Barb Petrovic
Alice Allison	Janie Malloy	Charlie Phillips
Tom Allison	Iris McConn	Sarah Stabile
Bill Bosley	Diane McCracken	Jen Stiteler
Joann Brooks	Joey McElhanev	Patty Varkonda
Bill Coon	Diane McHaffie	Pastor Wang Yi
EPC in Sierra Leone	Mickey McHaffie	Renee Wells
Pat Gray	Molly Miller	Diana Winters
Karla Jestat	Jack O'Neill	Lisa Zahn

**Bereavement:** Dobie Brummitt Family, Tom Rupik Family, Pat McCary Family, Bob Tourney Family, James Walter Wallace Family, Robert Rupert Family, Brian McKnight Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Mt. Pleasant Childcare

**Special Prayer Focus:** Kid's Club, Mt. Pleasant Child Care (Inspection)

*“...pray for each other...”*

James 5:16

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q17. What happened to man in the fall?**

*Answer: Man fell into a condition of sin and misery.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: Matthew 11:28

Semester Scripture memorization: Psalm 8

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### Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...

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Aliquippa, PA 15001

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### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$10,122	\$7,957	\$2,166
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$41,441	\$31,826	\$9,615