

THE BULLETIN BOARD

THE ELDERS OF MT. PLEASANT want to thank and commend the congregation for their overwhelming support on the important issue of our dismissal from the PCUSA. Your involvement through conversations, phone calls, e-mails etc., as well as your efforts to turn out to vote are a great encouragement to the session as we proceed through the process of seeking dismissal.

BIBLE STUDY There will be no Bible Study this week.

Holy Thursday On April 21st there will be a service here at Mt. Pleasant at 7:00pm. The combined Mt Pleasant and Salem choirs will be performing.

GOOD FRIDAY On April 22nd the service will be held at New Salem Church, Salem Church Road, Industry at 7:00pm.

KIDS CHOIR will be traveling to the Patterson Group Home on Patterson Road for practice this Wednesday, April 20th. Please meet there at 6:30 pm.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP On Easter Sunday we will be in different rooms, so you will find your children in either the adult Sunday school class (across from the office) or the children's Sunday school class room. Thank you for your patience on this special day.

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.

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).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$3,846	\$5,174	-\$1,328
Year to Date	\$79,106	\$77,603	\$1,503

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Richard Herbster
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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)
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PSALM SUNDAY

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Hebrews 11:6

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"

Minute for Mission.....Dismissal Process

* Gloria Patri..... Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music: "Hosanna" Adult Choir

* Doxology..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #228..... "I Love You, Lord"

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Sermon: "Good News: Renewing the Mind"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #233..... "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

* 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.

THIS EVENING

Please join us this evening at 6:00 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Pastor Rich on Colossians 1:19, "Christ as the Fullness of God".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Barb Pindell, Franklin Harnung, Dale Douglas, Margaret Falk, Gerri Roley, Marcella, Connie Owen, Ed Palmer, Tom Reed, Doris Asbury, Sandy McElesh, Donnie Miles, Jennifer Phillips, Frances Hyre, Singer, Sue Gourley, Nancy, Dave Dushac, Bree Ann, Carly Sheader, Peggy Neal, Cory Frasier, Lori Pickens, Jack Estel, Mr. Henry, Bill Weil, Luann Barkey, Ian, Connor, Donovan Dinello, Emily Loverti, Irene Monter, Dolores Haney, 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

Gods Guidance and Care Joe Smith, Dotty Ruby, People of Japan, Jack Mahaven and family, Donnie Hyre, Isaac Boushra, Asa Sicheloff, Pam&Gavin Swedberg, Vaughn Williams, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja

Praise Lois Anusich, John Morrow, Sandy McGee, Theresa Greathouse, Chelsey, Becky Zelazny & Buddy Smeltz

Bereavement Dan Janoski family, Dorothy Steele family, Don Hawthorne family

This Week's Mission Beth Knapp (Wycliffe Bible Translators)

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 Jannel & Asia Martinez
11:00 Jeff & Becky Lampe
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 Heather Nelson
Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald
11:00 Theresa Greathouse & Lexa Taylor
Children & Worship Helpers 8:45 Marie Hyre
11:00 Jennifer DeLong & Anna Mann

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
No Bible Study this week
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 24, 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 Carl & Happy Hennen
11:00 Ed & Ginny Douglass
Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
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Liturgist 8:45 Craig Lahtinen
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Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Micki Addison
Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald
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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.