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Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Tammy Symanowicz



May 17, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 31:31-33

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah....” I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #16 “How Great Thou Art” (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

Baptism: Nico Allen Casasanta

Minute for Mission: Missions Team

*Apostles Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #16 “How Great Thou Art” (2nd service)

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

Scripture: Acts 10:1-48
Sermon: “An Even Greater Grace”
By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #68 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*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

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

Marriage Retreat Committee

We are beginning to plan for the next marriage retreat! Please contact Amy Herbster at aherbster4@gmail.com or

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.
Paul's contact info is: paul.schaefer@comcast.net

High School Senior Recognition:

We will be acknowledging our high school graduates on June 7th during the second worship service. If you have a senior graduate that you would like recognized, please contact Laura Given by Sunday, May 24th.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

Contact Christian Education Elder Brian Davis or Youth Directors Laura Given and Holly Garland to find support for sending your student to a Christian camping program this summer. CE will provide up to half of the cost for students in our congregation to enjoy *great discipleship in the great outdoors*. Our area boasts several excellent programs; just ask! Flyers are located in the Narthex.

*Prayer List

Dianne Coulter	Beth Knapp	Jack Weatherby
Brian Davis	Garen McDonald	Donna Weatherby
Tara Davis	Bill McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Mark Friday	Jerry Olson	Patrick Whitehall
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Nina Parish	Pat Wilkinson
Jane Hartzell	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Chuck Higgs	Rowena Seigle	Lisa Zahn
Cali Johnston	Janis Smolinski	
John Kiss	Laine Turner	

Weekly Mission Focus: Ethnos 360 (Bill & Debby Bosley)

Special Prayer Focus: Those suffering from addictions

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

Bereavement: The Therman Wallace Family

Praise: Jacob Kiss safe return from Middle East and the birth of Caleb Neal Kiss, parents Jacob and Kelsey Kiss, Jerry Olson

Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:

"and the life everlasting. Amen"

Romans 6:23

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



Mary Archer

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Martinsburg, WV 25403

Ron & Evelyn Lyle

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Monaca, PA 15061

Pat Gray

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

Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill

901 State Route 18
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Jack & Donna Weatherby

650 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,052	\$11,072	\$-2,020
YEAR TO DATE	\$221,267	\$210,368	\$10,899

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VBS Parade Float

We will be putting a float for VBS in the Raccoon Twp Firemen’s Fair Parade on Tuesday, June 9th. WE NEED CANDY! If you are able to donate candy for passing out, please bring it to the church by Sunday, June 7th. Thank you!

VBS Craft Need

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SUMMER CAMP



Find a Christian camp experience

Here are a few suggestions to get your family started. And don't forget: Mt Pleasant offers scholarships to our church families up to half the cost of camp! Most camps also have scholarship programs.



jumonville.org



laurelville.org



ligoniercamp.org



penielbiblecamp.org



pinevalleycamp.org



senecahills.org



sb2w.org



VBS 2026
JUNKYARD REDEMPTION
June 22-26 from 6:00-8:15pm

Join us and be empowered to follow Jesus and be a spiritual champion!

A former roadside attraction is now full of rusted relics. Some say this place is hopeless—but is it? As kids see restoration in the junkyard, they'll explore God's redemption plan in Scripture to make sense of our broken world, experience His help for today, and find sure hope for the future!

Kids ages 4-6th grade will hear the Gospel every day and enjoy Bible stories, games, music and snacks.

Scan this code to register:



New this year-
FAMILY NIGHT!

Families are invited to join us Wednesday evening at 7:15pm for an Ice Cream Social!! Children will still arrive at 6pm for opening, lesson, and closing, then we will have ice cream, playground fun, and fellowship with our families!!

