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March 2, 2025

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Praise Choir - Buddy Smeltz

*Doxology #623

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #432 "I Would Be True"

Scripture: 1 Thess 4:1-12

Sermon: "Numero Dos"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn #436 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*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

HONDURAS MISSION IMPORTANT DATES

- The trip to Honduras will be **Friday, July 18th - Friday, July 25th**.
- If you are interested in going, a \$100 deposit is due by **April 1st**.
- **The first Trip meeting is this Monday, March 3rd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.** 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 30th**.



UPCOMING MISSION TEAM EVENTS - DON'T MISS OUT!

- **Sunday, March 16th** after the worship service - Veterans Committee Meeting. Please contact Diane Luther for more information.
- **April 6th** is Mission Sunday. Fellowship time is planned for after the worship service.
- **Saturday, June 14th** 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!

*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Patty Kelly	Jack O'Neill
Tom Allison Sr.	Steve Kline	Charlie Phillips
Terry Ankrom	Betty Sue Lefkowitz	Tatum Reed
Joann Brooks	Cassidy Luketic	Paul Reft
Elmer Bucklen	CJ Matsco	Megan Staulters
Gilbert Conn	Mike Lopata	Don Stolkovich
Micah Dadig	Iris McConn	Pastor Wang Yi
Pat Gray	Diane McCracken	Lisa Zahn
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Mickey McHaffie	Jodi Zajack
Karen Hartig	Lee Miller	

Bereavement: Jim Allen Family, Bill Coon Family, Jen Miller Family, Jim Mcllvain Family, Evelyn Telesz Family, Dan Rubottom Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team

Special Prayer Focus: Kids' Club & Good News Club

God's Guidance & Care: Those suffering from addictions.

"...pray for each other..."
James 5:16

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q81. What does the tenth commandment forbid?

Answer: The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Review Ex 20:1-17

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
LAST WEEK	\$11,281	\$11,072	\$209
YEAR TO DATE	\$89,903	\$73,925	\$15,978

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.



laureville.org



ligoniercamp.org



penielbiblecamp.org



pinevalleycamp.org



senecahills.org



sb2w.org

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!

Join the Praise Team/Choir!

If you are passionate about singing, playing an instrument, or just love to worship and would like to join the Praise Team and/or Praise Choir, please enquire.

Scan the QR code with your mobile device and answer the questions as prompted. After your information is gathered, you will be contacted within a few days.



Alternatively, if you cannot access the QR code, you can

Reach out to Buddy Smeltz:

bpsmeltz01@gmail.com (724) 622-7514

Commitment expectations vary and are flexible.

Age to get involved: 12 yrs or older

Weekly schedule:

Rehearsal: Wednesdays @ 7pm

Sunday Worship: 9:15am soundcheck-9:45am pre-worship starts.



*Come let us sing joyfully
to the Lord; cry out to the
rock of our salvation.
Psalm 95:1*