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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



September 15, 2024

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:8-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptisms: Judy May Highberger, Isaac Stephen Mann

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #373 *"The Light of the World Is Jesus"*

Scripture: John 1:35-51

Sermon: "Come and See"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #371 *"Reach Out to Jesus"*

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

Children from ages **3 through 1st 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

TUESDAY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Tuesday Women's Fellowship and Bible Study group will begin to meet for the new year on September 10th from 1-2:30pm. We will meet in the Gathering Room. Come join us!

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Mission Committee will begin meeting again on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Gathering Room. We invite anyone who has a love for missions and serving in this way. Please join us to begin planning for the next season. We welcome you!

LYDIA STITCHERS SEWING GROUP

Lydia Stitchers returns to workdays on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month beginning September 20th. The group meets from 9am - 3pm in the Gathering Room. Bring your machine and basic sewing tools. Beginners are welcome - bring a sewing machine if you have one. We have all other equipment needed. Male or female, come and create as part of a mission group here at Mt. Pleasant. Bring a lunch, bring a friend. If you have questions or need more information, see Pam Mason or Diane Luther.

*Prayer List



Alice Allison	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Jack O'Neill
Tom Allison Sr.	Diana Hayhurst	Barb Petrovic
Terry Ankrom	Diane Harris	Charlie Phillips
Aziah Bradford	Karley & baby	Tim Ramsey
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Alesia Reed
Richard Buck	Iris McConn	Paul Reft
Cheryl Caldwell	Diane McCracken	Rose Marie Smith
Bill Coon	Deb McElhaney	Evelyn Telesz
Micah Dadig	Mickey McHaffie	Jim Toman
Don	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Pat Gray	Corrie Miller	Lisa Zahn

Bereavement: Lenny Hyre Family, Margaret Johanningmeir Family, Jason Dick Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Choices Pregnancy Services

Praise: Aziah Bradford, Dick (Richard) Buck

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q62. What are the reasons for the fourth commandment?

Answer: The reasons for the fourth commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; He claims the seventh day as His own; He set the example; and He blesses the Sabbath.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:1-11

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

Tom & Marcy Hughes

956 State Route 168
Hookstown, PA 15050

Ron & Evelyn Lyle

111 Mowry Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Phyllis Miller

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

Jack & Donna Weatherby

650 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Diana Winters

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

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST 2 WEEKS	\$9,519	\$8,979	\$540
YEAR TO DATE	\$384,746	\$323,230	\$61,516



2024-2025 Sunday School

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.

A K-12 class for every student...
And nursery for our littles!

At Mt Pleasant, your kids will spend their Sunday school time learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism and memorizing God's Word through songs, games, and discussion. Fun tools connect them to each other, to great truth and to the God of the Bible!

- ◇ Age 3-K—Teacher Micki Addison
- ◇ 1st-2nd Grade—Teacher Carol Olson
- ◇ 3rd-4th Grade—Teacher Jen DeLong
- ◇ 5th-8th Grade—Teacher Holly Garland
- ◇ 9th-12th Grade —Teacher Brenda Schaefer



PLUS

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

...and a study for every Adult!
Post High School and beyond

Adult Sunday School classes vary, featuring changing seasonal offerings of Scripture study and Christian living topics, using different classroom styles. Nursery is offered during the Sunday School hour to help our parents and to teach our youngest children.

Like the kids, Adults will also encounter the Westminster Shorter Catechism, to learn how we can all interact with our children to get them — and keep them! — excited about their learning.

Fall Term

September 8 - November 24
WSC Questions #61-70

September 8 Sunday School Kickoff & All-Church Picnic

October 13 Children's In-Class Review, Q61-Q65

November 3 FALL BACK! Daylight Savings Ends

November 24 Children's All-Class Review Q61-Q70

Union Gospel Adult Bible Class — Gathering Room
Year-round 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 & discussion, questions, and a study of the week's text. Inspirational lessons encourage Scripture study and involvement with the material.



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 in 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.



Winter Term

December 1 - February 23
WSC Questions #71-80

December 22 & 29 Sunday School will meet during the Christmas holidays

January 12 Children's In-Class Review, Q71-Q75

February 16 Children's All-Class Review Q71-Q80 in Fellowship Hall

February 23 SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL!

Children & adults meet together in Fellowship Hall for a special Lenten presentation.

Exploring the Psalms: Getting to Know God & Ourselves — Room 121

Video discussion with Joanne Rogers

With Christian music artist Sandra McCracken, this study unpacks the richness of the words and poetry of the psalms, to gain a deeper appreciation and connection to God's Word. While the words are ancient, they represent the full spectrum of human emotion and speak to our current times. Thoughtfully selected psalms offer comfort, encouragement, and remind us of God's unfailing love.



Coming up: A Great Christian Living Study in Room 122!

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Can you help?

Our Nursery is a great place to serve our congregation by holding little ones while Dad & Mom worship. We will help you get clearances and get started!

Spring Term

March 2 - May 25
WSC Questions #81-90

March 9 Spring forward for Daylight Savings

April 6 Children's In-Class Review, Q81-Q85

April 20 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY

May 25 Children's All-Class Review Q81-Q90 in Fellowship Hall



The Parables of King Jesus — Room 121

Guided discussion with Paul Schaefer

Jesus's parables are familiar and popular, but they are sometimes misinterpreted or misapplied, treated as timeless stories with moral lessons. But Jesus isn't simply relaying information or providing instruction, he's ushering in his kingdom. In this Bible study, we'll discover that the parables are not merely describing something but *doing* something through the words and works of Jesus.

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Summer Term 2025

June 1—August 31

All-New SS Classes + VBS

Join us as a volunteer!