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Jill Rupik

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Mt. Pleasant  
CHURCH

December 8, 2024

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 John 1:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptism: Ethan Bailey

New Member Reception

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Silent Night" - Ukulele Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #199 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Scripture: Isaiah 30-31

Sermon: "This is the Way"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.*

\*Hymn #205 "The First Noel"

\*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

# ATTENTION

**See You Tonight at 6:00pm**  
**Kids Choir Christmas Play**

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!

## 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	Ernie Johnson	Corrie Miller
Tom Allison Sr.	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Jack O'Neill
Terry Ankrom	Polly Lander	Charlie Phillips
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Tim Ramsey
Jimmy Bruce	Iris McConn	Paul Reft
Guy Cable	Diane McCracken	Betty Stickley
Bill Coon	Mike McDonald	Debbie Walden Vega
Micah Dadig	Mickey McHaffie	Leslie Vos
Geoff Eberly	Jennifer Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Pat Gray	Lee Miller	Lisa Zahn

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

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Choices Pregnancy Services

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club

**Praise:** Child Care Ministry Fair

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

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q72. What does the seventh commandment forbid?

*Answer: The seventh commandment forbids thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:1-14

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## 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

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## TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,856	\$8,979	\$2,877
YEAR TO DATE	\$516,849	\$430,973	\$85,876

# 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.

