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Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Drew Vinisky



*August 24, 2025*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Romans 6:8-11

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Eduations

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #169 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Scripture: 1 Kings 20-21

Sermon: "Severe Sin, Gratuitous Grace"

By Pastor Rich Herbster.

\*Hymn #299 "Amazing Grace"

\*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

## TIME UPDATE: 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<sup>TH</sup> - November 2<sup>ND</sup> from 10:30-11:45am.**

A snack will be provided. Please see Denise Lander with questions.



**Sunday, September 14th**

**Senior Luncheon (ages 55 and up)**

After the Worship Service

Hosted by the Deacons

## 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.

**\*Prayer List**

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

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

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Choices Pregnancy Services

**Special Prayer Focus:** Aliquippa Middle School Football Bus Accident

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

**Praise:** Elmer Bucklen

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

*James 5:16*

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



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**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$13,341	\$11,072	\$2,269
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$381,912	\$365,376	\$16,536

# FALL IS KICKING OFF!

Fall Term September 7—November 30

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

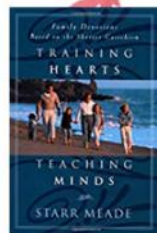
**+ ALL-CHURCH PICNIC**

*Bounce House • Pony Cart Rides • Petting Zoo*



**Bring a salad, side or dessert to share — or just enjoy!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL at Mt Pleasant is for the whole family, 9-9:50 AM, every Sunday morning. Our classes are Bible-based and reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism.**



A K-12 class for every student  
And nursery for our littles!

- ◇ Age 3-K—Teacher Micki Addison
- ◇ 1st-2nd Grade—Teacher Carol Olson
- ◇ 3rd-4th Grade—Teacher Jen DeLong
- ◇ 5th-8th Grade—Teacher Holly Garland
- ◇ 9th-12th Grade —Teacher Joel Matsco

Every family in our congregation receives its own copy of “Training Hearts, Teaching Minds”, a great interactive family devotional based that ties in directly with what your children are learning in Sunday School. Ask for yours now!

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.



**Sojourners & Exiles: Message of 1 Peter**  
Rm 121 Video discussion with Jan Garland

Peter wrote his first letter to teach Christians how to live in a pagan culture. He offers his comfort by showing how the gospel works even in a hostile society. We often feel like cultural outsiders and need to know that the gospel works everywhere and in any age. Come join us as we work thru this most interesting book of First Peter.

**Belonging: An Introduction to Mt Pleasant**  
— Rm 123 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.



## 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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