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"Mt. Pleasant Church PA"

**Elders**

- Jeanne Cox
- John Garland
- Diane Luther
- Rebecca Matsco
- 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



*August 11, 2024*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: James 2:22-25

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Christian Education

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #7 "Great Is the Lord"

Sermon: Honduras Mission Presentation

\*Hymn #517 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

\*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

## ASK A NURSE IS THIS WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM - 12PM

Stop by and see Pat Lampe, who can check blood pressure, train on use of certain medical equipment, organize your medical information, and offer other resources for whatever your needs are. This event is open to all.

## IN HONOR OF OUR SENIORS...

There will be a luncheon on August 18th immediately following the morning service (age 55 and up). We will have delicious meal together, warm fellowship and raffle baskets. Our entertainment will be the group "Grace Required." There is a sign up sheet in the narthex so we can get a good count.

"Grace Required" will be singing at approximately 12:45pm in the sanctuary if anyone who isn't a Senior would like to come back to the church to enjoy their performance; we gladly invite you to do so. They are a men's gospel group, led by John Habedank singing a cappella and accompanied by Maria Ku on the piano.

## OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL AND GOSPEL SING ALONG

"The Historic Village," Hookstown Fairgrounds, Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00pm. A community event led by Mt. Pleasant's Praise Team. Pastor Abby will welcome us and Pastor O will share words from an historic sermon. Pastor Jefferson and other members of our community will share histories of some of our greatest gospel songs—and we get to sing them! Free water will be available and prizes will be raffled off. See Barbara Rupert (724-573-4569) if you would like to help or need info.

# *Announcements*

(Continued)

## **FALL KICKOFF & PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Plan now to help launch our fall programs together on September 8th with new Sunday School classes and an All-Church Picnic! New class selections include a Bible class, an inquirer's class and "Imprisoned: Faith in All Circumstances". Children will begin a new section of the Westminster Shorter Catechism and nursery will be available for our littlest learners. Picnic will take place right after worship and feature pony cart rides, a bouncy house and our ever-popular petting zoo!

**Look for a picnic sign up in the Narthex: the church will provide the meat and YOU get to bring the sides and desserts.**

## **BELONGING AT MT PLEASANT**

Anyone is welcome to come learn about our congregation, its people, practices and beliefs, in the fall edition of "Belonging: An Invitation to Mt Pleasant". This 12 week Sunday School option meets through the fall term for those who are "curious or serious" about membership in our church. Speak with Pastor Rich or reach out to Rebecca Matsco (724.494.2409) with questions - or just plan to meet in Rm 122 at 9 AM on September 8th.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COUPLES**

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming Couples Retreat on October 11-12 at Das Dutch Haus Hotel in Columbiana OH but would benefit from some scholarship assistance, please request help by mentioning it to Pastor Rich or contacting Rebecca Matsco, 724.494.2409. We are glad to help and have been offered extra funding to make this possible!

**\*Prayer List**

Alice Allison	Bob Guzensky	Corrie Miller
Tom Allison Sr.	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Natalie
Terry Ankrom	Diane Harris	Paul Nonak
Aziah Bradford	Jordyn Herman	Jack O'Neill
Joann Brooks	Dewey Hysong	Barb Petrovic
Celeste	Robert Kearns	Charlie Phillips
Jessica Cogis	Mike Lopata	Analeigh Reed
Bill Coon	Ron Lyle	Paul Reft
Jeana Cottevera	Cyndi Martsolf	Rich Swearingen
Brian Davis	Brandyn Massie	Jim Tonham
Greg Durkos	Iris McConn	Pastor Wang Yi
Patty Frashure	Diane McCracken	Lisa Zahn
Pat Gray	Mickey McHaffie	
Janet Grosso	Lee Miller	

**Bereavement:** Jason Dick Family, Bogacki Family, Madonna Espling Family, Ruby LaRue Family, Joe Gielata Family, Ed Rogish Family

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

**Praise:** Honduras Mission Trip, Baby Millie Grace born to Tim and Abi Coneby, Brian Davis, Analeigh Reed

*“...pray for each other...”*  
*James 5:16*

**Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism**



*Summer Break*

**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

**Jack & Donna Weatherby**  
 650 Frankfort Road  
 Monaca, PA 15061

**Tom & Marcy Hughes**  
 956 State Route 168  
 Hookstown, PA 15050

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

**TITHING REPORT**

	<b>GIVING</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
<b>LAST 2 WEEKS</b>	\$30,125	\$17,958	\$12,167
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$335,263	\$278,337	\$56,926

**Battle for the Hill  
@ Mt. Pleasant Church  
Saturday, September 7th  
11am–4pm**



**Youth in grades 7-12... are you ready?!**  
**Join us at Mt. Pleasant Church for a**  
**day of *sweat-filled, dirt-covered,***  
***physical and competitive...FUN!!!***  
**Food and refreshments will be**  
**provided. Bring your friends and be**  
**ready to. . . *Battle for the Hill!!***





For married, engaged or seriously dating couples — this retreat will highlight your relationship dynamics and refresh your commitment to Christ and each other!

TIME Friday: 6—9 PM incl Dinner (3 PM check-in)

Saturday: 9 AM—3 PM incl Lunch

COST \$95 per couple — staying or commuting — incl meals & materials plus customized relationship survey

LODGING \$125+tax ~~dbl~~ room incl breakfast (married couples only)

Payable by August 25, 2024

**We're in!**

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to church office Attn: CE Committee | Questions? Contact Rebecca Matsco at 724.494.2409 or rebecca.matsco@gmail.com