

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.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP There will be no meeting this evening.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP This morning 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Plans are being made for "Little Star" Sunday. As many of you know, this event is a great way to let our Child Care families know how much we appreciate them and to introduce them to our Church families. The date for this celebration will be May 15th. We will be needing a lot of extra help on that day for many activities. Be praying about what you could do to make this day a success!

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	\$6,531	\$5,174	\$1,357
Year to Date	\$85,637	\$82,777	\$2,860

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader
Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director
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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

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EASTER SUNDAY

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24:5-8

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 24:1-8

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

Special Music: Kids Choir..... "Celebrate Jesus"

* Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
"Jesus Loves Me"

Minute for Mission: Micki Addison..... Little Star Sunday

* Gloria Patri..... Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music: "The Easter Song" Adult Choir

* Doxology..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #269..... "Christ Arose!"

Scripture: Luke 23:13-25

Sermon: "On Being A Barabbas"..... Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #268..... "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* 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

There will be no evening Worship Service today.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Jacob Schoedel, Phyllis Miller, Mary Marshall, Cayleigh, Bernie Swogger, Franklin Harnung, Dale Douglas, Margaret Falk, Gerri Roley, Marcella, Connie Owen, Doris Asbury, Sandy McElesh, Donnie Miles, Jennifer Phillips, Nancy, Bree Ann, Carly Sheader, Cory Frasier, Lori Pickens, Jack Estel, Bill Weil, Luann Barkey, Ian, Connor, Emily Loverti, Dolores Haney, Cindy Sagrilla, Dale Szallai, Lori Heasley, Keith Cyback, 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

God's Guidance and Care Joe Smith, Dotty Ruby, People of Japan, Donnie Hyre, Asa Sicheloff, Vaughn Williams, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja

Bereavement Dan Janoski family, Dorothy Steele family

This Week's Mission Trinity School for Ministry

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 Carl & Happy Hennen
11:00 Ed & Ginny Douglass
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 Micki Addison
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

Sr. High Youth Group Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 6:00 - 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
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 pm
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— May 1, 2011

Acolyte 8:45 Jordan Frasier
11:00 Jared Tellish
Ushers 8:45 Paul Conn, Dan Stiteler, Drew Vinisky
11:00
Greeters 8:45 Gary McFerren & Kathleen Mihalow
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Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
Liturgist 8:45 Lee Miller
11:00 Jeff Lampe
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Jessica Hill
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.