# THE BULLETIN BOARD

**NEWS FLASH....**Don't forget about the Kids' Program tonight at 6:00 pm! Bring your friends & family. There will be refreshments after the program.

**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).

**OUR CHURCH SPONSORED CUB SCOUT TROOP** invites the congregation to their Christmas fun run with their derby cars on December 18th at 4:00 pm here at the church. Bring your antique or treasured derby cars to show off your talent to the boys!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will resume on January 9, 2011.

**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. 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.

**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

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$5,638	\$4,913	\$725
Year to Date	\$226,863	\$235,811	-\$8,948

# 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



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Coday in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Luke 2:9-11

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Songs

Special Music: "Angels We Have Heard On High" ......Kids Choir

\* 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

Special Music

\* Doxology...... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #199....."It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-17

Sermon: "An Apocalyptic Advent: Part II"

......Pastor Rich Herbster

\* Hymn #200......" "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

\* 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 be blessed by our children as they perform their Christmas program, "Angels We Have Heard".

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

<u>Illness or Injury</u> Carolyn Slonaker, Lance Hupkovich, Nancy Carlini, Bill Lyons, James Smith, Phyllis Dimaggio Jones, 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, 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

<u>Gods Guidance and Care</u> Matt & Megan, Pamela McDonald, 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

<u>Bereavement</u> Barbara Williams family, Walker family, Julian Cujas family, Jim Gibbons family, Millie Bucan family, Don Carpenter family

This Week's Mission Beaver Valley Pregnancy Support Center

## 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 Happy Hennen

11:00 Ed & Ginny Douglass

Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe

11:00 Pat Lampe

Liturgist 8:45 Theresa Greathouse

11:00 Jeff Lampe

Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Maria Bologna & Laura Given

11:00 Maria Bologna

Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Paul Conn

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 Blended Worship Service #2 Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



#### MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

High School Youth Group
Jr. High Youth Group
Christian Child Care
Women's Fellowship
Women's Bible Study

Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Ask a Nurse 1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am -12:00 pm ly & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Praise Team Practice Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm 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

#### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP- December 19, 2010

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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.