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Mt. Pleasant
CHURCH

December 3, 2023

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Proverbs 8:32-36

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #186 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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

Scripture: John 1:1

Sermon: "Christ the Word of God"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.

*Hymn #187 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*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

SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE:

We will have a special healing worship service **tonight** at 6pm.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TERM BEGINS DEC. 3RD:

Adults will have three class options to choose from; all classes meet during the 9 AM Sunday School hour. Children pre-K through Grade 12 continue with the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

- Union Gospel Bible Study: a workbook study with Bill Enders that meets year-round in the Gathering Room.
- Councils, Confessions & Creeds, a 12-week class with Paul Schaefer in Room 121, will consider the questions, arguments and results from critical moments in church history.
- One Hit Wonders: Little Books, Big Faith with Sharon Ashcroft in Room 123. This 12-week class will explore some of the Bible's "books less traveled" from Old & New Testaments.

DEACONS CHRISTMAS TREE:

Gifts need to be returned UNWRAPPED by **December 10th** with the paper ornament attached. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

2024 offering envelopes are in the Narthex ready to be picked up. Please contact Luann Frasier at info@mpchurchpa.org if you have any questions or are in need of a set of offering envelopes. Thank you.

GRIEF SHARE:

Grief Share will start a new 13 week series on January 9, 2024. Meetings are every Tuesday 6-7:30pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome. It's a free outreach. Any questions call Nina Mazzei Parrish at 724-683-9972.

*Prayer List



Alice Allison	Pat Gray	Gwen Nelson
Tom Allison Sr.	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Charlie Phillips
Rich Ashcroft	Al Kimble	Paul Reft
Cathy Benedict	Krista	Charles Rigdon & Family
Bill Bosley	Mike Lopata	Stephen
Joann Brooks	Charlie Matsco	Ted Whitaker
Jim Bruce	Iris McConn	Diana Winters
Brunton Dairy Farm	Diane McCracken	Pastor Wang Yi
Louise Bucklen	Mickey McHaffie	Lisa Zahn
Gabe Cohl	Lee Miller	
Bill Coon	Corrie Miller	
Laura Friday	Jack O'Neill	

Bereavement: Ralph Hysong Family, Freda Buck Family, Joyce Walters Family, John Morrow Family

Weekly Mission Focus: The Center, Midland (Jen Miller)

Praise: Madonna Espling

Special Prayer Focus: Israel

God's Guidance and Care: Sam Garland

"...pray for each other..."

James 5:16

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q41. Where is the moral law summarized?

Answer: The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Deut 4:13

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

Tom & Alice Allison
182 Calhoon Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Ron & Evelyn Lyle
111 Mowry Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Mary Davy
West Hills Health & Rehab Center
951 Broadhead Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Phyllis Miller
Concordia at Villa St. Joseph
1030 State Street
Baden, PA 15005

Pat Gray
Guardian Nursing & Rehab
Room 120
257 Georgetown Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Dot Trimer
3860 Green Garden Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Diana Winters
376 Chapel Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$10,809	\$8,569	\$2,240
YEAR TO DATE	\$478,919	\$411,332	\$67,587

YOU'RE INVITED!!



*An event for the whole family!
Come join us for our annual Kid's
Choir Christmas Play,
a delight every year!
See and hear the true
meaning of Christmas!
Refreshments will follow.
Please join us for this free, fun
Christmas tradition!*

DECEMBER 10TH AT 6PM





Christmas Poinsettias



Christmas is almost here. As we celebrate the Love God showed us by sending us the best gift of all - His only Son - we want to give you the opportunity to show your love to someone whose memory or presence you cherish.

It is tradition to decorate our church and sanctuary each year with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and return it with your payment to an usher, collection box or the church office by Monday, December 4th. The cost per plant is **\$10.50**.

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

BRIEF SPECIAL MESSAGE (OPTIONAL)
