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"Mt. Pleasant Church PA"

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Jared Rogers  
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Jill Rupik  
Tammy Symanowicz



*June 14, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 4:39-40

Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. Keep his decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the LORD your God gives you for all time.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #315 *"The Solid Rock"* (1<sup>st</sup> service)

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

\*Apostles Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #315 *"The Solid Rock"* (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

Scripture: Acts 13:13-52

Sermon: "Paul's Modus Operandi"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #295 *"Blessed Assurance"*

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm (will resume in the fall)

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

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

## Vacation Bible School 2026

JUNKYARD REDEMPTION

June 22-26 from 6:00-8:15pm

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

Fliers are available in the Narthex with additional information



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## VBS Decorating Needs

Got junk? We might want to use it! With our theme being "JUNK YARD Redemption", we will be using a lot of \*unique\* JUNK to decorate our spaces. See the idea list/pictures in the narthex for inspiration. Items may be brought on our decorating day, which is Saturday, June 20th. Please plan to collect your junk and take it back home on Saturday, June 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Holly at 412-853-3591.

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## VBS Donations Needs

**Reminder:** If you signed up to donate items for VBS they are to be returned by today, June 14th. Thank you for your continued support.

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## Kingdom Week Registration

The deadline for Kingdom week registration is Sunday, June 14th. Please contact Laura Given or Holly Garland if you have any questions. Thank you!

## \*Prayer List

Jackie Chambers	Beth Knapp	Janis Smolinski
Brian Davis	Danny Kopach	Laine Turner
Tara Davis	Kori Lander	Donna Weatherby
Lisa Duffy	Easton Lander	Pastor Wang Yi
Mark Friday	Garen McDonald	Aubrey Ward
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Bill McElhane	Patrick Whitehall
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Jerry Olson	Todd Williams
Chuck Higgs	Nina Parish	Lisa Zahn
Cali Johnston	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Madonna Zelazny
John Kiss	Rowena Seigle	

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Outdoor Immersion (Jim Skal)

**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:** Family of Dianne Coulter, Family of Jack Weatherby, Family of Pat Wilkinson

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



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**Donna Weatherby**  
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Tithing Report will return on June 28th

# Announcements

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## Men's Fellowship

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am

Join us for breakfast, Bible study,  
discussion, and fellowship.

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## SMALL GROUPS - Summer schedule

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

Next Session begins June 18th with the study in Hebrews

For more information please contact:

- Paul Schaefer—Chippewa area  
Paul's contact info is: paul.schaefer@comcast.net
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## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Starting June 11th, join us for a new Young Adult Bible Study series as we dive into 1&2 Timothy and Titus! Together, we'll explore what it means to live out our faith with purpose, leadership, and integrity, using the LifeGuide study "Do What You Have Heard" as our guide. Books will be provided and we meet every Thursday night at 7 pm — come as you are and bring a friend!

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## Father's Day Lunch

We will be hosting a Father's Day Lunch on Sunday, June 21st.  
All are welcome to join!

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## MARRIAGE RETREAT COMMITTEE

We are beginning to plan for the next marriage retreat!  
Please contact Amy Herbster at [aherbster4@gmail.com](mailto:aherbster4@gmail.com) or  
(724) 683-0363 if you would like join our planning committee.

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## Summer Sunday School Schedule 2026

### **June 7th—August 30th**

PreK – grade 4 Rm. 117

Grades 5-8— Rm. 110

High School 9-12 - Will join the adult classes

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Adult Group Bible Series

Gathering Room, Bill Enders

### **June 7th—July 26th**

The Gospel in Life by Dr. Timothy J Keller

Room 122, Paul Schaefer and Jan Garland

### **August 2nd—August 30th**

Watch Your Mouth by Tony Evans

Room 122, Joanne Rogers

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## Adult Group Bible Studies

The Gospel Adult Bible Studies leads the adult student to a deeper knowledge of Bible truths through a detailed lesson exposition. Features sections with practical points, research and discussion questions, and a study of the week's golden text.

**Bill Enders GATHERING ROOM**

**June 7th—August 30th**

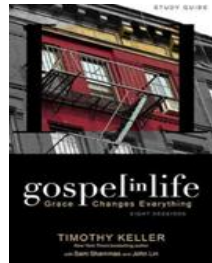


## *The Gospel in Life* by Dr Timothy J Keller

Emphasizes confidence that Christians should have in our Advocate, in our Prayers, in our Love and Hope, in our Ministries, in our Spirit filled living in spite of paths of suffering, and our call and Sanctification towards Holy Living.

**Paul Schaefer and Jan Garland, ROOM 122**

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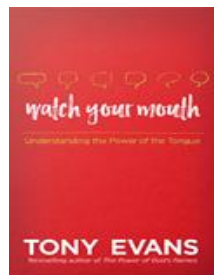


## *Watch Your Mouth* by Tony Evans

Teaches discovering the power of the spoken word to bolster your faith even when you're doubting. Discern what should or shouldn't be said so that you honor God with your speech. Develop the ability to praise God and voice wisdom even in tough circumstances.

**Joanne Rogers, Room 122**

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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!!

