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August 25, 2024

Jorship Service

**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptism: Jonathan Michael Marksteiner

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission: Battle for the Hill

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #371 "Reach Out to Jesus"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 21:15-23:39 Sermon: "Songs and Heroes" By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #519 "Faith Is the Victory"

\*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.

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# WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

10:00am—Worship Service

### **GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share will begin a new 13 week study on September 10, 2024. Meetings are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm—5pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome. It's a free community outreach. It includes a workbook study and a video each session. Any questions, contact Nina Mazzei Parrish 724-683-9972.

## **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!

ermon Mote A God's judgment against Israel 1 (21:1-14) **B** Hero highlights 1 (21:15-22) **C** Song of David 1 (22:1-51) **C** Song of David 2 (23:1-7) **B** Hero highlights 2 (23:8-39) A God's judgment against Israel 2 (24:1-25)

\*Prayer List Diana Havhurst Alice Allison Tom Allison Sr. **Diane Harris Terry Ankrom Dewey Hysong Aziah Bradford** Robert Kearns Joann Brooks Mike Lopata Cyndi Martsolf **Bill Coon Brandyn Massie** Jeana Cottevera Micah Dadig Iris McConn Don **Diane McCracken Greg Durkos Deb McElhaney Mickey McHaffie** Pat Gray Holly Quigley Hamilton

Lee Miller

Corrie Miller Natalie Jack O'Neill **Barb Petrovic Charlie Phillips** Alesia Reed **Analeigh Reed** Paul Reft **Rich Swearingen** Jim Toman Pastor Wang Yi Lisa Zahn

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

Weekly Mission Focus: Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

**Praise:** Fallon Ivy Taylor, born to Bryce and Abby Taylor, granddaughter of Kevin and Deb Taylor

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism Summer Break

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

Tom & Alice Allison 182 Calhoon Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

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

# "...pray for each other..." Games 5:16

# **TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST 2 WEEKS	\$11,305	\$8,979	\$2,326
YEAR TO DATE	\$354,955	\$296,294	\$58,660



# Sunday September 8th SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR EVERY AGE

New class topics • Catechism & Bible stories for kids • Nursery for our littles • FALL TERM Sept 8-Nov 24



SUNDAY SCHOOL at Mt Pleasant is for the whole family, from 9-9:50 AM every Sunday morning. Our classes are Bible-based and reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

#### We invite your child to one of our K-12 classes:

- Age 3-K—Teacher Micki Addison
- 1st-2nd Grade—Teacher Carol Olson
- 3rd-4th Grade—Teacher Jen DeLong



5th-7th Grade—Teacher Holly Garland
 8th-12th Grade—Teacher Brenda Schaefer

Every family in our congregation receives its own copy of "Training Hearts, Teaching Minds", a great interactive family devotional based that ties in directly with what your children are learning in Sunday School. Ask for yours now!

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. Meets every term.



Imprisoned: Faith in All Circumstances — Rm 121 Video discussion with Jan Garland

No suffering goes to waste in the good plans of our sovereign God. . From Genesis to Revelation, God's people are thrown into dark dungeons, locked behind closed doors, and exiled to remote lands. Some endure by trusting the Lord; some waver in their faith. All leave valuable lessons about God's purposes our trials, to help us look to Christ in even the most difficult circumstances.

### Belonging: An Introduction to Mt Pleasant

- Rm 123 Led by Session Elders

For those who are "curious or serious" about membership at Mt Pleasant! Whether you are new to our fellowship, or you have been here awhile and want to understand us better, anyone is welcome to come learn about our people, practices and beliefs. This course is required preparation for membership.

