

BULLETIN BOARD

CRUSADERS-LAST REQUEST FOR A LEADER! 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). If no one volunteers by December 31, the program will be cancelled.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will not be meeting on December 29 and January 5, 2014.

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.

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).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,933	\$6,587	\$2,346
Year to Date	\$330,923	\$335,937	-\$5,014

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$16,301	\$24,000	-\$7,699

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.)



“She gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths
and placed him in a manger,
because there was no
room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 2:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.

Apostle's Creed Hymnal #627

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #620

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Sermon "Good Gifts: A Good Gift Is Costly!"

..... Pastor Rich Herbster

Hymn #192....."How Great Our Joy"

* 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 Adult Choir Christmas Cantata entitled "Bethlehem Morning".

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

<u>Illness or Injury</u>		
Melanie Allen	Bon Bingham	Norma Brookmann
Richie Bucy Jr.	Peggy Cardwell	Kathy Catalini
Cody	Ginny Costello	Bobbie DiMassio
Mary Lee Duafala	Mrs. Edmonds	Suzanne Ellis
Ron Forch	Dale Foster	Gloria Fuller
Mary Jane Hyre	Jim Katsafanases	Tori Lefkey
Shirley Lipscomb	Cecil Long	Mike Lopata
Arnold Magby	Linnette McDuffy	Sandy McGee
Jack McGowan	Lois McLaughlin	Laura Miller
Jeannette Pierce	Ed Petroski	Josh Prigorac
Lonnie Richard	Jeff Rigsby	Ron Saxion
Addison Seacrist	Harry Suttelle Jr.	Harry Suttelle Sr.
Max Vanenzio	Donna Weatherby	

God's Care and Guidance Jason & Nicole Martsof, The Fajzekas Family
Praises Bob Tournay, Rob Sorvollo, Paul Lanigan, Deb McDonald
Bereavement Sue Worst Family, Ruth Hrizo Family, Clyde and Pat Holt Family, Ruth Beaver Family, Dolores Ross Family
This Week's Mission Skybacher Ministries

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 11:00 Denise Lander
Toddler/Infant Nursery	8:30 Michelle Dalton 11:00 Mackenzie Hartman & Anne Dushac
Children & Worship Leaders	8:30 Paul Conn 11:00 Roy Mann & Lexa Taylor
Children & Worship Helpers	8:30 Gwen Taylor 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 29, 2013

Acolyte	8:30 Lydia Herbster 11:00 Ella Lahtinen
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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.