

THE BULLETIN BOARD

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES In addition to the opportunities listed in today's insert, we are in need of more grass cutters. If you can help with the mowing please contact Beth Ann Enders (724.495.6679) or complete the insert form and turn it into the church office.

THE TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP is now providing child care! If you'd like to join us you are welcome to bring your kids. We are studying Revelation and we meet from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

MEALS FOR MOMS MINISTRY is updating sign-up information. If you are willing to provide a meal for a mom with a new baby (approx 1-2 times/year), sign up in the narthex or email aherbster4@gmail.com.

EASTER CANDY Our Childcare staff and families are selling Easter candy from Rosalind's for our annual fundraiser. The receipts are used for our playground. If you would like to order, please see one of our staff members or call the office. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE! Plans are being made for "Little Star" Sunday. As many of you know, this event is a great way to let our Child Care families know how much we appreciate them and to introduce them to our Church families. The date for this celebration will be May 15th. We will be needing a lot of extra help on that day for many activities. Be praying about what you could do to make this day a success. More information will be forthcoming.

THE CARE ELDER & DEACON for the month are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. The March Elder is Bill Kendall (412.629.4708) and the Deacon is Paul Conn (724.495.2525). The April Elder is Buddy Smeltz (724.622.7514) and the Deacon is Carol Thomas (724.857.3077).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,517	\$5,174	\$1,343
Year to Date	\$63,935	\$62,083	\$1,852

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Richard Herbster
Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572
Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director
Patricia Lampe, Music Director
Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader
Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director
Tim Ramsey, Audio Technician
Bill Kendall, Custodian
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

ELDERS

Jody Bologna (Shepherding)
Beth Ann Enders (Facilities)
Travis Frasier (Worship)
Jan Garland (Christian Education)
Lenny Hyre (Fellowship)
Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)
Craig Lahtinen (Admin., Finance)
Rick Pierce (Personnel)
Buddy Smeltz (Missions, Outreach)

DEACONS

Jeff Lampe (Chairman)
Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman)
Paul Conn
Marie Hyre
Wayne Taormina
Carol Thomas
Herman Thomas
Drew Vinisky
Madonna Zelazny



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MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Philippians 4:6-7

In the past, our church has read Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows") liturgies on the Sundays of Lent, extinguishing a candle every Sunday for the six Sundays leading up to Easter. Every candle representing two disciples who left the Lord, reminding us of our own sins, where we have abandoned and turned away from God. However, historically, the Sundays in Lent have been seen as "Mini Easters." In that light this Lenten Season, while acknowledging the solemn sacrifice of Christ, we will also celebrate Christ's Resurrection. Mirroring the season of Advent, we will light candles to prepare for the Resurrection.

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

* Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
 "Jesus Loves Me"

Greet Your Neighbor

* Gloria Patri..... Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

* Doxology..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #15..... "My Tribute"

Scripture: Romans 11:1-36

Sermon: "Good News: A Glorious, All Wise Plan"
 Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #309..... "Redeemed"

* Benediction and Recessional

**Congregation will remain standing*

Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship .

There is nursery available for children under the age of 3.

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

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Please join us this evening at 6:00 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Pastor Rich on Colossians 1:18, "Christ, the First to be Born Again".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Cory Frasier, Dorthy Steele, John Allison, Valerie Davis, Lori Pickens, Jack Estel, Mr. Henry, Bill Weil, Luann Barkey, Ian, Maize, Pam Mason, Sarah, Connor, Marge Mortinak, Donovyn Dinello, Emily Loverti, Irene Monter, Dolores Haney, Lois Anusich, Cindy Sagrilla, Dale Szallai, Lori Heasley, Keith Cyback, Brian Athey, Sydney Knicely, Barb Wollant, Candy Stefanik, Penny Kramer, Ed Tinstell, Jessica Marchionda, Sandy Holcomb, Carl Helmick, Rae Weitzel, Lance Hupkovich, Jennifer Marksteiner, Lawrence Parrish, Carrie, Rose Granito, Rob Wink, Matthew Kohut, David Chilson, Chuck Wiatrak, Samuel Potts, Nioka

God's Guidance and Care Dotty Ruby, People of Japan, Garry Mason, Jack Mahaven and family, Donnie Hyre, Isaac Boushra, Asa Siceloff, Pam & Gavin Swedberg, Vaughn Williams, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja

Praise Becky Zelazny & Buddy Smeltz

Bereavement Dick Shaw family, Kathy Mountain family, Bill Loudermilk family

This Week's Mission Bill & Debby Bosley (New Tribes Mission)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:45 Abby Dobbins
 11:00 Blake Fabianich
 Ushers 8:45 Steve DeLong, Keith Greathouse, Joe Marksteiner
 11:00 Nick Allison, Tom Allison Jr., Keith Greathouse
 Greeters 8:45 Jeff & Susan Weil
 11:00 Christine Rice & Ashleigh Yoho
 Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
 11:00 Pat Lampe
 Liturgist 8:45 Theresa Greathouse
 11:00 Theresa Greathouse
 Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
 11:00 Marie Hyre
 Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald
 11:00 Jason & Pam McDonald
 Children & Worship Helpers 8:45 Janet Conn
 11:00 JoAnn Fabianich & Chris Moore

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1 Sunday, 8:45 - 10:00 am
 Sunday School & Fellowship Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am
 Blended Worship Service #2 Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm
 Contemporary Worship Service Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

High School Youth Group Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
 Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 Christian Child Care Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Women's Fellowship Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Women's Bible Study Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Ask a Nurse 1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 pm
 Kids Choir Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
 Praise Team Practice Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
 Adult Choir Practice Wednesday, 8:30 - 9:45 pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS — SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

"It All Connects...The Fabric of the Faith" taught by Pastor Rich
"Parenting: the Early Years" led by Amy Herbster
"Bible Study Class" led by Bill Enders

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— April 3, 2011

Acolyte 8:45 Isabella Alvarado
 11:00 Philip Herbster
 Ushers 8:45 Jim Gray, Bruce Parrish, Herman Thomas
 11:00 Travis Frasier, Garrett Moore, John Wiatrak
 Greeters 8:45 Dan & Jennifer Stitleler
 11:00 Barb Petrovic
 Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
 11:00 Pat Lampe
 Liturgist 8:45 Craig Lahtinen
 11:00 Craig Lahtinen
 Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
 11:00 Debbie Hartman
 Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Beth Ann Enders
 11:00 Theresa Greathouse & Pam McDonald
 Children & Worship Helpers 8:45 Janet Conn
 11:00 JoAnn Fabianich & Chris Moore

To our visitors: We are honored that you visited with us today. Please sign the red book and indicate how we may serve you. If you need assistance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.