

## BULLETIN BOARD

**YOUR 2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready for pick-up in the Narthex. If you are not currently using offering envelopes and would like to receive an accounting of your giving at the end of the year please notify Sylvia Kendall (724.495.7426) or call the church office.

**USHERS** There will be a meeting for all ushers on December 11th during the Sunday School hour to review requirements and discuss the Christmas Holiday schedule.

**CRUSADERS** The start up date for Crusaders, an after school program for kids from age 4 to 4th grade, will be January 26th at 4:45pm. We are in desperate need of a cook this year. We also need one additional teacher and someone to head up games. Please contact AMAZON at 724.495.3481.

**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).

**THE CARE ELDER & DEACON** for the month are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. The December Elder is Craig Lahtinen (724.495.2468) and the Deacon is Paul Conn (724.495.2525).

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS** with a card, visit or phone call.

*Dee Fiejdasz* 318 Raccoon Creek Road  
Monaca, PA 15061  
724.774.3578

*LaRue Shaffer* Trinity Oaks Care Center, Chapel Road  
Beaver, PA 15009  
724.728.6257

*Evelyn Kearns* Passavant Retirement Community  
401 S Main St

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$4,692	\$5,174	-\$482
Year to Date	\$261,764	\$248,330	\$13,434

## 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, Maintenance Manager  
Kelly Dobbins, 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)

### DEACONS

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



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December 4, 2011

# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:26b-33

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"

\* Apostles' Creed..... Hymnal #627

\* Gloria Patri ..... Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
*The second offering is for the Deacons' Fund*

Special Music: "Emmanuel" .....Adult Choir

\* Doxology..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #199....."It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Scripture: John 17:2-4

Sermon: "Unwrapping God's Good Gift: Everlasting Life"  
.....Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

\* Hymn #200....."O Little Town of Bethlehem"

\* 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 Tom Rupik on  
Jude 22 & 23, "How You Can Make A Difference".

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Lois Anusich, Karen Baurley, Zach, Tony Boyle,  
Dorothy Homenick, Sandy Patrick, Drew Dalton, Carol McEl-  
haney, Daniel Wilson, Paul Campbell, Joyce Harding, Ed Petroski,  
Joe Vidovich, Kim Kiddey, Dick Miller, Greg Redick, Nikki Macio,  
Birdy Jane, John Cofano, Tony Borl, Wendy Hebeling, Charles  
Yoho, Chip Helmick, Holly, Lou Staigvil, Jamie Metalik, Bill Ingra-  
ham, Steve Morrison, Sylvia, Ginger Kobolla, Richard, Eli James,  
Kyle Fabianich, Jane Samorgia, Joe Marksteiner, Sr., Mickey Estep,  
Nancy Kunkle, Carly, Leah Fedell, David White, Dale Szallai, Val  
Roman, George Mounsey, Rob Clowes, Chuck Wiatrak, Nioka

God's Guidance and Care Garrett, Valerie Latone, Trisha Ray

Praise Paul & April Martella & Baby Gabriel, DeLong family, Allie  
Elaina Bruce, Gemma DeMarco

This Week's Mission Honduras Mission

## ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:45 Abby Dobbins  
11:00 Ella Lahtinen  
Ushers 8:45 Paul Conn, Dan Stiteler, John Wiatrak  
11:00 Steve DeLong, Nathan Marksteiner, Kip Moore  
Greeters 8:45 Herman Thomas  
11:00 Leona Daniels  
Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe  
11:00 Pat Lampe  
Liturgist 8:45 Denise Lander  
11:00 Craig Lahtinen  
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton  
11:00 Sherri Tellish  
Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Amy Herbster  
11:00 Brad Funkhouser & Theresa Greathouse  
Children & Worship Helpers 8:45 Janet Conn  
11:00 Anna Mann & Chris Moore

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1 Sunday, 8:45 - 10:00 am  
Sunday School & Fellowship Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Confirmation Class, Conference Room Today, 11:00 - 12:00 pm  
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, 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

## ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— December 11, 2011

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11:00 Ella Lahtinen  
Ushers 8:45 Paul Conn, Dan Stiteler, John Wiatrak  
11:00 Steve DeLong, Nathan Marksteiner, Kip Moore  
Greeters 8:45 Jan Garland  
11:00 Mark & Yvonne Trotter  
Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe  
11:00 Pat Lampe  
Liturgist 8:45 Denise Lander  
11:00 Craig Lahtinen  
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton  
11:00 Debbie Hartman  
Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Amy Herbster  
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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 assis-  
tance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.*

