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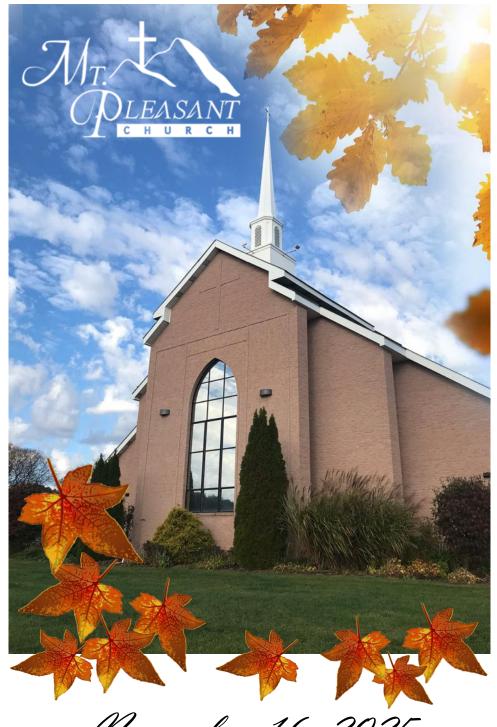
#### **Elders**

Jeanne Cox **Brian Davis** John Garland Diane Luther Rick Pierce **Doug Rogers Jared Rogers** Paul Schaefer Dan Steele



#### **Deacons**

Jeff Butler Jan Garland Rich Hecht Karen Herman Pamela Mason **Bruce Parrish Bethie Pierce** Jill Rupik **Drew Vinisky** 



November 16, 2025



**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Joshua 1:7-9

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

**Prayer of Invocation** 

Hymn 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Service) #136 "We're Marching to Zion"

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)

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.

Service

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Missions Team - Lennie Miller

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Peace in Christ" - Youth Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 1 (2nd service only)
#136 "We're Marching to Zion"

Scripture: Acts 4:23-37
Sermon: "The Gold Old Days"
By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn 2 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)
#322 *"I Love to Tell the Story"* 

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand.

<u>Second Service Only</u>: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

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

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

# SAVE THE DATE - DEC. 14<sup>TH</sup>



# **2025 GIVING STATEMENTS**

Giving statements for 2025 will be available on demand in TouchPoint as a direct download. In TouchPoint, under your profile, select > Giving > Statements then select the year you would like to print or download. Statements will only be printed on request. Contact Sam Blattner - treasurer@mpchurchpa.org - if you have any questions, need a printed statement or if you need assistance accessing your giving information in TouchPoint.

# **FURNACE MAINTENANCE**

Winter is approaching. The Deacons have a resource to help any of the elderly or widowed whose furnace needs maintenance before winter. If you need assistance, please reach out to Drew Vinisky by phone at 724-650-3749. You can also contact any of the other Deacons.

# \*Prayer List

Kate Adams	Jackson Joyce Charlie Phillip	
Tom Allison Sr.	Sylvia Kendall Paul Reft	
Dan Brandt	Beth Knapp Bertha Rogis	
Micah Dadig	Bonnie Martin	Norma Russell
Geoff Eberly	Bill McElhaney Lou Staigvi	
Bill Enders	Deb McElhaney Pastor Wang	
Frank Georgakis	Lee Miller Todd William	
Terri Goodwald	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Lisa Zahn
Pat Gray	Cheryl Olszewski	
Cindy Hineman	Jack O'Neill	

Bereavement: Maria Allison Family, Theodore Warnock Family, Sally

Ozenich Family, Cathy Witkowski Family

Weekly Mision Focus: Choices Pregnancy Services

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

God's Guidance & Care: John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment)

**Praise:** Youth Sunday

# **Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q100. What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

**Answer:** The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

Weekly Memorization Verse: The Lord's Prayer, Our Father who art

in heaven

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



## **Mary Archer**

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#### Tom Allison Sr.

182 Calhoon Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

#### **Pat Gray**

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#### **Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill**

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#### Ron & Evelyn Lyle

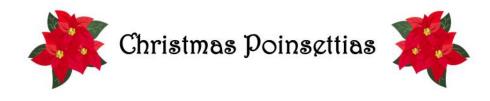
111 Mowry Road Monaca, PA 15061

#### **Jack & Donna Weatherby**

650 Frankfort Road Monaca, PA 15061

#### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,741	\$11,072	-\$1,331
YEAR TO DATE	\$494,211	\$487,168	\$7,043



Christmas is almost here. As we celebrate the Love God showed us by sending us the best gift of all - His only Son - we want to give you the opportunity to show your love to someone whose memory or presence you cherish.

It is tradition to decorate our church and sanctuary each year with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and return it with your payment to an usher, collection box or the church office by Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost per plant is **\$12.00**.

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