THE BULLETIN BOARD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING On Sunday, April 10th, at 4:00pm, we will be holding a congregational meeting in order to vote for dismissal from the PC(USA) to the EPC. It is vital for our members to attend this meeting. A letter has been mailed to our members with more information.

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGH (anyone in grades 9-12): we are in the process of organizing the Senior High Youth Group. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend a "planning and organizing meeting" on Sunday, April 17th, from 4-5 p.m. here at the church. See Denise Lander if you have any questions or concerns.

THE TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOW-SHIP 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.

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 April Elder is Buddy Smeltz (724.622.7514) and the Deacon is Carol Thomas (724.857.3077).

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$4,881	\$5,174	-\$293
Year to Date	\$68,816	\$67,256	\$1,560

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



But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 2 Peter 3:8-9

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 99 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"

Minute for Mission: Bill Kendall.....Dismissal Process

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The second offering is for the Deacons' Fund

Special Music: Adult Choir...... "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

* Doxology......Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #265......"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Scripture: Romans 11:33-36

Sermon: "Good News: Praise God!"

......Pastor Rich Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn #16"How Great Thou Art"

* 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 Pastor Rich describe his trip to Israel.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Ilness or Injury
Nancy, Dave Dushac, Bree Ann, Carly Sheader, Peggy Neal, Cory Frasier, Dorothy Steele, John Allison, Valerie Davis, Lori Pickens, Jack Estel, Mr. Henry, Bill Weil, Luann Barkey, Ian, Maize, Pam Mason, 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

<u>God's Guidance and Care</u> Chelsey, 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

<u>Bereavement</u> Esther Ferguson family, Dick Shaw family, Kathy Mountain family

This Week's Mission David & Diane Mateer (New Tribes Mission)

Assisting in this Morning's Worship

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 Stiteler

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

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
Jr. High Youth Group
Christian Child Care
Women's Fellowship
Women's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
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
Praise Team Practice
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
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 10, 2011

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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.