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Bruce Parrish
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April 26, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Genesis 12:1-3

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you"

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #371 "Reach Out to Jesus" (1st service)

*Praise Through Song (2nd service)

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.

Service

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Sierra Leone, EduNations
Dana Kaltenberger

*Apostles Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Seek Ye First"
Kids Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #371 "Reach Out to Jesus" (2nd service)

***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn*

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

Sermon: "Suffering for the Name"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #485 "God Will Take Care of You"
(1st and 2nd service)

*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 Stitches (sewing group) - 1st & 3rd Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3rd Saturday - 8-10am

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is putting together their decorating team and they need YOU! The decorations are always a fun extra that really bring some hype to our week! This is an easy way to contribute to VBS with great flexibility! No artistic ability required! Groups and ministries are even welcome to take on a project together! Contact Holly Garland to get involved ASAP! A brief planning meeting will be held Sunday, May 3rd, after 2nd service in the Gathering Room. Join us!!

HELP NEEDED FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Summer is a time for our regular Sunday School teachers to rest and recharge. Help give them a break by volunteering to help between June 7th and August 20th.

Summer Sunday School sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

SMALL GROUPS

*Developing deep rooted relationships
with God and each other.*

For more information please contact:

- Joanne Rogers - Hookstown area.
Joanne's contact info is: rogersjoanne84@gmail.com
- Paul Schaefer - Chippewa area.
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CHRISTIAN BOOK DONATIONS

The church library is accepting donations of Christian books. Please place all donated books in the basket in the library area. *Thank you*

***Prayer List**

Debbie Carrodus	Beth Knapp	Rowena Seigle
Jackie Chambers	Easton Lander	Billy Yoho
Dianne Coulter	Kori Lander	Rick Tankersley
Frank D'Eramo	Linda Latshaw	Aubrey Ward
Brian Davis	Jennifer Marksteiner	Jack Weatherby
Tara Davis	Joe Marksteiner	Donna Weatherby
Addison France	Bill McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Mark Friday	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Tatum Reed	Lisa Zahn
Mike Grosso	Analeigh Reed	Charlie Zelazny

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Trip

Special Prayer Focus: Young Adult Bible Study

God's Guidance & Care: Our troops and their families, John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment) Jonathan Gudson and Jacob Kiss deployed to Middle East

Praise: Jumonville Youth Retreat

Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:

"the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,"

Ephesians 4:4-6

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



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,878	\$11,072	\$-1,194
YEAR TO DATE	\$187,420	\$177,152	\$10,262