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- Jeanne Cox
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- 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 18, 2024*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Corinthians 4:13-15

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: *"In Jesus Name (God of Possible)"* - Jordyn Herman

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #1 *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

Scripture: 2 Samuel 19:9-20:26

Sermon: *"Triumphal Entry?"*

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #490 *"Rock of Ages"*

\*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

## ATTENTION

### SENIOR LUNCHEON TODAY...

The Senior Luncheon is **TODAY** immediately following the worship service. We will have a delicious meal, warm fellowship and raffle baskets. Our entertainment will be "Grace Required" a singing group at approximately 12:45pm in the sanctuary. We gladly invite anyone who isn't a Senior to return to the church to enjoy this performance.

### 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!

**FALL IS KICKING OFF!**

*Sunday September 8th*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR EVERY AGE**

*New class topics • all-new Catechism  
and Bible stories for kids • Nursery for our littles*





**\*Prayer List**

Alice Allison	Pat Gray	Lee Miller
Tom Allison Sr.	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Corrie Miller
Terry Ankrom	Diana Hayhurst	Natalie
Aziah Bradford	Diane Harris	Jack O'Neill
Joann Brooks	Dewey Hysong	Barb Petrovic
Celeste	Robert Kearns	Charlie Phillips
Bill Coon	Mike Lopata	Analeigh Reed
Jeana Cottevera	Cyndi Martsolf	Paul Reft
Micah Dadig	Brandyn Massie	Rich Swearingen
Don	Iris McConn	Jim Toman
Greg Durkos	Diane McCracken	Pastor Wang Yi
Patty Frashure	Mickey McHaffie	Lisa Zahn

**Bereavement:** Margaret Johanningmeir Family, Jason Dick Family, Bogacki Family, Madonna Espling Family, Ruby LaRue Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

**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**  
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**Ron & Evelyn Lyle**  
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**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**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST 2 WEEKS</b>	\$8,387	\$8,979	-\$592
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$343,650	\$287,316	\$56,334