

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.

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.

CRAZY 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.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS WITH A CARD, VISIT OR PHONE CALL

LaRue Shaffer Trinity Oaks Care Center
Chapel Road
Beaver, PA 15009
724.728.6257

Barb Stover 2437 Saddle Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101
412.486.6899

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	\$8,105	\$5,754	\$2,351
Year to Date	\$291,034	\$287,700	\$3,334

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
Deb Taylor
Carol Thomas
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December 16, 2012

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



"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

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.

Apostles' Creed..... Hymnal #627

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #620

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music "While You Were Sleeping"Travis Frasier

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #199..... "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon....."Twenty Seconds of Courage"

..... Don Roths

* 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 pm
for the Children's Christmas program
"The Christmas Shoe Tree"

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury

Ed Anderson	Paula Bailes	Gala Baker
Mary Jane Beatty	Krystal Champ	Christine
Adam Conley	Sue Cunningham	G.T. Dalton
Gaynell Dalton	Vikki Dalton	Pat Davids
Ginny Douglass	Steve Duganich	Pete Fattore
Sandra Graff	Kari Greene	Ruth Greenfield
Jon Gruber	Paul Herron	Francis Hyre
Tim Hyre	Bernie Hysong	Isabella
Hazel Kelly	Kathy Lang	Mike Lopata
Lucy	J.J. Mann	Jeff Marquis
Iris Mayhue	Jack Mayhue	Alma McBee
Ruth McLaughlin	Melica	Barbara Mihalow
Laura Gray Miller	Herbert Mitchell	Dolores Mittner
John Morrow	Peggy Neal	Lonnie Richard
Jeff Rigsby	Rosalie Rogish	Bob Sanargia
Addison Seacrist	Samantha Short	Betty Smith
Wayne Taormina	Emberly Varkonda	Susan Weil
Bill Weil	John Wiatrak	Karen Yoko
Mary Elizabeth Zapsic		

God's Guidance and Care Brenda and Jim Shriver

Praise Carol Coberly, Bill Coon, Ed Jestat

Bereavement Chris Guzma Family, Chuck Harvey Family,
James Smith Family, Bob Zapsic Family, Lucas Rager Family

This Week's Mission Beth Knapp (Wycliffe Bible Translators)

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 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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Toddler/Infant Nursery	8:30 Michelle Dalton
	11:00 Vicki Gielata
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
Ask a Nurse	1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 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

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 23, 2012

Acolyte	8:30 Abby Dobbins
	11:00 Nate Given
Ushers	8:30 Dan Stiteler, Steve DeLong, Jim Gray
	11:00 Joe Marksteiner, 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 Kathleen Mihalow
	11:00 Kathleen Mihalow
Toddler/Infant Nursery	8:30 Michelle Dalton
	11:00 Heather Nelson
Children & Worship Leaders	8:30 Paul Conn
	11:00 Beth Ann Enders, Lee Miller
Children & Worship Helpers	8:30 Chrissy Funkhouser
	11:00 Marie Hyre, Deb McDonald

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.