

## *THE BULLETIN BOARD*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP** will be meeting on Saturday, December 5th at 8:30 am at Eat N Park in Center Township. If you interested and have questions, please speak to Lennie Miller (724.777.0445) or call the office.

**A JEWELRY SALE TO BENEFIT** the *Destiny Missions* will be held December 6th immediately following the morning service. The proceeds will be used to rescue young girls from prostitution all around the word. This is a project of the Senior High Youth Group.

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with last Sunday's Thankfulness Feast & Fellowship. It was a truly special and memorable evening.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** And thanks to all who came out yesterday to help decorate our church for the Christmas season.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT THIS EVENING'S SERVICE** Please come prepared to worship and praise the Lord this evening. The praise team will be leading us in praise music and we will have a special message from Buddy Smeltz.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN** The Deacons, along with CAST (Churches are Serving Together) are giving us an opportunity to give to others. Their Angel Tree is in the back of the sanctuary with 50 tags, each containing a child's name, sex, age and suggested item to purchase. After choosing a child, please sign the list. The price limit is \$30.00. Please wrap the gift and place the tag on the outside. Your gift needs to be back under the tree by December 13th. CAST is very grateful for our church's generosity. Donations for the organization have declined but we have doubled our contributions over the past year. GOD IS GOOD!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** If you are not currently using offering envelopes and would like to have an accounting of your giving at the end of the year, please notify Sylvia Kendall (724.495.7426).

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER** are requested by December 1st. Please pass any articles on to Luann Frasier or email them to her at [luannfrasier@gmail.com](mailto:luannfrasier@gmail.com).

**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 Harry Suttelle (724.378.0601).

## MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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Rev. Richard Herbster  
Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572  
Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director  
Patricia Lampe, Organist/Music Director  
Buddy Smeltz, Worship Leader  
Bill Kendall, Custodian  
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

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*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.*

*Isaiah 9:2*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:2

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Songs

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
*The children will now proceed to Children's worship.*  
 "Jesus Loves Me"

Minute for Mission: Instrumental Group ..... Jeff Lampe

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

\* Doxology ..... Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 187 ..... "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Scripture: Luke 7: 36 - 47

Sermon: "For the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"  
 Elder Rick Pierce

\* Hymn # 186 ..... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\* Benediction and Recessional

*\*Congregation will remain standing*

*Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to Children's 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.*

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Please join us this evening at 6:00 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Elder Buddy Smeltz.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Dale Douglas, George McBee, Paula Detwyler, Janet Beck, Ralph Hysong, Ann Bruce, Harry Mayhue, Alice Allison, Dan Cook, Mrs. Fox, Sue, Rich Work, Dr. Robert Baker, Amber Mickle, Toni Wilson, Mark Rosenbaum, Joyce Walters, Sandy McGee, JoAnn, Bob Abel, Paul Monin, Sydney Kniceley, Terry Moore, Sr., Max, Rosalee Steigerwald, Daniel DeMarco, Alan Somogie, Barry Romesburg, Chuck Hysong, Bill Lafferty, Louise, Alice Bock, Matt Byers, Beatrice Purdie, Tori, Samuel Potts, Luke Taylor, Aaron Schissler, Mike Heck, Joe Smith, Cathy Joyce. Corey & Kim, Michelle Tedesco, Nioka, Matt Rutledge, George, John Strickler, Annette Berresford, Cathy Henderson, Jessica

God's Guidance and Care Mary, Carol Coberly, Kristin Vinisky, Kayla, Pat Davids, Alicia Tonks, Nathaniel, Matt, Priscilla & baby, Michael Herrmann, Dan Searight, Stan McKonja

Praise Melanie Flesch & twins, Patricia Smeltz, Barry

Bereavement George Kenney Family, Mary Cassey Family, Shaffer/Morar Families, Jay Hicks Family, Walter Gagic Family, Jessica Vojnovich Family

This Week's Focus Missionaries David & Diane Mateer (New Tribes Mission)

### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	Garret Moore
Ushers	Bill Enders, Craig Lahtinen, Shawn Marksteiner
Greeters	Virginia Mihalik & Sylvia Kendall
Organist/Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Richie Pierce
Toddler/Infant Nursery	Chrissy Funkhouser & Bonnie McDonald
Children's Worship Leaders	Denise Lander (Preschool) Lee Miller (Kdg - 2nd grade)
Children's Worship Greeters	Janet Conn & Laura Given Chris Moore & Debbie Hartman

*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.*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School & Fellowship	Sunday, 8:45 am
Praise Through Song	Sunday, 9:45 am
Blended Worship Service	Sunday, 10:00 - 11:15 am
Contemporary Worship Service	Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



### MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

High School Youth Group	Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Christian Child Care	Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ask a Nurse	1st Wed. each month, 10am - 12pm
Women's Fellowship	Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 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, 8:45

*"I Have Good News"* led by Pastor Rich  
*"Senior Adult Class"* led by Bill Enders

### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— December 6, 2009

Acolyte	Dustin Lander
Ushers	Paul Conn, Denny Harbaugh, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	Leona Daniels & Barb Petrovic
Organist/Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Nina Parrish
Toddler/Infant Nursery	Chrissy Funkhouser & Michelle Addison
Children's Worship Leaders	Denise Lander (Preschool) Amy Herbster (Kdg - 2nd grade)
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### CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

#### ELDERS

Jody Bologna (Fellowship)  
 Jeremy Dalton (Facilities)  
 Beth Ann Enders (Worship)  
 Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)  
 Craig Lahtinen (Administration, Personnel)  
 Kathleen Mihalow (Christian Education)  
 Nina Parrish (Missions)  
 Buddy Smeltz (Outreach)  
 Rick Pierce (Shepherding)

#### DEACONS

Jeff Lampe (Chairman)  
 Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman)  
 Laura Given  
 Chad Jasper  
 Kathy Pierce  
 Herman Thomas  
 Marie Hyre  
 Cathy Reddinger  
 Madonna Zelazny

#### TITHING REPORT

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Unified/Building Giving	\$4,061.12	\$4,693.38	-\$632.26