

THE BULLETIN BOARD

ELDERS There will be a session meeting this morning follow the worship service.

THE ADULT CHOIR will be performing their Christmas program, "It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year", this evening at 6:00 pm. Please join us, you're sure to be blessed!

BIBLE STUDY has been canceled for this Wednesday, December 23rd.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES There will be two candlelight services on Christmas eve, at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY will be held on Saturday, January 2nd at 8:30 am at the Corner Scoop.

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.

YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2010 are ready. Please pick them up from the table in the Narthex on your way home today. 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 the office or 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, especially during this Christmas season.

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DECEMBER 20, 2009

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Advent Reading: 1 John 4:9

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Songs

Special MusicPhilip Herbster

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

Special MusicLuke & Parker Wolfe

* Doxology.....Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #205....."The First Noel"

Scripture: Psalm 113

Sermon: "Songs of the Heart: Praise Him!"
Pastor Rich Herbster"

* Hymn #206....."Angels We Have Heard on High"

* 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 for
 "It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year"
 presented by the Adult Choir.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Dakota Grabsky, Corey Haas, Ashlely Woods, Anna Flemming, Tiffany Egan, Jerry Egan, Dan Cook, Joe Herrmann, Melissa, Chuck Schavolt, Alma McBee, Carole Martin, George McBee, Paula Detwyler, Janet Beck, Harry Mayhue, Dan Cook, Sue, Rich Work, Dr. Robert Baker, Amber Mickle, Toni Wilson, Mark Rosenbaum, Sandy McGee, JoAnn, Bob Abel, Sydney Kniceley, Terry Moore, Sr., Rosalee Steigerwald, Alan Somogie, Matt Byers, Samuel Potts, Mike Heck, Joe Smith, Cathy Joyce. Michelle Tedesco, Nioka, George, John Strickler, Annette Berresford, Cathy Henderson, Jessica

God's Guidance and Care Grant Furr, Carol Coberly, Kayla, Nathaniel, Matt, Dan Searight, Stan Mrkonja

Praise Max, Beckie Winkle, Shirley Bruce

Bereavement Hawthorne Family, Mary Ann Lance family, George Kenney Family, Mary Cassey Family, Shaffer/Morar Families

This Week's Focus Mission Wade & Susan Ewing (AIM International)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte Dustin Lander
 Ushers Paul Conn, Denny Harbaugh, Bruce Parrish
 Greeters Jeff & Becky Lampe
 Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
 Liturgist Carrie Harbaugh
 Toddler/Infant Nursery Chrissy Funkhouser & Heather Nelson
 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
 Adult Choir presentation 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 **Canceled this week**
 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 27, 2009

Acolyte Dustin Lander
 Ushers Paul Conn, Denny Harbaugh, Bruce Parrish
 Greeters Alice Allison & Sylvia Kendall
 Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
 Liturgist Buddy Smeltz
 Toddler/Infant Nursery Chrissy Funkhouser & Allison Frasier
 Children's Worship Leaders Denise Lander (Preschool)
 Lee Miller (Kdg - 2nd grade)
 Children's Worship Greeters Sherri Tellish & Erica Suttelle
 JoAnn Fabianich & Jason McDonald

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	\$1,678.00	\$4,693.38	-\$3,015.38