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Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
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Drew Vinisky



October 5, 2025

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

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

Minute for Mission: Choices Benefit Dinner

*Doxology #623

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #507 “Are Ye Able”

Scripture: Acts 2:14-41
Sermon: “Gospel Proclamation”
By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #517 “Onward Christian Soldiers”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.

*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.

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

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

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2nd Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

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

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3rd Saturday - 8-10am

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

SOUP & SWEETS TASTING EVENT

Join us Sunday, October 26th after the 2nd worship service for a fun and flavorful Soup & Sweets tasting competition! We're looking for volunteers to prepare soups and baked goods to enter into the tasting contest. Please note: this is a tasting event, not a full meal. Sample a variety of soups and baked goods. "Vote" for your favorites by donating money. The entries with the most donations for each category win! We will also be holding a Chinese auction, so we are asking for basket donations, as well. All proceeds will go to support the Honduras mission fund. Questions? Contact Diane Luther or Kathleen Mihalow.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Pastor Appreciation Luncheon will be held on October 19th following our 2nd Worship Service. The Fellowship Committee will be providing our meal, and we are asking the congregation to bring those yummy desserts we all know and love!



BENEFIT DINNER

Choices Pregnancy Services (CPS) will host the 2025 Night for Life Benefit Dinner on Thursday, November, 6th. This is an opportunity to learn more about CPS and to become a partner in their ministry. There is no cost to attend but there will be an opportunity to give a one-time gift and also to sign up to become a monthly supporter. If you would like to join a table, you can talk to Diane Luther, Amy Herbster, or call Joanne Rogers at 570-441-1682.

*Prayer List

Kate Adams	Julia	Jack O'Neill
Tom Allison Sr.	Brandon Lentz	Charlie Phillips
Diane Coulter	Jim Lentz	Mr. Phillips
Bonnie Cusick	Judy Lentz	Paul Reft
Micah Dadig	Bill McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Terri Goodwald	Deb McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Pat Gray	Lee Miller	Lisa Zahn
Joyce	Christine & Tony Olszanski	

Bereavement: Sally Ozenich Family, Cathy Witkowski Family

Weekly Mision Focus: The Center, Midland (Jen Miller)

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

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

Praise: Griffin Michal Bruce born to Mike and Kim Bruce, joins big sister Piper Bruce

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q95. Who should be baptized?

Answer: *Those who are not members of churches should not be baptized until they have publicly stated that they believe in Christ and will obey him, but the infant children of church members should be baptized.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: Matthew 28:19

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



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Martinsburg, WV 25403

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Ron & Evelyn Lyle
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Pat Gray
Guardian Nursing & Rehab
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257 Georgetown Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Jack & Donna Weatherby
650 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$8,521	\$11,072	-\$2,551
YEAR TO DATE	\$437,621	\$431,808	\$5,813



You are invited to “ADOPT A FAMILY” this Christmas!

Individuals, churches, small groups, etc., are encouraged to participate.



Please help Choices Pregnancy Services’ client families experience the JOY of Jesus in their lives this season.

SIGN UP by Emailing or calling by October 17, 2025

- o Email: carly@pregnancychoice.org or call: 724-457-1220
- o When you call you will be asked: A) How many children and/or families are you equipped to adopt? B) Which center location do you prefer? We will do our best to accommodate your preferred clinic. (Pittsburgh, Moon Twp., Monaca/Beaver Valley)
- o **Receive notification of your matched family(s) via email by October 31**

For each family you adopt: Please gather the following items:

- o A \$25 minimum, grocery gift card to purchase holiday meal items
- o A NEW pair of Christmas pajamas for each child
- o A NEW unwrapped age-appropriate gift for each child in the family
- o A Roll of Christmas wrapping paper (bows, tape, etc are also appreciated)
- o **NEW THIS YEAR!** Rather than bringing your gifts in shopping bags or garbage bags, **Please bring all gift items in a Christmas themed gift bag(s) or reusable Christmas themed shopping bags**

Save these Important Dates!

- o By **Friday, October 17, 2025** REGISTRATION DEADLINE to ADOPT a family (s)
- o By **END OF OCTOBER** You'll receive an email with your family(s) information/drop off site
- o By **Friday, November 21, 2025** Please drop off the gift bundle to Choices
- o Clients will pick up their gifts in early December at their designated Choices clinic



Mt Pleasant Church's



October 25th 1 to 3pm

Candy 🍭 **Free Food** 🌭

Hayride 🚜 **Fall Activities** 🍏

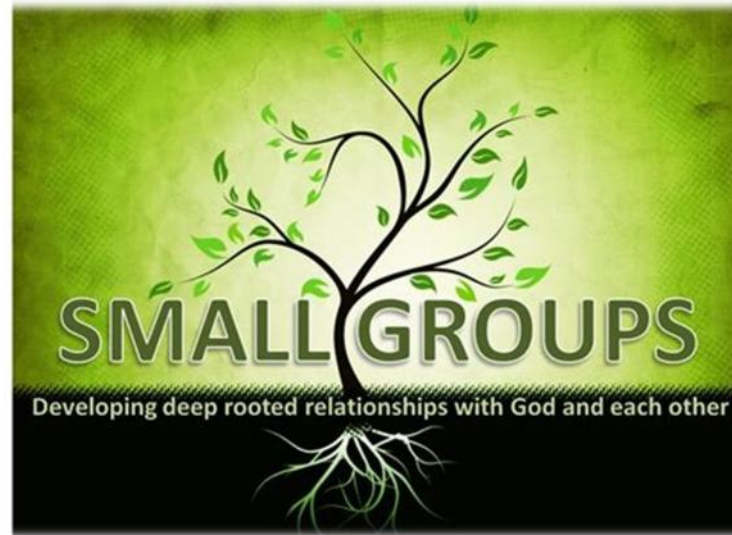
If you'd like to decorate a kid-friendly trunk, please arrive early to do so, however, you do not have to do a trunk to participate in this event.

Good Family Fun

All are welcome

We can't wait to see you there!!

Sign up your trunk in the narthex today!



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 _____ Email _____

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