

BULLETIN BOARD

USHERS There will be a meeting for all ushers this morning during the Sunday School hour to review requirements and discuss the Christmas Holiday schedule.

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.

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.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP holiday schedule is as follows: December 11 - No Junior High Youth Group. Meet at 6:00pm for the Children's Christmas Program. December 18 - Christmas party from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. December 25 - No J.H. Youth Group. January 1 - No J.H. Youth Group.

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
Zelienople, PA 16063
724.452.5400 Ext. 3508

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,399	\$5,174	\$1,225
Year to Date	\$268,163	\$253,504	\$14,659

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



Mt. Pleasant Church
846 State Route 18
Raccoon Township, PA 15001

Office 724.495.6462
Child Care 724.495.3334
E-mail: info@mpchurchpa.org
Website: www.mpchurchpa.org

December 11, 2011

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 2:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Special Music: "God Has Come"

..... Madison Nelson & Kids Choir

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

Special Music: "I Wish We'd All Been Ready"

.....Coti Schoedel & Tim Ramsey

* Doxology..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #188..... "O Come, All Ye Faithfull"

Scripture: Luke 11:9-13

Sermon: "Unwrapping God's Good Gift: The Holy Spirit"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #191..... "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

* 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 for the Kids' Christmas Program!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Ann Nametska, Diane Nametska, Nan Nametska, Bill Ferry Sr., Courtney Zolot, Lois Anusich, Karen Baurley, Zach, Tony Boyle, Dorothy Homenick, Sandy Patrick, Carol McElhaney, Daniel Wilson, Paul Campbell, Joyce Harding, Ed Petroski, Joe Vidovich, Dick Miller, Greg Redick, Nikki Macio, Birdy Jane, John Cofano, Tony Borl, Wendy Hebeling, Charles Yoho, Chip Helmick, Holly, Lou Staigvil, Jamie Metalik, Bill Ingraham, 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 Cook for Crusaders, Garrett, Valerie Latone, Trisha Ray

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

This Week's Mission Beaver Valley Pregnancy Support Center

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 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
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 No meeting this week
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 18, 2011

Acolyte 8:45 Abby Dobbins
11:00 Ella Lahtinen
Ushers 8:45 Paul Conn, Dan Stiteler, John Wiatrak
11:00 Steve DeLong, Nathan Marksteiner, Garrett 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 Denise Lander
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Corrie Miller
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

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.