

## BULLETIN BOARD

**YOUR DONATION RECORDS** for 2012 are ready for pick-up in the narthex. If you are not currently using envelopes and would like to receive an accounting of your giving at the end of the year, please leave a request in the office or notify Sylvia Kendall (724.495.7426).

**CRUSADERS** The start up date for Crusaders, an after school program for kids from age 4 to 4th grade, will be January 31 at 4:45pm. Adult volunteers are still needed. If you want to help and want more information please contact Laura Given aka AMAZON at 724.495.3481.

**THE HERBSTER FAMILY** would like to thank the congregation for the generous Christmas gift we received.

**THE WHITE POINSETTIA IN THE NARTHEX** was placed there in loving memory of Riley Ruttinger by her family.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** Sunday evening meetings resume tonight at 5 pm.

**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.

### 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 January Elder is Craig Lahtinen (724.987.2154) and the Deacon is Carol Thomas (724.857.3077).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$10,354	\$5,754	\$4,600
Year to Date 2013	\$10,354	\$5,754	\$4,600

## 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, 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)

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### ELDERS

Bill Kendall (Shepherding)  
Steve DeLong (Facilities)  
Travis Frasier (Worship)  
Laura Given (Christian Education)  
Lenny Hyre (Fellowship)  
Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)  
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)  
Larry Zahn (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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January 6, 2013

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



"Though you have not seen him,  
you love him;  
and even though you do not see  
him now, you believe in him  
and are filled with an inexpressible  
and glorious joy,  
for you are receiving  
the goal of your faith, the salvation  
of your souls."  
1 Peter 1:8-9

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

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

Minute for Mission.....Honduras Mission Trip

\* Doxology ..... Hymnal #623

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #218....."Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Scripture: Genesis 28:13—29:30

Sermon...."Generations: Spiritual Growth Along Unplanned Pathways"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Hymn #224....."Ivory Palaces"

\* 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 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Pastor Rich on 2 Samuel 2:1-3:5 "Roots of Bitterness"

### 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
Jon Gruber	Paul Herron	Francis Hyre
Tim Hyre	Bernie Hysong	Isabella
Hazel Kelly	Kathy Lang	Mike Lopata
J.J. Mann	Iris Mayhue	Alma McBee
Debbie McDonald	Dennis Metalik	Barbara Mihalow
Herbert Mitchell	Daniel Nardo	Lonnie Richard
Jeff Rigsby	Bob Sanargia	Addison Seacrist
Betty Smith	Jennifer Stiteler	Wayne Taormina
Emberly Varkonda	Bill Weil	Jolyn Werme
John Wiatrak	Karen Yoko	

God's Guidance and Care Kristy Luther, Brenda & Jim Shriver  
Praise Ruth Greenfield, Ginny Douglass, Ed Jestat  
Bereavement Anna Whitehill Family, Carol Howitt Family  
This Week's Mission Honduras Mission Fund

### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	8:30 Abby Dobbins
	11:00 Nate Given
Ushers	8:30 Bill Enders, Drew Vinisky, Joe Marksteiner
	11:00 Bruce Parrish, Derek Merendo, Nicholas Allison
Greeters	8:30 Virginia Mihalik
	11:00 Deb Sharpless
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 Maria Bologna
	11:00 Rikki Patrick
Children & Worship Leaders	8:30 Paul Conn
	11:00 Roy Mann, Jason McDonald
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*

### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— January 13, 2013

Acolyte	8:30 Dalton Lander
	11:00 Troy Pajak
Ushers	8:30 Bill Enders, Drew Vinisky, Jim Gray
	11:00 Bruce Parrish, Derek Merendo, Nicholas Allison
Greeters	8:30 Virginia Mihalik
	11:00 Deb Sharpless
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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.*

