BULLETIN BOARD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, October 23rd, to consider the Pastor's term of call and to receive the report of the Nominating Committee. The meeting will take place during the Sunday School hour.

SOUP SALE & YARD SALE – The Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will be having their first fundraiser on Saturday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donated items for the yard sale may be dropped off at the church from October 23 - 28. Please contact Denise Lander or Amber & Jared Rogers if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – Are you interested in joining Mt. Pleasant Church? Do you want to learn more about being a member of Mt. Pleasant? Are you a youth (5th grade and older)? A six-week session will run November 6 through December 11 (Sunday mornings during the 2nd worship service). If you are interested in attending, please contact Denise Lander (724.573.1553) or email denise_kevin@verizon.net.

CALLING ALL SOUP COOKS! Mt. Pleasant Mission Committee needs You! Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 pm there will be praise singing and a soup cook-off fund raiser to support the upcoming mission trip to Honduras (January 2012.) Compete for the "Never-So-Coveted Silver Ladle", and bragging rights. Signup sheet is in the Narthex. See Kathleen Mihalow for details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for the infant and toddler nursery is now available. We are seeking someone who would like to be paid to help out in the Preschool Sunday school and then to work with a volunteer during the second service. If you would like to have more information, please speak to Sara Beth Miller in the church office (724.495.6462).

WOMEN OF FAITH The group that attended the Women of Faith conference last weekend would like to once again thank the congregation for all their support through the year. It was a blessing to all who attended and a time of refreshing of our spirits and renewing of our faith in Christ.

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$5,014	\$5,174	-\$160
Year to Date	\$222,762	\$212,116	\$10,646

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

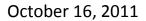
Rev. Richard Herbster Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572 Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director Patricia Lampe, Music Director Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director Tim Ramsey, Audio Technician Bill Kendall, Custodian Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

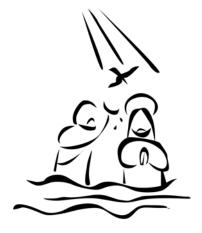
Elders

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) Jeff Lampe (Chairman) Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman) Paul Conn Marie Hyre Wayne Taormina Carol Thomas Herman Thomas Drew Vinisky Madonna Zelazny

DEACONS

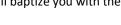


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:7-8





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WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Mark 1:4-8

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	Women of Faith
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* Gloria Patri......Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- Special Music: "Joyful, Joyful".....Adult Choir
- * DoxologyHymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #307 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

Scripture: Malachi 2:17 - 3:5

Sermon: "Preparing the Way: The Messenger of the Covenant"Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #436..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"

* 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 4:2-4, "Devote Yourselves to Prayer".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

<u>Ilness or Injury</u> Steve Morrison, Sylvia, Ginger Kobolla, Richard, Greg Redick, Eli James, Kyle Fabianich, Jane Samorgia, Joe Marksteiner, Sr., Sue Gourley, Mickey Estep, Buck Malcomb, Martella infant, Nancy Kunkle, Casey, Mike Winkleman, Jessica Bruce, Irene Irons, Zeke Anderson, Leah Fedell, David White, Dale Szallai, Val Roman, George Mounsey, Cory Haas, Alice Bock, Jim Baker, Rob Clowes, Barb Wollant, Penny Kramer, Jessica Marchionda, Lance Hupkovich, Carrie, Rob Wink, Chuck Wiatrak, Samuel Potts, Nioka

<u>God's Guidance and Care</u> Children of Ed Palko, Kiersten Reyes, Christine Rice, Christina, Garry Mason & family, Jim Matiko, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja

Praise Ezekiel Anderson, Lori Milnes, Cindy Sagrilla

<u>Bereavement</u> John Allingham family, John Edwards family, Matt Lally family, Cathy Almonte and Hall families, Nick Lokomski family

This Week's Mission Bill & Debby Bosley (New Tribes Mission)

Assisting in this Morning's Worship Acolyte 8:45 Philip Herbster 11:00 Grayce Funkhouser Ushers 8:45 Lois Anusich, Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik 11:00 Curt Frasier, Travis Frasier, Lenny Hyre Greeters 8:45 Gary McFerren & Kathleen Mihalow 11:00 Gary McFerren & Kathleen Mihalow Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe 11:00 Pat Lampe Liturgist 8:45 Rick Pierce 11:00 Rick Pierce Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton 11:00 Corrie Miller Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald 11:00 Theresa Greathouse & Jason McDonald Children & Worship Helpers 8:45 Debbie Hartman 11:00 Jeff & Becky Lampe

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1Sunday, 8:45 - 10:00 amSunday School & FellowshipSunday, 10:00 - 11:00 amBlended Worship Service #2Sunday, 11:00 -12:15 pmContemporary Worship ServiceSunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Sr. High Youth Group Sunday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm Christian Child Care Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am Women's Fellowship & 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 Practice Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Practice Wednesday, 8:30 - 9:30 pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS - SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

"The Truth Project" facilitated by Amy Herbster *"The Reason for God"* facilitated by Rich Herbster *"Bible Study Class"* led by Bill Enders

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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.