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Karen Herman
Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Lorna Tarquinio
Drew Vinisky



October 27, 2024

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Joshua 1:7-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Deacons Christmas Ornament

Minute for Mission: Sunday School

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Kids Choir: *"Stop! And Let Me Tell You!"*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #315 *"The Solid Rock"*

Scripture: John 5:9-30

Sermon: *"Jesus, Judgement and Resurrection"*

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #322 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*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

SOUP & SWEETS EVENT DATE CHANGE: NOVEMBER 3RD

Come for the fun and competition as we enjoy this annual fellowship event after the worship service on **November 3rd**.

All proceeds support the 2025 mission trip to Honduras.

OUTDOOR IMMERSION Run-4-Resilience

A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex for anyone interested in participating in the Run4Resilience at Raccoon State Park on November 9th. This is a fundraising event is hosted by Outdoor Immersion to support their ministry with veterans. The PA50K Run4Resilience features a 20-miler and a 5K. The 5k has a race component, but can also be a simple 3.1 hike at a leisurely pace that families can complete together.

YOUTH SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 10TH

Save the date - Youth Sunday will be November 10th at 10am. The youth will fill every role for the service. Preaching the sermon, liturgist duties, music, greeters, and more, will all be done by our youth! Join us at the November 10th service!

FURNACE MAINTENANCE

Winter is approaching. The Deacons have a resource to help any of the elderly or widowed whose furnace needs maintenance before winter. If you need assistance, please reach out to Drew Vinisky by phone at 724-650-3749. You can also contact any of the other Deacons.

USHERS & LITURGISTS NEEDED!

We are looking for Ushers and Liturgists. The more people we have, the less work for everyone. If you are interested, please see Dan Steele for more information.

*Prayer List



Alice Allison	Mike Lopata	Tim Ramsey
Tom Allison Sr.	Cyndi Martsolf	Bill Rearick
Terry Ankrom	Mason Family	Paul Reft
Joann Brooks	Iris McConn	Bertha Rogish
Elmer Bucklen	Diane McCracken	Boyd Rogish
Bill Coon	Mickey McHaffie	Roger Thompson
Bonnie Cusick	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Micah Dadig	Corrie Miller	Donna Weatherby
Pat Gray	Jack O'Neill	Lisa Zahn
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Caleb Parsons	
Dustin & Shayla Lander	Charlie Phillips	

Bereavement: Norma Orlowski Family, Robert McFerren Family, Evelyn Reed Family, Andy Mihalik Family, Betty Phillips Family, Paul Suda Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Outdoor Immersion (Jim Skal)

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

Praise: Dave Levine (friend of the Conn family declared cancer free);

Lennie & Sara Beth 50th Anniversary

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q67. What is the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment is: You shall not murder.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:13

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	\$19,904	\$17,958	\$1,946
YEAR TO DATE	\$446,712	\$377,102	\$69,610



Hurricane Relief Donations

Wildwood Chapel will be working in conjunction with John Wilson to collect items needed by the hurricane victims in the Boone, NC area. He has arranged for a box truck to take the collected items down to them. Below is a list of the Top Priority items needed. All items should be new or in good, clean workable condition. The truck is scheduled to leave on November 14th.

Contact information is below for any questions. Thank you.

Winter Items

- Heaters
- Propane (& tanks)
- Camp Stoves
- Blankets
- Bedding
- Sleeping Bags
- Winter coats/gloves/hats/scarves

Cleaning Supplies

- Gallons of Vinegar
- Clorox/Bleach
- Push Brooms
- Shovels
- Pry Bars
- Dehumidifiers (by the 100s)
- Fans

No other clothing or items other than what is listed.

For questions or more information, please refer to the contact info below:

John (Hoop) Wilson

Text: 724-252-6310

Email: wilson.mariposa.john1@gmail.com

Drop-off information:

Point Person: James Brocklesby

Call/Text: 724-777-9315

Available Drop-off Times: Weekdays after 4pm, Weekends (call/text to ensure availability)

Drop-off area: Raccoon Township



There are two upcoming opportunities available during the Advent Season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Individuals and families can show God's love to our communities by being involved in one or both of the following events:

1 - Weekend of December 6th and 7th at Mt. Carmel Church Live Nativity.

2 - We have been asked to participate in the Live Nativity on December 20th from 6-7pm at the Hookstown Fair Grounds. This hour will be just our church performing the whole Nativity in the barn.

Sign ups will be in the Narthex.

More info will be provided to all that are interested.

Any questions, please contact Laura Given, 724-312-2127.



The DEACONS are currently taking nominations for our SHARE THE HARVEST which is a program to help those who are less fortunate with Thanksgiving dinner. Please fill out the form below. Nominations must be submitted by Sunday, November 17th. Please use the Dropbox located at the entrance of the sanctuary.

THEIR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

YOUR NAME _____

LITTLE NEEDS PANTRY

The “Little Needs Pantry” is a community outreach of the congregation of Mt Pleasant Church. It is meant to serve as a **supplement** for those who may need items to tide them over for a day or two. Larger needs are provided by the Deacons on an as needed basis.

Items for the congregation to consider donating include: **Unexpired Non-perishable foods** like ...

... **canned** vegetables, beans, soups, meats like tuna or chicken, fruits

... tomato/pasta sauce

... all types of pasta including macaroni and cheese mixes or prepackaged noodle, rice, or potato mixes

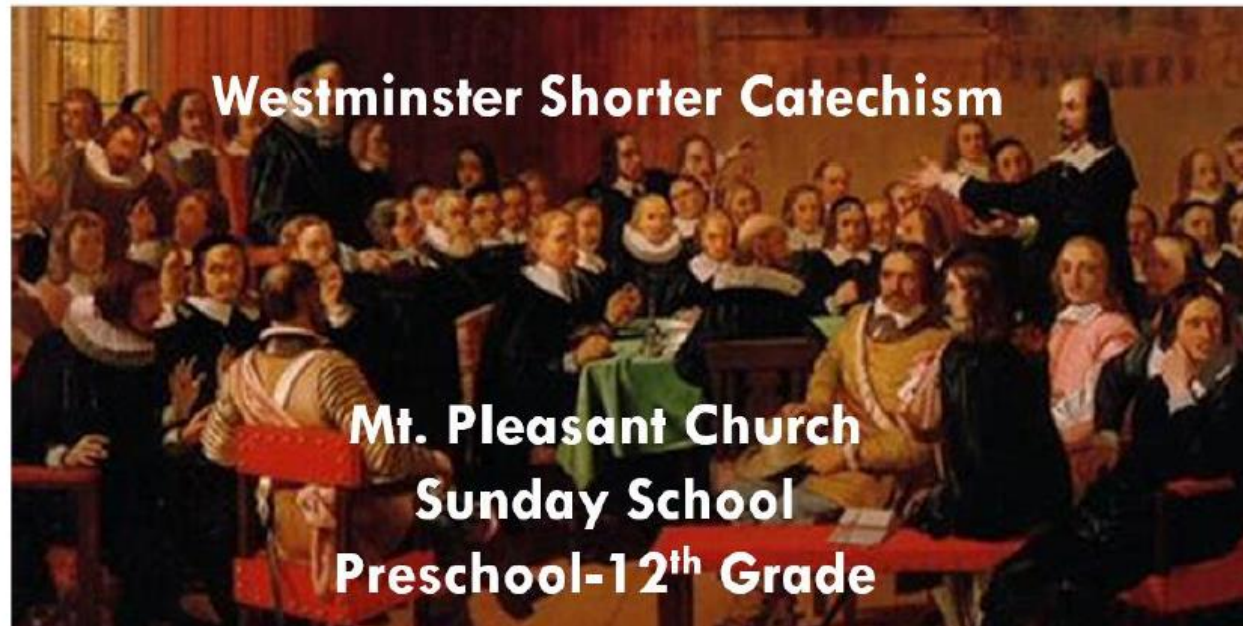
... breakfast bars, cereals, pancake or waffle mixes, syrup, peanut butter, powdered milk, juice

Personal Care items like...

... Toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, soap, and similar toiletry items

DO NOT bring perishable items like bread, fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fresh milk etc.

Donated items can be placed directly in the Little Needs Pantry at the end of the parking lot or you can place your donations in the wooden box located on the floor to the left just as you walk into the church.



The *Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms* has been the doctrinal foundation of the EPC church since our beginnings in 1981.

“It can be said that few things in the course of history have had such a shaping influence in the lives of Christians as the Westminster Shorter Catechism. What is the Catechism, and where did it come from? The Westminster Shorter Catechism, consisting of a summary of Christian doctrine in 107 questions and answers, was written by the Westminster Assembly in London over 350 years ago. After being written, it was adopted immediately by the Church of Scotland and put into use. When Presbyterianism came over the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of this country, the Catechism came as well. And it has been the chief staple of instruction within Presbyterian families ever since. Throughout history, the number of children receiving their religious instruction from the Shorter Catechism has been in the millions. The Catechism has been acknowledged by many to be the most accurate and succinct summary of the Christian faith ever produced. Its simple question and answer format lends itself to easy memorization. Yet the amount of biblical truth packed into it is nothing short of astounding. By memorizing the Catechism, a person absorbs into his thinking simple, biblical answers to the most important questions of the Christian faith.”

Banner of Truth Publications February 16, 2004

Raccoon Creek State Park – Rec Hall



Come be a Hero and run the 50K & 20Miler or run/hike the 5k to support Outdoor Immersion programs that boost veteran and military resilience of body, mind & spirit!

Register at www.outdoorimmersion.org

