

BULLETIN BOARD

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES will be held at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY There will be a combined worship service at 10:00 am on Christmas, and no Sunday School or evening service.

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 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.

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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,807	\$5,174	\$1,633
Year to Date	\$274,971	\$258,678	\$16,293

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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MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 2:8-14

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: Dismissal Process.....Rick Pierce

Baptism (11:00).....Alexa Lillian Anderson

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music

* Doxology Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #213 "Away in a Manger"

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-8

Sermon: "Unwrapping God's Good Gift: The Gift of Peace"
..... Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #192 "How Great Our Joy"

* 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 Adult Choir Cantata, "Emmanuel".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Sarah Forte, Hazel Kelly, 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 Garrett, Valerie Latone

Praise Trisha Ray, Paul & April Martella & Baby Gabriel, Delong family, Allie Elaina Bruce, Gemma DeMarco

This Week's Mission Don & Melanie Roths (Campus Crusade)

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, Garrett Moore
Greeters 8:45 Carol Coberly
11:00 Tellish Family
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 Chrissy Funkhouser & 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

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 25, 2011

Acolyte Tanner Dobbins
Ushers Paul Conn, Dan Stiteler, John Wiatrak
Greeters Gale Pence
Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
Liturgist Denise Lander
Toddler/Infant Nursery Michelle Dalton
Children & Worship Leaders Amy Herbster
Lee Miller
Children & Worship Helpers Debbie Harman & Jason McDonald
JoAnn Fabianich & Becky Lampe

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.

