

BULLETIN BOARD

CAMERA CLUB WILL not be meeting this Tuesday, December 17. The meetings will resume in 2014 on January 21.

YOUR 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES 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 notify Sylvia Kendall (724.495.7426) or call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER TREE Please take a minute to look at the Sunday School Christmas Prayer Tree. Students from infants through Junior High made their ornaments. At the end of the Christmas season, each child will be given the ornament of another child. They will be asked to pray for that child through 2014. You can also support the Sunday School kids by keeping them in your prayers.

HONDURAS TEAM FUNDRAISER If you pre-ordered cookie trays, they are available today for pickup. If you didn't pre-order, trays may be available on a first come first serve basis.

DEACON'S ANGEL TREE Your gift donations are due today.

DEACON FOOD CLOSET There is a need for non-perishable foods (*other than canned vegetables*). Some suggestions: peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pasta. The donation box is located by the front doors in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CRUSADERS Laura Given will not be leading the Crusaders for Christ program for the 2014 Season. Laura has led this program for over 15 years and Crusaders has been an amazing outreach for children in our community. If you are interested and feel God is leading you to step up to this position, please contact the church office or Laura Given at (724.203.4678).

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 Rick Pierce (724.495.7270) and the Deacon is Marie Hyre (724.375.8283).

Building Addition Fund—\$15,773.54 total to date.

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,450	\$6,587	-\$1,137
Year to Date	\$321,990	\$329,350	-\$7,360

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. 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
Chris Petrella, Sound Booth Coordinator
Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager
Kelly Dobbins, Custodian
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer
Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister
Denise Lander, Junior High Youth Minister

CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

ELDERS

Bill Kendall
(Clerk of Session, Shepherding)
Steve DeLong (Facilities)
Travis Frasier (Worship)
Laura Given (Christian Education)
Lenny Hyre (Fellowship)
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)
Larry Zahn (Finance)
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)
Rick Pierce (Personnel)

DEACONS

Marie Hyre (Chairman)
Micki Addison (Vice-chairman)
Paul Conn
Harry Suttelle
Wayne Taormina
Deb Taylor
Drew Vinisky

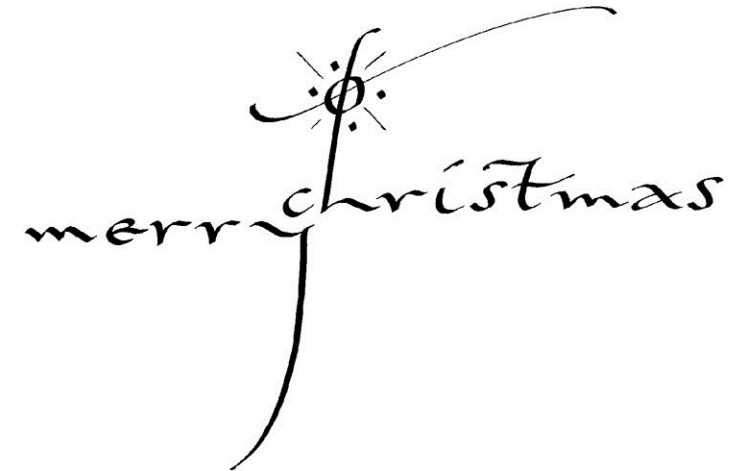


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MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)



“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit
rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has been mindful of the
humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One
has done great things for me—holy is his name.”
Luke 1:46-49

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.

New Members Reception

Baptism (11 am service)..... Hannah Thomas

* Gloria Patri.....Hymnal #620

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Sermon "A Good Gift: Forethought"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

Hymn #191 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

* 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 for the Kids Choir Christmas program entitled "The Christmas Carol Special Report".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury

Melanie Allen
Shirley Bruce
Kathy Catalini
Bobbie DiMassio
Ron Forch
Mary Jane Hyre
Kori Lander
Cecil Long
Linnette McDuffy
Lois McLaughlin
Matt Mrkonja
George Plevel
Jeff Rigsby
Virginia Simunick
Harry Suttell Jr.
Herman Thomas
Donna Weatherby

Bon Bingham
Richie Bucy Jr.
Cody
Mary Lee Duafala
Dale Foster
Jenny Kashella
Tori Lefkey
Mike Lopata
Sandy McGee
Laura Miller
Allen Nadzam
Josh Prigorac
Ron
James Smith
Harry Suttelle Sr.
Bob Tournay
Sue Worst

Norma Brookmann
Peggy Cardwell
Ginny Costello
Mrs. Edmonds
Gloria Fuller
Jim Katsafanases
Shirley Lipscomb
Arnold Magby
Jack McGowan
Lou Moore
Jeannette Pierce
Lonnie Richard
Addison Seacrist
Lori Sorvollo
Carol Thomas
Max Vanenzio
Karen Yoko

God's Care and Guidance The Fajzekas Family

Praises Paul Lanigan, Deb McDonald, Alice Allison, Shirley Hysong

Bereavement Ruth Hrizo Family, Clyde and Pat Holt Family,

Ruth Beaver Family, Dolores Ross Family

This Week's Mission New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Lydia Herbster
11:00 Ella Lahtinen
Ushers 8:30 Steve DeLong, Jim Gray, Paul Conn
11:00 Travis Frasier, Nate Marksteiner, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters 8:30 Jan Garland
11:00 Ginny Douglass
Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
Liturgist 8:30 Denise Lander
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Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:30 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Mackenzie Hartman & Anne Dushac
Children & Worship Leaders 8:30 Jennifer DeLong
11:00 Roy Mann & Lexa Taylor
Children & Worship Helpers 8:30 Janet Conn
11:00 Laura Given & Vicki Gielata

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 - 7:00 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, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 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, 8:40 - 9:30 pm
Women's Fellowship Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 am

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS — SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

"Don't Waste Your Life" led by Amy & Rich Herbster

"Bible Study Class" led by Bill Enders

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— December 22, 2013

Acolyte 8:30 Lydia Herbster
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To our visitors: We are honored that you visited with us today. Please fill out a blue visitor card and indicate how we may serve you. If you need assistance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.