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Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Drew Vinisky





August 17, 2025



**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Romans 5:6-8

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "My Worth Is Not In What I Own" - Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #68 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:15-21 Sermon: "God's Got a Plan" By Pastor Rich Herbster.

\*Hymn #317 "Love Lifted Me"

\*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

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Any students in grades 7-12 for the 2025-2026 school year interested in becoming a member of Mt. Pleasant, please pick up an information sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Classes go from September 14 - November 2 from 11:30-1 with lunch being provided. Please see Denise Lander with questions.

#### Old Fashioned Revival and Gospel Sing Along

"THE HISTORIC VILLAGE", HOOKSTOWN FAIRGROUNDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 6:00 PM

- WELCOME AND PRAYER: PASTOR JEFFERSON ELLIS
- HEAR A PERFORMANCE OF A NOTABLE REVIVAL SERMON BY PASTOR OLZSEWSKI
- SING ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE MT. PLEASANT PRAISE TEAM, AS THEY LEAD US IN SOME ROUSING, POPULAR OLD TIME GOSPEL SONGS.
- LISTEN FOR "WHAT'S IN A SONG?" PASTOR SUZANNE PERKINS AND DIANE BROCIOUS, AS THEY SHARE THE HISTORY OF A SONG AND ITS COMPOSER.
- **HEAR** THE TESTIMONY OF BROWNIE STATLER

SPONSORED BY FRIENDS FROM OUR LOCAL CHURCHES INCLUDING MT. PLEASANT. HANOVER, MILL CREEK, AND ST. LUKE'S.

#### \*Prayer List

Christine Olszanski **Kate Adams Hoop Harrison** Tom Allison Sr. Glenn Parrish Jo Beth Herbster Charlie Phillips **Terry Ankrom Butch Hoover** Diane Coulter Analeigh Reed Mike Lopata Michah Dadig Matt Luther Paul Reft Geoff Eberly Evelyn Lyle Joni Smith Jennifer Gilcreast Iris McConn Lou Staigvil Leslie Vos Pat Gray Bill McElhaney Danielle Greiner Lee Miller Pastor Wang Yi Cathy Witkowski Josh Grosso Heather Nelson Jack O'Neill Holly Quigley Hamilton Lisa Zahn

**Bereavement**: Nancy Mayhue Family, Alice Allison Family, Gwendolyn (Droz) Nelson Family, Tulley Family, Morgan Haymond Family, Diana Winters Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team

Special Prayer Focus: John Newcomb & unit 1-year deployment in TX

God's Guidance & Care: Lisa Eberly (Caregiver)

**Praise:** Honduras Mission Trip, Good News Club Day Camp (CEF), Kristin Vinisky

"...pray for each other..."

Games 5:16

#### Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...



#### **Mary Archer**

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#### **TITHING REPORT**

|              | GIVING    | NEEDED    | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| LAST WEEK    | \$9,787   | \$11,072  | -\$1,285   |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$368,571 | \$354,304 | \$14,267   |



## **High School Graduates**

If you plan to attend college or trade school, (living at home or away), or if you plan to enroll in the military...

the Deacons would like to be updated with your new address.

Please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or email the information to Jill Rupik: justjill.tom@gmail.com.

Thank you!

| NAME:     | <br> | <br> |
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| ADDRESS:_ | <br> |      |



# WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES

Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>, we intend to implement this schedule:

- 8:30-9:30 am Worship Service 1 This service is designed to be shorter, simpler, and less volunteer intensive. As a result, Children & Worship and Praise Team music will not be offered for Worship Service 1.
- 9:40-10:20 Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:30-11:45 am Worship Service 2 This service is identical to what we are already doing with no changes, just a half hour later.

#### Dinner for Eight

It's time again for "Dinner for Eight"-an opportunity here at Mt. Pleasant Church to get to know one another better.

Groups of 8 (4 Couples, or 2 couples and 4 singles, etc.) will meet for dinner once a month for 4 months. The group will gather at one group member's home one month, another's home the next month, and so on.

The host provides the main course; the others bring side dishes and dessert. If someone is unable to host a gathering in their home, the group can meet twice in another's home.

Individuals are encouraged to participate and may sign up alone or with a friend with whom they would like to attend. "Dinner for Eight" will run from September to December. Your group will schedule your own dinner dates/times during these months.

You can submit this form by dropping it in the offering plate or returning it to the church office.

| NAMES:   |  |
|----------|--|
| PHONE:   |  |
| EMAIL:   |  |
| ADDRESS: |  |
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# EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO KIDS' CHOIR



We will have 2 age levels: 4-7 year olds and 8 year olds and up. Ms. Pat, Ms. Shirley, and Mr. Dan will be working with the younger age group and Ms. Maria, Ms. Becky, and Ms. Kristin will work with the older group.

We will have our first practice on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 from 6-7pm

Please encourage your children to "Make a joyful noise unto to the Lord."

Any questions please call, text or email me at 724 544-4577 or p.lampe@comcast.net