

## *THE BULLETIN BOARD*

*OUR SESSION MEETING* will be held on Monday, January 4th at 7:00 pm.

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

*PRESBYTERY MEETING* Mt. Pleasant will be hosting the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for a meeting on Saturday, January 23rd. The meeting will last from 10:00 am to around 3:00 pm and will include lunch. We will be seeking volunteers to help with this event in the weeks to come.

*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.

*CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEERS* will be meeting after the morning worship service on January 3, 2010.

*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). January's Elder is Nina Parrish (724.378.4949) and the Deacon is Madonna Zelazny (724.462.6532)

*REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS* with a card, visit or telephone call, especially during this Christmas season.

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DECEMBER 27, 2009

# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*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

Call to Worship: 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 Patri .....Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

\* Doxology.....Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #220....."We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Scripture: Psalm 103

Sermon: "Songs of the Heart: Thank You!"  
 .....Pastor Rich Herbster"

\* Hymn #208....."I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

\* 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 3:1-21, "Hearing the Voice of God".

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Kay Hoadwonic, Leana Knicely, Dakota Grabsky, Corey Haas, Ashley 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 Jeannie Lance Family, Roy Lee Harris Family, Hawthorne Family, Mary Ann Lance family, George Kenney Family, Mary Cassey Family, Shaffer/Morar Families

This Week's Focus Mission Beaver Valley Pregnancy Support Center

### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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

*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— January 3, 2009

Acolyte	Caleb Tellish
Ushers	Tom Allison, Jr., Herman Thomas, Drew Vinisky
Greeters	Travis & Luann Frasier
Organist/Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Kathleen Mihalow
Toddler/Infant Nursery	Chrissy Funkhouser & Micki Addison
Children's Worship Leaders	Brad Funkhouser (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	\$8,823.00	\$4,693.38	\$4,129.62