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#### **Elders**

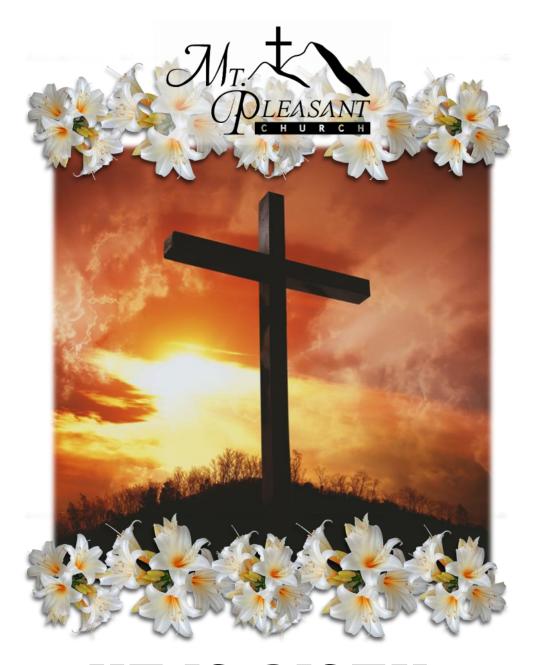
Jeanne Cox
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Diane Luther
Rebecca Matsco
Lennie Miller
Doug Rogers
Jared Rogers
Paul Schaefer

Dan Steele



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Karen Herman
Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Lorna Tarquinio
Drew Vinisky



# HE IS RISEN!

March 31, 2024



**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: John 20:11-22

**Prayer of Invocation** 

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: Mt. Pleasant Kid's Choir

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Beautiful Savior" - Jordyn Herman & Abby Herbster

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #269 "Christ Arose"

Scripture: Psalm 16
Sermon: "Abandoned to the Grave?"
By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #275 "Because He Lives"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

Children and Worship is not meeting on <u>Easter Sunday</u>.

A nursery is available for children under the age of 3 for the <u>9am service only</u>.

# Announcements

#### **WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am—Worship Service

#### SAVE THE DATE: COUPLES RETREAT THIS FALL!

You and your spouse are welcome to a time of relaxation and marriage-building at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana, OH on October 11-12, 2024. Engaged and dating couples are invited to commute and learn relationship skills from a biblical perspective.

#### **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 9am- 12pm**, 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 **by April 1** if you are interested.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JUNE 17-21 @ 6PM

Plan now to join us for *WildLive!* a VBS where students focus on the captivating character of Jesus and discover how to follow him in their own "habitat". Kids K-6th grade will hear the Gospel every day and enjoy Bible stories, games, music and snacks that remind them of Jesus' love, holiness, compassion, humility and faithfulness.

Announcements

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#### **MISSION TEAM UPDATES:**

Yard Sale & Bake Sale: Saturday, May 4th...

Doors open at 8am No Early Birds! Sale ends at 12:30pm.

All items must be dropped off to the fellowship hall Friday May 3 at 6 to 8pm and NOT before. There is no storage space! NO electronics, NO items larger than 2 people can lift, No stuffed animals. All clothing must be clean, books family appropriate and movies P-G rated.

There will also be a bake sale that day and we are seeking bakers. Baked goods must be wrapped and ready to be priced. They will not be sold for donations. Baked goods to be dropped Friday 6-8pm as well. Free coffee will be available.

Bake sale proceeds to support Honduras mission team and the yard sale proceeds go to other missions. Please support us by donating your surplus goods and by baking! For further information call Diane Luther 724-601-4179 or Janet Grosso 724-462-6814.

#### **Greeting Card Sale: Sunday, April 7th...**

We are having a Christian greeting card sale after worship on April 7 in the narthex. Card samples will be available to see and orders and payment by cash or check taken that day. Cards will be delivered at a later date. All types of cards are in a pack and sale for 30 cards for \$30. Money from the card sale goes to help our Honduras team of 25 pay for the trip in July.

#### **Golf Outing: June 15th...**

Mission Committee is sponsoring a golf outing on June 15 at 2 pm. More information will be in a future bulletin.

#### \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Sylvia Kendall	Charlie Phillips
Tom Allison Sr.	Mike Lopata	Kathy Pierce
Bill Bosley	Iris McConn	Tatum Reed
Joann Brooks	Diane McCracken	Paul Reft
Bruce Butler	Mickey McHaffie	Sally Ruth
Bill Coon	Lee Miller	Sue Tebbets
Madonna Espling	Corrie Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Pat Gray	Scott Mitchell	Russ Werme
Susan Graziani	Brian Morris	Diana Winters
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Christine Olszanski	Lisa Zahn
Jordyn Herman	Jack O'Neill	
Josh Hoskinson & Family	Barb Petrovic	

Bereavement: Mitchell Family, Marjorie Wright. Bill Halstead Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Choices Pregnancy Services

Praise: 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

#### **Mary Davy**

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

#### **Pat Gray**

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

#### Ron & Evelyn Lyle 111 Mowry Road Monaca, PA 15061

#### **Phyllis Miller**

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

#### **Deb McElhaney**

167 Cain Road Hookstown, PA 15050

#### **Diana Winters**

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

#### **TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,171	\$8,569	\$2,602
YEAR TO DATE	\$125,166	\$102,833	\$22,333



#### To honor or to remember someone special and to acknowledge Christ's love for all of us.

In Memory of Vikki Dalton
"We love and miss you Mom!"
Given by The Dalton Gang

In Memory of Takoda Eaton "Loved & Missed" Given by Judy & Don Kearns, Kora & Dylan Eaton

> In Memory of Brian Eaton "Love & miss you Dad" Given by Kora & Dylan Eaton

In Memory of Mom & Dad Enders & Jim Given by Judy & Don Kearns

In Memory of Mom & Dad Kearns Given by Judy & Don Kearns

In Honor of Lou & Janet Staigvil Given by Travis & Luann Frasier

In Memory of Gene & Cathy Frasier Given by Travis & Luann Frasier

> In Memory of Francis Hyre Given by The Hyres

In Memory of Barb & Henry Meisberger Given by The Hyres

In Memory of Martha & Richard Lampe Carolyn & Russell Slonaker Sharon Slonaker Given by The Lampe Family

In Memory of Cathy Schweikart Given by Ken Schweikart