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September 7, 2025

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-10

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come into his name;

bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord Reigns."

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Confession of Sin

(Congregation recites aloud.)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: The Lydia Stitchers

Minute for Mission: Sunday School Info

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #297 "*Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*"

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "Ongoing Acts of Jesus"

By Pastor Rich Herbster.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn #315 "*The Solid Rock*"

*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

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

WILL RESUME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH FROM 1:00-2:30PM

We will begin a new study on the 23rd Psalm.

We invite ladies of all ages to join us as we Learn, Love and Laugh together.

Attention all you closet musicians!

You have kept your secrets long enough, it is time to come out and share your musical gifts with us. We are looking for folks who love the Lord and whom He has blessed with musical talent. We need you to share... by playing for "Special Music" during offertory. We are your brothers and sisters in Christ (not music critics), we want to support you and enjoy the gift He has given you. Please contact Pat Lampe, 724 544-4577 to schedule a date when you will play. Keep in mind Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF SHARE Grief Share will begin a new 13-week study on September 30, 2025. Meetings are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm—5pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome, this is a free community outreach. Grief Share provides a workbook study and video each session. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Mazzei Parrish 724-683-9972.

HELP WANTED

**Child Care is hiring a part time cook.
Hours are 6am-2pm two days a week.
Call the office or send résumé to:
mtpchurch@hotmail.com.**

IN HONOR OF OUR SENIORS

There will be a luncheon for our Seniors (age 55 and up) September 14th immediately following the 2nd service. We will have a delicious meal together, warm fellowship and raffle baskets.

Our entertainment will be Diane Brosius of Rochester. She will have a skit with songs and stories. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can get a good count.

SONG LEADERS NEEDED

Attention: We need song leaders for the new 10:30 service (starting September 14th).

We are blessed to have Paul and Jordan and they will be sharing their voices at the 8:30 Services . If you have a good voice, musical gift, and feel the Lord is nudging you to help in this role, please contact Pat Lampe at 724 544-4577.

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 14TH - November 2ND from 10:30-11:45am.

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

*Prayer List

Tom Allison Sr.	Ben Kachmar	Charlie Phillips
Diane Coulter	Brandon Lentz	Analeigh Reed
Bonnie Cusick	Jim Lentz	Paul Reft
Michah Dadig	Judy Lentz	Joni Smith
Dawson Frasier	Bill McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Terri Goodwald	Lee Miller	Nate Vula
Pat Gray	Heather Nelson	Pastor Wang Yi
Danielle Greiner	Jack O'Neill	Lisa Zahn
Joyce	Sally Ozenich	

Bereavement: Cathy Witkowski Family, Ankrom/Baker Families, Nancy Mayhue Family, Alice Allison Family, Gwendolyn (Droz) Nelson Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

Special Prayer Focus: Our Nation and Leaders

God's Guidance & Care: Mt. Pleasant Childcare students & staff

Praise: New Sunday School Classes

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

Answer: *The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: Romans 15:13

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



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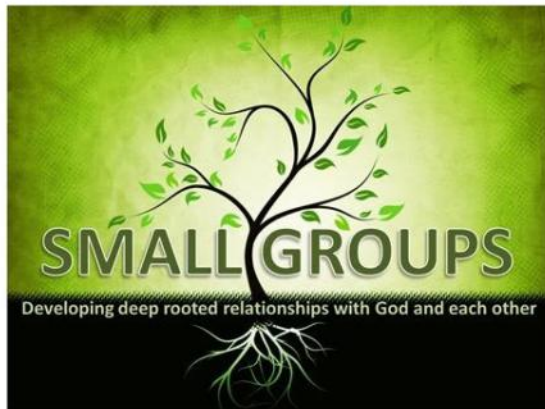
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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$8,137	\$11,072	-\$2,935
YEAR TO DATE	\$398,655	\$387,520	\$11,135



Small Group Bible Studies are coming soon!

- Focus on studying God's word and growing as a disciple
- Variety of meeting times & locations
- Will run from 6-8 weeks, with the option to sign up again after the term is over

_____ I am interested in leading a small group
(training will be provided)

_____ I am interested in attending a small group

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

For more information contact Brian Davis (724-624-1282)
or Amy Herbster (724-683-0363)



Acts 16: 14-15

The Lydia Stitchers

Do you like to sew? Would you like to learn how to sew? Have no sewing skills but still want to participate? You can help cut fabric and help with ironing. Do you want to be involved in the Mission ministry at Mt. Pleasant Church?

If you said yes to any of these questions, then you can help The Lydia Stitchers make small 2-layer quilts for Honduras and baby quilts and burp cloths for the Choices Pregnancy Center.

Can't come to the meetings? No problem! We have kits ready for you to work on at home.

Questions? See Pam Mason or Diane Luther

**We meet the first and third Friday of each month
from 9 am – 3 pm in the Gathering Room. Come any
time you can.**



New Member Belonging Class

Interested in joining Mt. Pleasant or learning more about us? Consider joining the **New Member Belonging Class**, which is starting on:

**Sunday, September 14th
During the Sunday School Hour**

For those who are "curious or serious" about membership at Mt. Pleasant! Whether you are new to our fellowship, or you have been here a while 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. The class will be led by Session Elders

If you are interested in participating in this class, please complete this form and drop it in an offering plate, give it to one of the Elders or leave it in the office.

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

Birthday _____