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Bruce Parrish

Bethie Pierce

Jill Rupik

Lorna Tarquinio

Drew Vinisky



September 22, 2024

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 19:6-7

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Trunk or Treat/Katie Pierce

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Zacchaeus" - Kid's Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #358 *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon: "Water to Wine"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #469 *"Trust and Obey"*

*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



ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Friday, October 4th at 6:30pm

Bring your favorite snack to share and your favorite game to play!

The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages.

Come, enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family!!

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	Charlie Phillips
Tom Allison Sr.	Karley & baby	Tim Ramsey
Terry Ankrom	Mike Lopata	Alesia Reed
Joann Brooks	Iris McConn	Paul Reft
Richard Buck	Diane McCracken	Kathy Shana
Elmer Bucklen	Deb McElhaney	Rose Marie Smith
Cheryl Caldwell	Mickey McHaffie	Evelyn Telesz
Bill Coon	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Micah Dadig	Corrie Miller	Lisa Zahn
Kathy G.	Jack O'Neill	
Pat Gray	Barb Petrovic	

Bereavement: Lenny Hyre Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Mt. Pleasant Childcare

Praise: Aziah Bradford, Dick (Richard) Buck

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q63. What is the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:12

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

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST 2 WEEKS	\$10,305	\$8,979	\$1,327
YEAR TO DATE	\$395,051	\$332,209	\$62,842



Invites you to ADOPT A FAMILY this Christmas! Individuals, churches, small groups, etc., are encouraged to participate.
Help families experience the presence of Jesus in their lives this season.



Should you choose to accept this mission:

1. [Call or email to sign up to "adopt" a family by October 18, 2024](#)

- Call: 724-457-1220 / Email: chevonne@pregnancychoice.org
- When you call you will be asked: A) How many children &/or families are you equipped to adopt? B) Which center location are you willing to drop off gifts to? (Pgh, Moon/Cory, Monaca/Beaver Valley)

2. [Collect the following items for each family you adopt:](#)

- \$25 minimum, grocery gift card to purchase a ham or turkey/holiday meal ingredients
 - A pair of Christmas pajamas for each child
 - An unwrapped age-appropriate gift for each child in the family
- A roll of Christmas wrapping paper (enough for parent to wrap the gifts)

[Save Important Dates!](#)

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE to ADOPT a family (s) by **Friday, October 18, 2024**
(choose 1 of our 3 locations to drop off)
- You'll receive email with your family(s) information by **the END OF OCTOBER**
 - Drop off gift bundle to Choices by **Friday, November 22, 2024**

Mom or Dad will pick up their gift bundle from Choices in early December

**Thank you for partnering with
Choices and impacting your community for God's glory!**





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!