

THE BULLETIN BOARD

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY at the Thankfulness Feast service we were able to send \$370.00 to both the Washington City Mission and Light of Life Rescue Mission!

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!

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP Because of scheduled church activities and personal conflicts, there will be NO junior high youth group on the following Sundays - December 13, 20, and 27.

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).

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).

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS with a card, visit or telephone call.

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

Dee Stover 253 Holt Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Harriet Lisbon Franciscan Manor, 71 Darlington Rd.
Beaver Falls, PA 15010, 724.891.0528

Evelyn Kearns Passavant Retirement Community
401 S Main St
Zelienople, PA 16063
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

Patricia Lampe, Organist/Music Director

Buddy Smeltz, Worship Leader

Bill Kendall, Custodian

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

DECEMBER 6, 2009

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
And the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

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"

* Apostles' Creed.....Hymnal #627

* Gloria PatriHymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
The second offering is for the Deacons' Fund

Special Music

* Doxology.....Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #188....."O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Scripture: Psalm 51

Sermon: "Songs of the Heart: So Sorry"Pastor Rich Herbster"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn #191....."Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

* 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 Pastor Rich on 1 Samuel 2:11-36, "No Earthly Inheritance".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Dee Fiejdasz, Joe Herrmann, Shirley Bruce, Rene Mckonja, Melissa, Mark Thomas, Chuck Schavolt, Alma McBee, Carole Martin, 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., 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 Washington City Mission residents, Mary, Carol Corberly, Kristin Vinisky, Kayla, Pat Davids, Alicia Tonks, Nathaniel, Matt, Priscilla & baby, Michael Herrmann, Dan Searight, Stan Mckonja

Praise Max, Melanie Flesch & twins, Patricia Smeltz, Barry

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

This Week's Focus Mission Skybacher Ministries, A Beaver County Youth Sports Ministry

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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 Bonnie McDonald & Micki Addison
 Children's Worship Leaders Denise Lander (Preschool)
 Amy Herbster (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 13, 2009

Acolyte Dustin Lander
 Ushers Paul Conn, Denny Harbaugh, Bruce Parrish
 Greeters Lois Anusich & Donna Weatherby
 Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
 Liturgist Beth Ann Enders
 Toddler/Infant Nursery Chrissy Funkhouser & Sherri Tellish
 Children's Worship Leaders Denise Lander (Preschool)
 Amy Herbster (Kdg - 2nd grade)
 Children's Worship Greeters Janet Conn & Laura Given
 Chris Moore & Debbie Hartman

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

	Last Week	Needed	Difference
Unified/Building Giving	\$4,276.00	\$4,693.38	-\$417.38