

THE BULLETIN BOARD

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN If you took a tag from the Angel Tree, please return your gift by December 12th. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES If you are not currently using offering envelopes and would like to have an accounting of your giving at the end of the year, please notify Sylvia Kendall (724.495.7426).

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS God has blessed our Sunday School program with many students! With this great blessing we are in need of helpers 18 and older. Sunday School teacher's aides are needed for Miss Carol's K - 3rd grade class and Miss Laura's preschool class. If you would like to offer your assistance to these teachers and take a special part in nurturing these children please see Corrie Miller or call 724.728.8283 or email leeandcorrie@gmail.com. The goal is to gain enough support to make a rotating schedule so the helpers are able to attend Sunday School as well. *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"* Matthew 25:40.

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST Do you get the winter blues and get stuck in a rut? Well, come on out on Thursday nights and have fun volunteering for Crusaders for Christ. We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Volunteers to bring in a dessert-cookies for the children
- Teachers for the preschool age
- Art/crafts leader
- Kitchen help

Please contact Laura Given, AKA Amazon at 724.495.3481.

The meetings run from 4:45 pm to 7:00 pm and includes dinner for the children. We are always in need of adult help.

WOMEN OF FAITH The date of the Conference in Pittsburgh next year has been changed to October 7-8, 2011. We are still signed up to take 100 women, and our seats are on the floor. See Diana Winters or call 724.375.6531 for more information or for reservations.

THE CARE ELDER & DEACON for the month are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. The December Elder is Craig Lahtinen (724.495.2468) and the Deacon is Harry Suttelle (724.378.0601).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$3,879	\$4,913	-\$1,034
Year to Date	\$221,225	\$230,898	-\$9,673

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Richard Herbster
Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572
Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director
Patricia Lampe, Music Director
Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader
Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director
Tim Ramsey, Audio Technician
Bill Kendall, Custodian
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

ELDERS

Jody Bologna (Shepherding)
Beth Ann Enders (Facilities)
Travis Frasier (Worship)
Jan Garland (Christian Education)
Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)
Craig Lahtinen (Admin., Fellowship)
Nina Parrish (Missions)
Buddy Smeltz (Outreach)
Rick Pierce (Personnel)

DEACONS

Jeff Lampe (Chairman)
Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman)
Paul Conn
Kathy Pierce
Wayne Taormina
Carol Thomas
Herman Thomas
Marie Hyre
Madonna Zelazny



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MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:6-7

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Songs

* Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
"Jesus Loves Me"

* Apostles' Creed Hymnal #627

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
The second offering is for the Deacons' Fund

Special Music: "Emmanuel" Adult Choir

* Doxology Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #188 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-17

Sermon: "An Apocalyptic Advent: Part 1"
..... Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn #191 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

* Benediction and Recessional

**Congregation will remain standing*

Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship .

There is nursery available for children under the age of 3.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary, immediately following this morning's service.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Please join us this evening at 6:00 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Pastor Rich on 1 Samuel 30:1-31, "A Gracious Bittersweet Victory in Defeat".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Brenda Michel, Toan, Margaret Turkovich, Renee Musser, Rob Clowes, Harold Thomas, Greg Thomason, Jessica Deets, Max, Wayne Geisler, Marsha Reed, Jennifer Marksteiner, Cindy Sagrilla, Marlan, Karla Kirtland-Schweyer, Harry Bailes, Diane, Len Mihalow, Toni Wilson, Julian Cujas, Lawrence Parrish, Jill Riffle, Carrie, Bill Weil, Dan Searight, Rose Granito, Joyce Walters, Joe Smith & family, Rich Phillips, Bob Rupert, Rob Wink, Matthew Kohut, David Chilson, Lisa Neufeld, Bob Williams, Cathy Almonte, Chuck Wiatrak, Dennis Winterborne, Doug, Corey Haas, Chuck Schavolt, Tom Jones, Paula Detwyler, Dr. Robert Baker, Samuel Potts, Cathy Joyce, Nioka, John Strickler

God's Guidance and Care Vaughn Williams, Dave Failor A.J. Mihalik, Garry Mason & family, Amy, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja, Chris, Rita Hastie

Praise Carol Thomas, Melanie Allen, Samantha Short

Bereavement Millie Bucan family, Don Carpenter family Mary Kay Weigand family

This Week's Mission Wade & Susan Ewing (AIM International)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:45 Dalton Lander
11:00 Jared Tellish
Ushers 8:45 Keith Greathouse, Lenny Hyre, Dan Stiteler
11:00 Steve DeLong, Shawn Marksteiner
Greeters 8:45 Travis & Luann Frasier
11:00 Jeff & Becky Lampe
Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
Liturgist 8:45 Craig Lahtinen
11:00 Craig Lahtinen
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Maria Bologna & Debbie Hartman
11:00 Maria Bologna
Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald
11:00 Lee Miller
Children & Worship Greeters 8:45 Laura Given & Marie Hyre
11:00 JoAnn Fabianich & Erica Suttelle

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1 Sunday, 8:45 - 10:00 am
Sunday School & Fellowship Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Blended Worship Service #2 Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm
Contemporary Worship Service Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

High School Youth Group Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Christian Child Care Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Women's Fellowship Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Women's Bible Study Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Ask a Nurse 1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Praise Team Practice Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice Wednesday, 8:30 - 9:45 pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS — SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

"When God's People Pray" led by Amy Herbster
"Senior Adult Class" led by Bill Enders

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Greeters 8:45
11:00 Ed & Ginny Douglass
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Liturgist 8:45 Theresa Greathouse
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To our visitors: We are honored that you visited with us today. Please sign the red book and indicate how we may serve you. If you need assistance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.