# BULLETIN BOARD

*THE HONDURAS MISSION TEAM* extends our thanks for your support of the second Soup Cook Off. Thanks to you, we raised over \$700. Our second place winners are Carol and Herman Thomas. And the winner of the "Never-So-Coveted" Silver Ladle Award is Jannel Martinez. Thanks to all those who participated, especially for set-up and clean-up. We'll see you next year for another exciting round of awesome soup sampling!

*JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP* There will not be any meetings the remainder of December. Sunday evening meetings will resume on January 6, 2013.

*KIDS CHOIR* The children will visit the Green Garden group home on Wednesday, December 19. The next regular practice will be on January 9, 2013.

*FOOD DRIVE* The Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food items, canned foods, and paper products. There will be a box in the Narthex for your donations.

*CRA2Y LOVE* Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, you will never be the same. This Sunday School Small Group Study will start December 9th, 2012 and run until February 24, 2013. It will be led by Elder Craig Lahtinen.

**YOUR 2013 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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** We invite you to join us Wednesday evening at 6:30 for our bible study. We began a new study of the book of Acts. This is a great time to grow in your understanding of scripture, to join together for some great fellowship, to worship, and to pray corporately. Join us! Parents: Bible study is a great way to fill the hour when your children are in Kids Choir.

*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 Steve DeLong (724.573.5351) and the Deacon is Micki Addison (724.495.9556).

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$8,408	\$5,754	\$2,654
Year to Date	\$282,929	\$281,946	\$983

# MT. PLEASANT STAFF

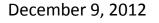
Rev. Richard Herbster Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572 Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director Patricia Lampe, Music Director Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director Tim Ramsey, Audio Technician Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager Kelly Dobbins, Custodian Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

## 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) Jeff Lampe (Chairman) Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman) Micki Addison Paul Conn Marie Hyre Wayne Taormina Deb Taylor Carol Thomas Drew Vinisky

DEACONS



# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)





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

Luke 1:30

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Special Music "Walk of Love"Kids Choi
Soloist-Madison Nelsor
Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"
The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
New Members Reception
* Gloria Patri Hymnal #620
Offertory Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Special Music "Steady My Heart"Coti Schoede
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn #188
Scripture: Genesis 25:24-34; 27:1-45
Sermon "Generations: Birthrights and Blessings
Pastor Rich Herbste
* Hymn #200

\* 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 pm For the Adult Choir Christmas Cantata "Silent Night, Holy Night"

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

### Illness or Injury

Ed Anderson Paula Bailes Gala Baker Mary Jane Beatty Krystal Champ Christine Adam Conley Bill Coon Sue Cunningham G.T. Dalton Gaynell Dalton Vikki Dalton Pat Davids Ginny Douglass Steve Duganich Sandra Graff Pete Fattore Kari Greene Jon Gruber Francis Hyre Tim Hyre Isabella Hazel Kelly Kathy Lang Mike Lopata Lucy J.J. Mann Jeff Marauis Iris Mayhue Jack Mavhue Alma McBee **Ruth McLaughtin** Melica Barbara Mihalow Laura Gray Miller Herbert Mitchell **Dolores** Mittner John Morrow Peggy Neal Alice O'Leary Lonnie Richard Jeff Riasby Rosalie Rogish Bob Sanargia Addison Seacrist Samantha Short Betty Smith Wayne Taormina Bill Weil John Wiatrak Karen Yoko Mary Elizabeth Zapsic Bob Zapsic

God's Guidance and Care Brenda and Jim Shriver Praise Carol Coberly, Ed Jestat **Bereavement** Lucas Rager Family, Pat Bridges Family, James Smith Family This Week's Mission Skybacher Ministries

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP** Acolyte 8:30 Abby Dobbins 11:00 Nate Given Ushers 8:30 Dan Stiteler, Steve DeLong, Jim Gray 11:00 Dustin Lander, Lenny Hyre, Travis Frasier Greeters 8:30 Joyce Stillwagon, Sherry Neal 11:00 Ed & Ginny Douglass Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe 11:00 Pat Lampe Liturgist 8:30 Denise Lander 11:00 Denise Lander Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:30 Michelle Dalton 11:00 Children & Worship Leaders 8:30 Brad Funkhouser 11:00 Beth Ann Enders, Lee Miller Children & Worship Helpers 8:30 Erica Suttelle 11:00 JoAnn Fabianich, Laura Given

#### 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 - 7:00 pm Christian Child Care Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship & Bible Study Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 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 Women's Fellowship Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Ask a Nurse 1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am -12:00 pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS - SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM "Crazy Love" led by Craig Lahtinen "Bible Study Class" led by Bill Enders

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP- December 16, 2012		
Acolyte	8:30 Abby Dobbins	
-	11:00 Nate Given	
Ushers	8:30 Dan Stiteler, Steve DeLong, Jim Gray	
	11:00 Dustin Lander, Lenny Hyre, Travis Frasier	
Greeters	8:30 Jeff & Susan Weil	
	11:00 Sylvia Kendall	
Organist/Music Director	8:30 Pat Lampe	
	11:00 Pat Lampe	
Liturgist	8:30 Jannel Martinez	
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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 assistance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.