

## BULLETIN BOARD

**POINSETTIA TRIBUTES** Thanks to all who participated in the Poinsettia tribute this year. You may take your plant home on Sunday, December 30.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** There will not be bible study on Wednesday, December 26.

**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 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.

**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).

| <u>TITHING REPORT</u> | <u>Giving</u> | <u>Needed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Last Week             | \$5,342       | \$5,754       | -\$412            |
| Year to Date          | \$296,376     | \$293,454     | \$2,922           |

## 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  
Drew Vinisky



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December 23, 2012

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



"Today in the town of David  
a Savior has been born to you;  
he is Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:11

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 2:8-11

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #202..... "What Child Is This?"

Scripture: Genesis 27:42—28:22

Sermon..... "Generations: Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

.....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

There will be no evening service tonight and also next week Sunday, December 30.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

#### Illness or Injury

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ed Anderson      | Paula Bailes     | Gala Baker       |
| Mary Jane Beatty | Krystal Champ    | Adam Conley      |
| Sue Cunningham   | Gaynell Dalton   | Vikki Dalton     |
| Pat Davids       | Pete Fattore     | Sandra Graff     |
| Kari Greene      | Ruth Greenfield  | Jon Gruber       |
| Paul Herron      | Francis Hyre     | Tim Hyre         |
| Bernie Hysong    | Isabella         | Hazel Kelly      |
| Kathy Lang       | J.J. Mann        | Jeff Marquis     |
| Iris Mayhue      | Alma McBee       | Dennis Metalik   |
| Barbara Mihalow  | Herbert Mitchell | Lonnie Richard   |
| Jeff Rigsby      | Bob Sanargia     | Addison Seacrist |
| Betty Smith      | Wayne Taormina   | Emberly Varkonda |
| Susan Weil       | Bill Weil        | John Wiatrak     |
| Karen Yoko       |                  |                  |

God's Guidance and Care Brenda and Jim Shriver

Praise Ginny Douglass, Bill Coon, Ed Jestat

Bereavement Chris Guzma Family, Chuck Harvey Family, Jack Mayhue Family, James Smith Family, Bob Zapsic Family

This Week's Mission Trinity School for Ministry

### 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 Lenny Hyre, Travis Frasier, Joe Marksteiner |
| Greeters                   | 8:30 Jeff & Susan Weil                            |
|                            | 11:00 Carol Coberly                               |
| 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                    |

### 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*

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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.*