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Jan Garland

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Pamela Mason

Bruce Parrish

Bethie Pierce

Jill Rupik

Drew Vinisky



February 23, 2025

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Genesis 49:22-25

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Good News Club—Jeanne Cox

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Kids' Choir: *"Let the Sun Shine In"*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #123 *"The Bond of Love"*

Scripture: 1 Thess 3:6-13

Sermon: "May our Lord..."

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #115 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

\*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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Reminder—Stay for the pancake breakfast after the congregational meeting today. All are welcome to join us.

## HONDURAS MISSION IMPORTANT DATES

- The trip to Honduras will be **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- If you are interested in going, a \$100 deposit is due by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Meetings are scheduled for the **1st Monday of every month**. Anyone interested in going to Honduras is encouraged to attend.
- Pastor Omar will be preaching at Mt. Pleasant on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## UPCOMING MISSION TEAM EVENTS - DON'T MISS OUT!

- **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service - Veterans Committee Meeting. Please contact Diane Luther for more information.
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** is Mission Sunday. Fellowship time is planned for after the worship service.
- **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** is the annual yard sale. More to come!

# Announcements

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## **WE NEED TEACHERS!**

The Christian Education Committee is seeking adults over 18 who would be willing to substitute in our weekly Children's classes or take a turn during the summer with elementary or middle school students. On **Sunday March 23rd, join us after worship for lunch and a 1.5 hr training.** You will learn our Westminster Catechism curriculum, hear from experienced teachers, and follow up with in-class observation to get ready for a rewarding way to serve our kids and families with skill and love! Contact Brenda Schaefer or Elder Brian Davis with your interest.

## **SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS**

Contact Christian Education Elder Brian Davis or Youth Directors Laura Given and Katie Pierce to find support for sending your student to a Christian camping program this summer. CE will provide up to half of the cost for students in our congregation to enjoy *great discipleship in the great outdoors*. Our area boasts several excellent programs; just ask!

# SUMMER CAMP



Find a Christian  
camp experience

Here are a few suggestions to get your family started. And don't forget: Mt Pleasant offers scholarships to our church families up to half the cost of camp! Most camps also have scholarship programs.



**\*Prayer List**



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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Alice Allison          | Patty Kelly         | Tatum Reed      |
| Tom Allison Sr.        | Betty Sue Lefkowitz | Paul Reft       |
| Terry Ankrom           | CJ Matsco           | Paul Searight   |
| Joann Brooks           | Mike Lopata         | Asa Shivler     |
| Gilbert Conn           | Iris McConn         | Megan Staulters |
| Bill Coon              | Diane McCracken     | Don Stolkovich  |
| Micah Dadig            | Mickey McHaffie     | Leslie Vos      |
| Pat Gray               | Lee Miller          | Pastor Wang Yi  |
| Holly Quigley Hamilton | Jack O'Neill        | Lisa Zahn       |
| Karen Hartig           | Charlie Phillips    | Jodi Zajack     |

**Bereavement:** Jen Miller Family, Jim McIlvain Family, Evelyn Telesz Family, Dan Rubottom Family, Rob Meola Family, Judy Shannon Family, Charles Graham Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ron & Nancy Minton - Ukraine

**Special Prayer Focus:** Kids' Club

**Praise:** Jen Stiteler

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



**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

**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$12,530	\$8,979	\$3,552
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$77,622	\$62,850	\$14,772

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.

Belonging: An Introduction to Mt Pleasant  
— Rm 122 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.



**Summer Term 2025**

June 1—August 31

All-New SS Classes

**June 23-27** 2025 VBS

Join us as a volunteer!