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



November 23, 2025

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:11-12

The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth:

“Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your Savior comes!

See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.’”

They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 1 (1st Service)
#597 “We Gather Together”

*Praise Through Song (2nd 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.

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism: Asa James Shivler (2nd service)

Confirmands Received (2nd service)

Minute for Mission: Live Nativity

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: “We Have Decided to Follow Jesus” - Little Lambs

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 1 (2nd service only)
#597 “We Gather Together”

Scripture: Acts 5:1-11
Sermon: “Old School”
By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn 2 (1st and 2nd service)
#596 “Count Your Blessings”

*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

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 2nd service for cake & punch to welcome the new confirmands to Mt. Pleasant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Join us on **Sunday, November 30th** at 9:40am (during the Sunday School hour) for fellowship and Oram's donuts in the Fellowship Hall as there will be no Sunday School classes that day. There will be a brief update on persecuted Christians in an Asian country and how our Sunday School program is about to make its way into schools and homes in that country.

THE DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE

The Deacon Christmas Tree is up and ready. This is an opportunity to help our community. The numbered paper ornaments are labeled with a specific gift item. Please register your name on the clipboard according to the number on the paper ornament. Gifts **need to be returned UNWRAPPED by December 7th with the ornament attached.** Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

SAVE THE DATE - DEC. 14TH



*Prayer List

Kate Adams	Jackson Joyce	Charlie Phillips
Tom Allison Sr.	Sylvia Kendall	Danny Rains
Butch Bass	Beth Knapp	Paul Reft
Dan Brandt	Easton Lander	Bertha Rogish
Micah Dadig	Bonnie Martin	Norma Russell
Geoff Eberly	Bill McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Bill Enders	Deb McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Frank Georgakis	Lee Miller	Todd Williams
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: Mt. Pleasant Childcare

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

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

Praise: New Members

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Review Week



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



Mary Archer

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Martinsburg, WV 25403

Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill

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Aliquippa, PA 15001

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182 Calhoon Road
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Ron & Evelyn Lyle

111 Mowry Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Pat Gray

Guardian Nursing & Rehab
Room 120
257 Georgetown Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Jack & Donna Weatherby

650 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,311	\$11,072	\$239
YEAR TO DATE	\$505,522	\$498,240	\$7,282



Christmas Poinsettias



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 1st. The cost per plant is **\$12.00**.

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

BRIEF SPECIAL MESSAGE (OPTIONAL)

All My Heart This Night Rejoices Beaver Valley Choral Society Advent Concert Series 2025



December 13, 4pm

New Brighton Methodist Church
1033 6th Ave.

New Brighton, PA

December 20, 4pm

Trophimus Center
899 Maplewood Ave.

Ambridge, PA

December 21, 4pm

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Resurrection Parish

126 Fort Couch Rd. Pittsburgh, PA

Featuring four local composers and
The Principal Choir, Treble Youth
Chorale, Bell Choir, & BVCS Orchestra



New Members 2025



Nate Ashcroft
Son of:
Sharon & Jamie
12th Grade
South Side



Calvin Ashcroft
Son of:
Sharon & Jamie
10th Grade
South Side



Allie Bruce
Daughter of:
Jessica & James
8th Grade
Hopewell



Gracie Bruce
Daughter of:
Jessica & James
9th Grade
Hopewell



Morgan Michel
Daughter of:
Jason & Brenda
9th Grade
Hopewell



Asa Shivler
Son of:
John & Bree
7th Grade
PA Cyber School