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Mt. Pleasant  
CHURCH

December 1, 2024

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 John 4: 16-21

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
*The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.*

Special Music: "Joy to the World" - Kids Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #185 "Emmanuel"

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34  
Sermon: "Love God, Love People"  
By Elder Rick Pierce

\*Hymn #186 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*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

## COMMUNION

Communion will be offered next Sunday, December 8th.

## THE DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE UPDATE

We were able to get more gift items. We added 9 more. Be sure to register your name on the clipboard according to the number on the paper ornament.

**Gifts need to be returned UNWRAPPED by December 8<sup>th</sup> with the ornament attached.**

Again, we thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

## HYMN SING - TODAY - DECEMBER 1ST

There will be an old fashioned hymn sing from 2:30-3:30pm today.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

You believe in Jesus Christ and you are thankful for his birth, but this year is different. Perhaps you have lost a dear loved one or you are going through a rough time with sickness. The Blue Christmas service is designed for you. Blue Christmas services are traditionally held on the "longest night" of the year, the Winter Solstice. On that long dark night, come celebrate the light of Jesus. Join us for a Blue Christmas Service on Thursday December 19 at 7 p.m. We will read the story, sing some of the carols, but also have lots of space for silence and thanking God for His presence in the hardest of times. **Blue Christmas Service, Thursday December 19, 7 p.m. Hanover Presbyterian Church (2462 St. Rt 18, Clinton, PA)**

## \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Dustin & Shayla Lander	Paul Reft
Tom Allison Sr.	Mike Lopata	Bertha Rogish
Terry Ankrom	Iris McConn	Boyd Rogish
Joann Brooks	Diane McCracken	Pastor Rob Sparr
Guy Cable	Mike McDonald	Betty Stickley
Bill Coon	Mickey McHaffie	Roger Thompson
Bonnie Cusick	Jennifer Miller	Debbie Walden Vega
Micah Dadig	Lee Miller	Kristin Vinisky
Geoff Eberly	Corrie Miller	Kelly Wagner
Pat Gray	Jack O'Neill	Pastor Wang Yi
Ernie Johnson	Charlie Phillips	Lisa Zahn
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Tim Ramsey	

**Bereavement:** Jamey Scyphers Family, Phyllis Miller Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Honduras Mission Team

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club

**Praise:** Youth Sunday

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

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q71. What is the seventh commandment require?

*Answer: The seventh commandment requires us and everyone else to keep sexually pure in heart, speech and action.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:1-14

### 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

**Jack & Donna Weatherby**  
 650 Frankfort Road  
 Monaca, PA 15061

**Pat Gray**  
 Guardian Nursing & Rehab  
 Room 120  
 257 Georgetown Road  
 Beaver Falls, PA 15010

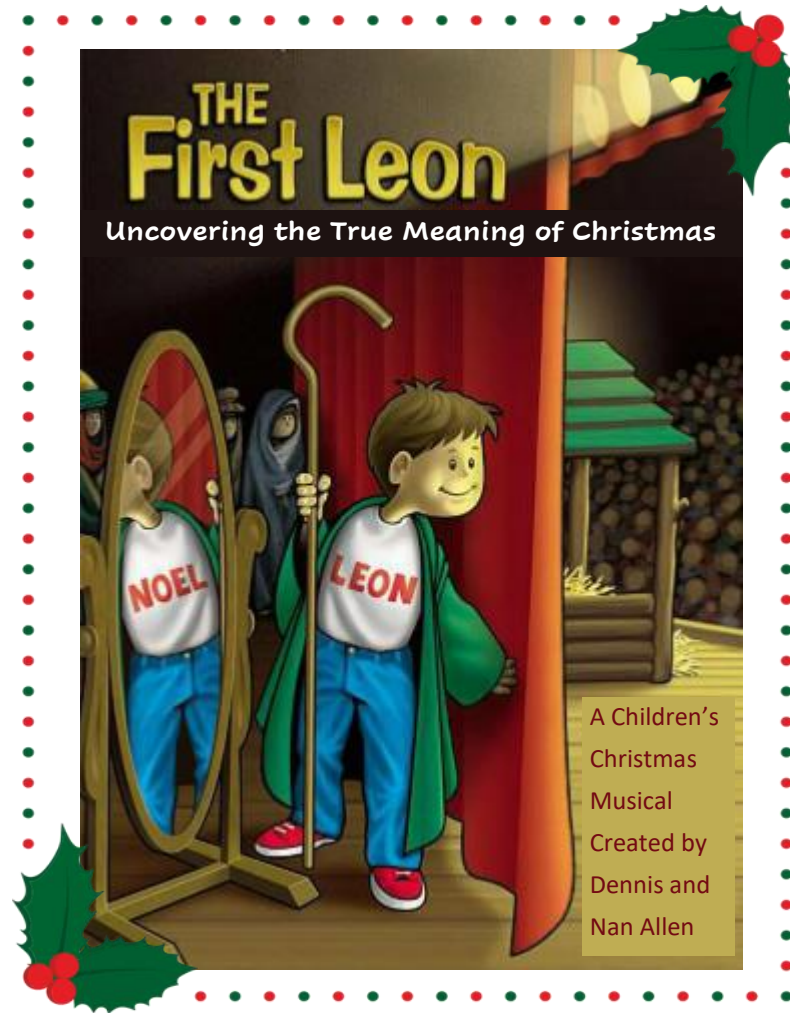
**Diana Winters**  
 Heritage Valley Senior Living  
 30 Heckel Road  
 Room 109b Memory Care  
 McKees Rocks, PA 15136

**Tom & Marcy Hughes**  
 956 State Route 168  
 Hookstown, PA 15050

### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,408	\$8,979	\$3,429
YEAR TO DATE	\$504,994	\$421,995	\$82,999

# Mt. Pleasant Kid's Choir Presents:



**December 8th at 6:00pm**

An event for the whole family! Come join us for our annual Kid's Choir Christmas Play, a delight every year! This year the play is called "The First Leon".

Refreshments will follow. Please join us for this free, fun Christmas tradition!



# Sunday School Winter Term Calendar

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 on the persecuted church.

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.



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.

To Whom Much Is Given — Rm 123

Facilitated discussion with Craig Lahinen

What is your financial responsibility? As Christians, we are stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul addresses the Christian's responsibility in ownership, giving, and investing. He explains that in order to be good stewards, we must use sound Biblical principles in all areas of economics.





## Christmas Poinsettias



Christmas is almost here. As we celebrate the Love God showed us by sending us the best gift of all - His only Son - we want to give you the opportunity to show your love to someone whose memory or presence you cherish.

It is tradition to decorate our church and sanctuary each year with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and return it with your payment to an usher, collection box or the church office by Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost per plant is **\$11.00**.

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IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

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BRIEF SPECIAL MESSAGE (OPTIONAL)

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