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January 4, 2026

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A new study for the group begins on 1/15/26 at 7pm. The Pilgrim's Progress is the reading material that will be used.

SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted

relationships with God and each other.

For more information please contact:

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2026 HONDURAS TRIP

Honduras trip for 2026 is July 6 thru July 13 if you are interested we need to know by Monday, January 5 at the meeting so Lennie Miller can get the tickets ordered.

2025 Giving Statements can be downloaded directly from your profile in TouchPoint. Please see Sam Blattner if you have any questions about the Offering Envelopes or if you would like to request a printed Giving Statement. Thank you.

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together
in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down the
beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down the collar of his
robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his blessings, even life
forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn (1st Service)
#220 "We Three Kings"

*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

Minute for Mission: Kids Club—Holly Garland

Officer Ordination/Installation

*Doxology #623

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

Special Music: "The Prayer"
Jordyn Herman and Abby Herbster

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #220 (2nd service only)
"We Three Kings"

Scripture: Acts 6: 1-7

Sermon: "Division and Division of Labor"
By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #214 (1st and 2nd service)
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

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.

*Prayer List

Aren & baby Nico	Mary Mary	Kim Swartzwelder
Cass & Young family	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Leslie Leonberg	Jan McClymonds	Susan Weil
Teresa Greathouse	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Lisa Zahn
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Paul Reft	

Bereavement: Tom Allison, Sr. family

Weekly Mission Focus: The Center (Jen Miller)

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

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

Praise: Birth: Emelia Saige born 12/10/25 Parents Krista & Jarren Ross, Grandparents Joel and Jen Matsco

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 105. For what do we pray in the fifth request?

Answer: In the fifth request (Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors), encouraged by God's grace, which makes it possible for us sincerely to forgive others, we pray that for Christ's sake God would freely pardon all our sins.

Weekly Memorization Verse: The Lord's Prayer, "and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

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



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,387	\$11,072	\$1,315
YEAR TO DATE	\$577,895	\$564,672	\$13,223