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Lennie Miller
Doug Rogers
Jared Rogers
Paul Schaefer
Dan Steele



Deacons

Joyce Butler
Jan Garland
Karen Herman
Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Lorna Tarquinio
Drew Vinisky



March 3, 2024

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matt 21:14-16

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 #68 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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

Scripture: Psalm 8

Sermon: "Crowned with Wisdom and Honor"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn #9 "How Majestic is Your Name"

*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

MISSION TEAM SOUP SALE:

Soup sale after worship on **TODAY**. Proceeds are for the upcoming Honduras mission trip.

CHILD CARE EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER:

Mt. Pleasant Child Care is selling Rosalind Easter candy as a fundraiser. Order forms are located in the narthex. Orders are due by **March 5, 2024**. Payment is due when the candy is distributed on **March 21, 2024**. All proceeds go to improving and maintaining the playgrounds.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:

The men's fellowship group is having a cornhole tournament on March 9th in the Fellowship Hall. Start time is 2pm. We are looking to fill the Fellowship Hall with cornhole boards. If you are able to donate a set of boards for the event, please let John Shivler know: jshivler@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN LITERACY PROGRAM:

Did you know we have trained reading tutors available for all ages? This ministry uses God's Word to improve reading skills for anyone in need. If you would like to be paired with a tutor, please contact the church office.

INQUIRERS CLASS IN APRIL:

"We, though many, are...individually members of one another."

(Rom 12:5) If you are new to Mt Pleasant, or curious about our church and what we believe, join us on Saturdays in April for "*Belonging: An Invitation to Mt Pleasant*." Held on April 13, 20 and 27 from 9 AM - 12 PM, this class will explore life at Mt Pleasant and dig into what we believe and teach -- and includes breakfast! It will be facilitated by Elders and required for those desiring to become members. Please contact Pastor Rich if you are interested.

***Prayer List**

Micki Addison	James George	Brian Morris
Alice Allison	Pat Gray	Christine Olszanski
Tom Allison Sr.	Susan Graziani	Jack O'Neill
Libby Benti	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Barb Petrovic
Bill Bosley	Josh Hoskinson & Family	Charlie Phillips
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Paul Reft
Bill Coon	Moria Maple	Rev. Rob Spar
Jim & Jomar Cutri	Margie	Jennifer Stiteler
Micah Dadig	Iris McConn	Pastor Wang Yi
Diana Hayhurst	Diane McCracken	Diana Winters
Tom Duncan	Bill McElhane	AmyBeth Duafala-Young
Madonna Espling	Deb McElhane	Larry Zahn
Dave Failor	Mickey McHaffie	Lisa Zahn
Sharon Forner	Lee Miller	
Bev Foxall	Corrie Miller	

Bereavement: Marjorie Wright. Bill Halstead Family, Wayne Eder Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club, Kid's Club, Holly Garland & Team

God's Guidance and Care: Sam Garland

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

James 5:16

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Review Week



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

Tom & Alice Allison
182 Calhoon Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

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

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

Deb McElhane
167 Cain Road
Hookstown, PA 15050

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

Diana Winters
Heritage Valley Senior Living
30 Heckel Road
Room 109b Memory Care
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Ron & Evelyn Lyle
111 Mowry Road
Monaca, PA 15061

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$15,034	\$8,569	\$6,464
YEAR TO DATE	\$82,908	\$68,555	\$14,352



Coming up in 2024:
Christian Education
 At Mt Pleasant

Sunday School at Mt Pleasant includes offerings for the whole family from 9-9:50 AM every Sunday morning.

All of our classes are Bible-based and reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English.

For kids!

March 31— EASTER, No Sunday School
April 14 — In-Class Review: WSC Questions 51-55
May 26 — Large Group Review in Fellowship Hall: WSC Questions 51-60

SUMMER TERM — June 2-September 1
Nursery: available as needed
PreK-Grade 4: combined for Summer
Jr High Girls (Grade 5-8): Shirley Bruce
Jr High Boys (Grade 5-8): Mike Grosso
Sr High (Grade 9-12): continue regular classes



Summer Adult Sunday School
 — Combined class with Pastor Rich
 — Union Gospel Class, meets year-round

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 17-21 6-8:30 PM

For kids K-6th grade. To volunteer, contact Janet Grosso or Bethie Pierce



Adult* SS Spring Term:
March 3 - May 26, 2024**

*Post High School and beyond
 **NO Sunday School EASTER, March 31st

Playing by the Rules: A Study in Biblical Interpretation — Room 121
 Facilitated discussion with John Shixler

This class offers a basic introduction to biblical hermeneutics, the discipline of scriptural interpretation. It will help readers identify various biblical genres, understand the meaning of biblical texts, and apply that meaning to contemporary life, explaining key concepts and using helpful examples.



Union Gospel Adult Bible Class — Gathering Room
 Workbook study with Bill Enders



Union Gospel Curriculum leads adults ages 26+ to a deeper knowledge of Bible truths through detailed lesson exposition. Each lesson also features sections dealing with practical points, research and discussion, questions, and a study of the week's golden text. Inspirational lessons encourage Scripture study and involvement with the material. The class meets year-round; members choose an annual service project.

Spring Devotional Focus — TWO HALF TERMS (Room 123)

March 3rd — April 14th



Developing Our Devotion
 Group discussion with Jeff & Joyce Butler

Exploring the art of sharing time with God and his Word together at home.

April 21st — May 26th



Praying the Scriptures
 Group discussion with Amy Hebbster

Discovering how God's Word faithfully leads us in prayer.



Kingdom week

*How beautiful on the mountains are the
feet of those who bring good news.
Isaiah 52:7*

July 14-19, 2024