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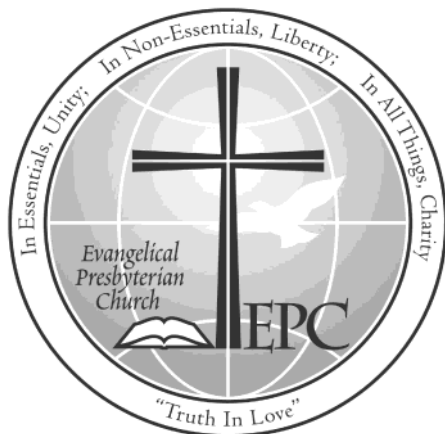
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#### Elders

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Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Drew Vinisky



*September 14, 2025*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 133:1-3

*How good and pleasant it is  
when brothers live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down upon the collar of his robes.  
It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song  
(second service)

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

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #171 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Scripture: Acts 1:12-26

Sermon: "Apostolic Church"

By Pastor Rich Herbster.

\*Hymn #499 "I Will Serve Thee"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand.

**Second Service Only:** Children ages **3 through 1st grade** are welcome to attend Children & Worship. A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

### \*Prayer List

Tom Allison Sr.	Ben Kachmar	Charlie Phillips
Diane Coulter	Brandon Lentz	Mr. Phillips
Bonnie Cusick	Jim Lentz	Analeigh Reed
Micah Dadig	Judy Lentz	Paul Reft
Dawson Frasier	Bill McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Terri Goodwald	Lee Miller	Nate Vula
Pat Gray	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Pastor Wang Yi
Joyce	Jack O'Neill	Lisa Zahn

**Bereavement:** Sally Ozenich Family, Cathy Witkowski Family, Ankrom/Baker Families, Nancy Mayhue Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

**Special Prayer Focus:** Our Nation and Leaders

**God's Guidance & Care:** Jonathan Gudson (deployed in Qatar), John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment)

**Praise:** Mt. Pleasant Seniors/Senior Luncheon

### Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q92.** What is a sacrament?

**Answer:** A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

**Weekly Memorization Verse:** Romans 5:1

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



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### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$10,244	\$11,072	-\$828
YEAR TO DATE	\$408,899	\$398,592	\$10,307

# Announcements

## **WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!**

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

## **WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

## **MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE**

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

Ask A Nurse - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am-Noon

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

## **THE SENIOR LUNCHEON IS TODAY...**

Immediately following the 2nd service. There will be a wonderful meal, warm fellowship, and raffle baskets. The entertainment is Diane Brosius of Rochester. She will have a skit with songs and stories. If you didn't get signed up, come anyway! There will be plenty.

**WE LOVE OUR SENIORS!**

## **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](mailto:mtpchurch@hotmail.com).

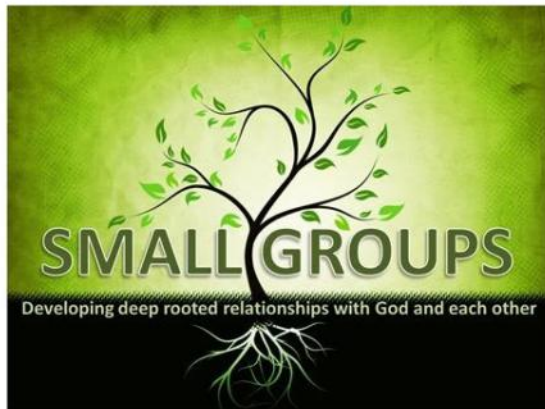
## **GRIEF SHARE**

**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.





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?

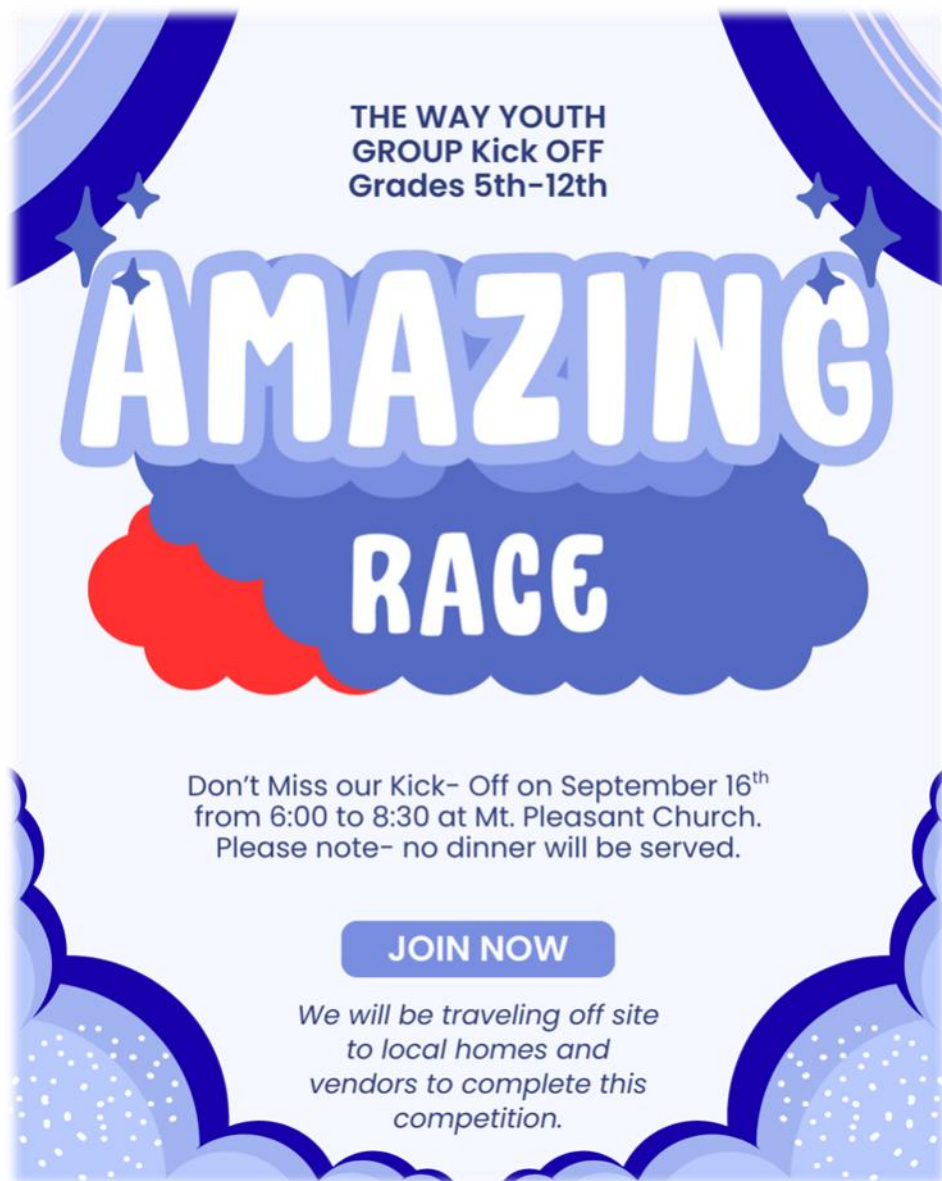
If you said yes to any of these questions, then you can help The Lydia Stitchers make small 2-layer quilts for Honduras and baby quilts and burp cloths for the Choices Pregnancy Center.

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.**

# YOUTH GROUP



WANTED: 5TH GRADERS



The Way is holding a meeting **JUST** for 5th graders on 9-23-25.

Time: 6:15-8:15

Location: The Way garage

This meeting will be **JUST** for 5th graders and their parents. We promise to orient them to the youth group with no duct tape involved. Parents are mandatory!

Any questions, please contact Laura Given,  
Director of Mt. Pleasant Youth Ministries at 724-312-2127.