

## BULLETIN BOARD

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** This summer we will be making a change to the Sunday evening worship schedule. We will not have evening worship on May 20 (Little Star Sunday) or May 27 (Memorial Day weekend). We will then follow a monthly worship schedule throughout the summer months.

**CAMERA CLUB REMINDER** the Club will be meeting Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 pm.

**YARD SALE** The Junior High Youth Group will be sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, June 2, from 8 am until 3 pm. Donations will **ONLY** be accepted on Friday, June 1. Concession and bake sale items will also be sold. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Lander (724.573.1553).

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** will not be meeting on Sunday evenings for the remainder of the month of May.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to make dinner for those with a hardship. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Marie Hyre (724.375.8283).

**THE BEAVER VALLEY PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER**, wants to invite you to our upcoming training for Volunteer Counselors Saturday June 9 from 9 am to 3 pm. Male counselors also needed for our male clients. For more information please call 724.601.9599

**THE PRAISE TEAM** is looking for musicians willing to serve the Lord with their gifts and talents. If you are led to serve or know of others that play Bass Guitar or Drums, please contact Buddy Smeltz (724.622.7514) or Travis Frasier (724.573.0338).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** needs your paper towel and toilet paper rolls and glass baby food jars for their craft projects. There is a collection box in the Office.

**KID'S CHOIR PRACTICE** The last practice for the year will be May 16 at the 3949 Green Garden Road Group Home at 6:30.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM** Any men who are interested in playing on the team can call Rick Pierce (724.495.7270) or Steve DeLong (724.573.5351).

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

| TITHING REPORT | Giving    | Needed    | Difference |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Last Week      | \$6,264   | \$5,754   | \$510      |
| Year to Date   | \$107,688 | \$109,326 | -\$1,638   |

## 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)  
Steve DeLong (Facilities)  
Travis Frasier (Worship)  
Jan Garland (Christian Education)  
Lenny Hyre (Fellowship)  
Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)  
Craig Lahtinen (Admin., Finance)  
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)  
Rick Pierce (Personnel)

### DEACONS

Jeff Lampe (Chairman)  
Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman)  
Micki Addison  
Paul Conn  
Marie Hyre  
Wayne Taormina  
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May 13, 2012

# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Happy Mother's Day



"Honor your father and mother"-which is the first commandment with a promise-"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:2-3

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Ephesians 6:2-3

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Special Music "Who's On The Honor Roll?" ..... Kids Choir

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

*The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Minute for Mission..... Vacation Bible School

Doxology ..... Hymnal #623

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music ..... 11:00 service - John Foster

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #118..... "Faith of our Mothers" (insert)

Scripture: Genesis 3:15; 49

Sermon: "Generations: Covenant Blessings"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

\* Hymn #128..... "The Family of God"

\* 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 Philippians 2:14-16 "Shine Like Stars"

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury LaRue Shaffer, Debra Knause, Nathaniel W., Manda, Darlene Tenningon, Nancy Johnson, Christina Mravich, Jeff Hyre, Francis Hyre, Jeff Rigsby, Sarah Forte, Dan Cook, Dale Sully, Stephanie Reddinger, Miles Rogish, Iris McCon, Alice Allison, Joe Pindilli, Fred & Lucille Polesky, Randall Hodges, Michael Duafala, Elizabeth Korodi, Quanna, Nick Phillips, Bill Weil, Marie Boyd, Greg Dalton, Noah Lahtinen, Louis Moore, Melissa Doyle, Jerry Wollant, Rob Clowes, Albert Miller, Paul Rechel, Debbie McDonald, Vicki Bucklew, Delores Ross, Darlene, Jeremy Olshewski, Kathy Ostrowski, Charles Pugh, Nioka

Gods Guidance and Care Brenda Shriver

Praise Shirley Bruce, Pat Lampe, Craig Lahtinen, Sarah Rusnak and Elijah, Nicole McKenzie

Bereavement Dee Fiejdasz Family, Amy Narry Family, June Winke Family, Harris Family,

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

### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Phip Herbster  
11:00 Brooks Miller  
Ushers 8:30 Steve DeLong, Jim Gray, Herman Thomas  
11:00 Shawn & Nate Marksteiner, John Wiatrak  
Greeters 8:30 Carl & Happy Hennen  
11:00 Carol Coberly  
Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe  
11:00 Pat Lampe  
Liturgist 8:30 Jannel Martinez  
11:00 Jannel Martinez  
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:30 Michelle Dalton  
11:00 Bonnie McDonald  
Children & Worship Leaders 8:30 Beth Ann Enders  
11:00 Theresa Greathouse & Jason McDonald  
Children & Worship Helpers 8:30 Laura Given  
11:00 Michelle Bradford & Christine Moore

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1 Sunday, 8:30 - 9:45 am  
Sunday School Sunday, 10:00 - 10:45 am  
Blended Worship Service #2 Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm  
Evening 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 - 7:30 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**  
*"Current Controversies and the Christian Response"* facilitated by Amy Herbster  
*"The Westminster Confession"* led by Rich Herbster  
*"Bible Study Class"* led by Bill Enders

### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— May 20, 2012

Acolyte 8:30 Philip Herbster  
11:00 Brooks Miller  
Ushers 8:30 Steve DeLong, Jim Gray, Herman Thomas  
11:00 Shawn & Nate Marksteiner, John Wiatrak  
Greeters 8:30 Kathleen Mihalow & Gary McFerren  
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Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe  
11:00 Pat Lampe  
Liturgist 8:30 Jannel Martinez  
11:00 Jannel Martinez  
Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:30 Michele Dalton  
11:00 Child Care Staff  
Children & Worship Leaders 8:30 Amy Herbster & Beth Ann Enders  
11:00 Bonnie McDonald, Theresa Greathouse,  
Jason McDonald, Lee Miller, Lexa Taylor

*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.*

## *LITTLE STAR SUNDAY*

Next week is "Little Star" Sunday. We will be doing things a little differently for our Special Service.

First, the times for our services will be different for this event. From 9:00 to 10:00, we will be featuring our Infants, Tiny Toddlers, and Preschool classes. The Toddlers, Pre K, Crusaders and School Age will be featured at our 10:30 to 11:30 service. Please note the different worship times.

There will be no Sunday School next week. We will be serving a picnic style meal following both services.

Here are some ways you can help, if you wish:

1. You can park at the Raccoon Municipal Park. We will be using our bus as a shuttle. The schedule for the bus is as follows: From 8:00 am to 9:00 am, the bus will run every 15 minutes. From 10:00 am to 10:30 - every 15 minutes. From 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm., every 1/2 hour.
2. We could use canopy tents,
3. We need help on Saturday morning at 9 am to set up tents and tables and chairs. We will need help to tear down on Sunday.
4. We need people to empty trash cans during the day.
5. We need some volunteers to do crafts with the children.
6. Most of all, you can pray. Pray that the day is fair. Pray that all goes according to plan, but most of all, pray that some may be touched by the Holy Spirit and may come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

There will be sign up sheets in the narthex.

# The Life & World of Jesus

## A Shores Study Tours Itinerary

June 17-27, 2013

*We will trace the life of Jesus from Jerusalem to His home in the Galilee, giving particular attention to the influence of Jewish thought and culture of the period on the origins of Christianity. Our goal is a better understanding of Jesus' ministry, his place among the Jewish people, and the application of His teachings for us today.*

### Day 1: Tuesday, June 17th

#### ARRIVAL IN THE LAND OF PROMISE

##### AFTERNOON/EVENING ARRIVAL

From the airport we will travel to our hotel on the Mediterranean coast. Time permitting we can stroll on the beach or swim before dinner. Overnight: Seasons Hotel, Netanya

### Day 2: Wednesday, June 18th

#### LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

We begin our day at the fabulous remains of the Herodian city of Caesarea Maritima, the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail with the Good News to the Gentile world. We then travel up the coast to Mount Carmel for a spectacular view over the North of Israel. Here we will study Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal. Next we follow the route of the ancient Via Maris, passing through the Jezreel Valley, a candidate for the location of the battle of Armageddon. We will devote the journey to discussing Jewish apocalyptic literature and the book of Revelation. We will visit either Megiddo, or the spectacular ruins of Sepphoris, where we will examine Jesus' relationship to Elijah and His first miracle. We conclude our day at ancient Nazareth where we contemplate closely Jesus' home life, town and early ministry. Overnight: Ma'agan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee

### Day 3: Thursday, June 19th

#### AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE - THE LIFE OF JESUS' DISCIPLES

Our day will be spent visiting various sites around Lake Galilee as we try to picture the Galilee ministry of Jesus and the lives of His disciples. We will start the day with a view from the traditional site of the Mount of Beatitudes where we will study together about the Kingdom of God in Jesus' teachings. Our next two stops will be the "cursed" cities of Chorazin and Capernaum where we will discuss Jesus' relationship to the Pharisees. Along the way we will seek to understand the New Testament fishing industry of these places and their relationship to the miracles of Jesus. After lunch and a contemplative time by the shores of the Lake we will visit Kibbutz Ginossar to see a fishing boat from the time of Jesus. From there we will set sail on the Lake to enjoy the views and perhaps some worship, prayer, or devotional time. Overnight: Ma'agan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee

### Day 4: Friday, June 20th

#### EXPLORING THE GOLAN - THE KINGDOM OF GOD & BIBLICAL IMAGERY

We begin today by climbing up to the magnificent Golan Heights nearby to Israel's highest mountain. Here we will discuss the Transfiguration and its relationship to the Hebrew Scriptures. Next we shall visit Banias, in the region of Caesarea Philippi where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Our next stop is the nature reserve of Dan, where we will enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream that is the main source of the Jordan River, and discuss the meaning of "living water" in the Scriptures. At Dan we will also see the incredible archeological site including the place of pagan worship and city gate from the time of Abraham. In the afternoon we will visit a reconstructed biblical village at Katzrin where we will examine life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. Overnight: Ma'agan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee

### Day 5: Saturday, June 21st

#### THE JORDAN VALLEY - FIRE AND WATER

Today we examine the separation of the Church from the Jewish people. Traveling south down the spectacular Syrian African rift we learn how that very conflict was instrumental in renewing various kinds of Jewish settlement in the Holy Land throughout the last 200 years. At the Jordan River, we will discuss the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship to the ministry of Jesus. Our first stop is the Biblical city of Beth Shean to examine the recent excavations of its Roman-Byzantine period when it was the location of Scythopolis, one the ten Hellenistic cities of the Decapolis. Time permitting, we will have dip in the beautiful spring fed pools at Sachne. From here we travel to Kibbutz Alfa to examine a beautiful mosaic of a very early synagogue floor, where will study the reasons of the separation of the

early Jewish church from its Gentile siblings. We then make our way south to the arid Judean Wilderness. We will finish our day by enjoying a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. Overnight: Kibbutz Kalia Guesthouse, Dead Sea

### Day 6: Sunday, June 22nd

#### THE DESERT AS A REFUGE

We begin our day at Masada, one of Herod the Great's magnificent fortresses and the last Jewish stronghold to fall captive to the Romans. Here we will discuss the nature of the Herodian dynasty and Zealot ideology. On our way back north we will see the beautiful subtropical oasis of En Gedi before making our way to the site of Qumran, home to probably the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel - the Dead Sea Scrolls. Here we will discuss the relevance of the scrolls and their impact on Christianity. After stopping for an overlook of Jericho - the oldest and lowest city on earth, we make the final ascent to Jerusalem - the City of the Great King. After dinner we will be treated to a short stroll for a rooftop panorama of the Old City and talk with the Director of Shoresh.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

### Day 7: Monday, June 23rd

#### DISCOVERING JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF JESUS

Our day will be devoted to learning about Jerusalem in the Second Temple era. An early start will take us up to the Temple Mount, where we'll consider some of Jesus' activities there. After a visit to the Western Wall, Judaism's most holy site, we will take a trip to the tunnels under the Western Wall plaza, affording us an exciting opportunity to walk in Jerusalem at what was street level in the time of Jesus. We then make our way through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to palatial mansions that were the home of the Sadducees. Here we study Jesus' attitude toward the priesthood and Sadducee beliefs. We complete our day at the excavations at the base of the wall of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

### Day 8: Tuesday, June 24th

#### RACHEL WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN

After breakfast, we will be treated to a tour of Christ Church Heritage Centre. Then we will leave the Old City and travel to a Yad VaShem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Here we examine the spiritual and theological roots of the most notorious genocide in history and the connection between the Church, Jesus and the Jewish people prior to and during this period of time. There we will also visit the Children's memorial and discuss the impact of the Holocaust on Jewish Christian relations today. From here we shall continue to Bethlehem and the possible location of where shepherds first heard of the advent of Messiah. In the evening we will complete our understanding of the role of the Lamb of God by celebrating a Jewish Passover meal together.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

### Day 9: Wednesday, June 25th

#### FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM

Today is free for rest, reflection, shopping, or for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

### Day 10: Thursday, June 26th

#### IN THE STEPS OF JESUS - CRUCIFIXION, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION

We begin today with a visit to a tomb from the time of Jesus. We will then walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane where we will learn about crucifixion, burial and resurrection according to Jewish sources outside of the Bible. This will shed new light on the narrative of the heart of the New Testament, the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Time permitting we shall visit the Sisters of Zion Convent, the possible location of the Antonia Fortress. We then continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and conclude our day with a time of reflection at the Garden Tomb.

Overnight (Rooms held until departure): Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

### Day 11: Friday, June 27th

#### TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

##### EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE

We will descend through the mountains of Judea to the airport on the coastal plain to catch the flight home.

*Please note: Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.*