

THE BULLETIN BOARD

PASTOR APPRECIATION October is Pastor Appreciation Month so this is your opportunity to acknowledge, encourage, and celebrate the efforts of Pastor Rich's leadership.

CELEBRATION OF SENIORS Our celebration will be held this morning immediately following our worship service. Lunch will be served with presentations to follow.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP There will be no meeting this evening since we are on retreat, or next Sunday because of the spaghetti luncheon.

DESSERTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS We need your help to provide desserts for this week. We'll need cakes, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, angle food cakes, rice krispie treats, no bakes, etc., but no nuts & little icing. These desserts will be picked up Monday AM, October 5th and Thursday AM, October 8th. Please have your desserts at the church by these dates. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Any questions? Call Alice Allison (724.495.7841). Your help is very much appreciated!

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON The Junior High Youth Group will sponsor a spaghetti luncheon on October 11th after the morning worship service.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on October 18th. The agenda includes the election of church officers and committees and the Pastor's annual terms of call. Though we usually have a meal following a congregational meeting, we will not do so this time.

THE CARE ELDER & DEACON for the month are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. The October Elder is Jody Bologna (724.774.5745) and the Deacon is Kathy Pierce (724.495.7270).

BULLETIN INFORMATION Please submit information for this bulletin by 4:00 pm on Wednesday. You can call the church office (724.495.6462), or e-mail it to info@mpchurchpa.org. Please include name and phone number for inquiry.

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Richard Herbster
Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572
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Patricia Lampe, Organist/Music Director
Buddy Smeltz, Worship Leader
Bill Kendall, Custodian
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

OCTOBER 4, 2009

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Psalm 46:1-3

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-3

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 Session and Deacons' Fund

Special Music

* Doxology.....Hymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #484....."Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding"

Scripture: James 5:7-12

Sermon: "Faith in Action: Persevere Patiently"

.....Pastor Rich Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn #485....."God Will Take Care of You"

* 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Chrissy Foust, Addison Rae Foust, Mike Heck, Corey & Kim, June Rogers, Herman Thomas, John Weatherby, Samuel Potts, Tori, Michael Herrmann, Josephine Herndon, Luke Taylor, Marylou Justison, Madison Kiddey, Marge LeRussi, Ed Petrosky, Michael Martinez, Aaron Schissler, Pat Mader-Malcomb, Teshon, Cathy Joyce, Heath, Joe Smith, Victor Redfoot, Michelle Tedesco, Michelle Rowena, Dave Henderson, Nioka, Martha Pence, Dale Douglas, Helen Bielinski, Sue Ramsey, Lewis Holmes, Debbie Searight, James Weatherby, Nora Douglas, Patti Dibar-tolo, Matt Rutledge, Dan Searight, Jaxon M., John Strickler, Cathy Hen-derson, Stan McKonja, George, Annette Berresford, Jessica

God's Guidance and Care Carolyn Slonaker, Jr. High Youth Group, Sound the Alarm Youth Group, Donna Krouse

Praise Carol Thomas, Shirley Bruce, Gary Welch, Kori Lander, Iris McCon, Benita Herzog, Kim Kiddey, Cayden Jeremiah Hyre, Ben Hyre, Alissa Hysong, Alice Allison, Travis & Luann Frasier

Bereavement Cliff Schofield Family

This Week's Focus Missionary David & Melanie Philips (Paving the Way)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte Jonathan Hall
 Ushers Lennie Hyre, Joe Marksteiner, Ray Walters
 Greeters Alice Allison & Sylvia Kendall
 Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
 Liturgist Buddy Smeltz
 Toddler/Infant Nursery Chrissy Funkhouser & Jody Bologna
 Children's Worship Leaders Bonnie McDonald (Preschool)
 Lexa Taylor (Kdg - 2nd grade)
 Children's Worship Greeters Tammy Lynn & JoAnn Fabianich
 Sherrie Tellish & 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 - 7:30 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
 Kid's 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

"Twisting The Truth" led by Travis & Luann Frasier

"Senior Adult Class," led by Bill Enders

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— October 11, 2009

Acolyte Jonathan Hall
 Ushers Lennie Hyre, Joe Marksteiner, Ray Walters
 Greeters Rick Pierce & Virginia Mihalik
 Organist/Music Director Pat Lampe
 Liturgist Carrie Harbaugh
 Toddler/Infant Nursery Elizabeth Given & Vicki Gielata
 Children's Worship Leaders Bonnie McDonald (Preschool)
 Lexa Taylor (Kdg - 2nd grade)
 Children's Worship Greeters Tammy Lynn & JoAnn Fabianich
 Sherri Tellish & 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 Tomas
 Marie Hyre
 Cathy Reddinger
 Madonna Zelazny

TITHING REPORT

	Last Week	Needed	Difference
Unified/Building Giving	\$3,998.90	\$4,693.38	-\$694.48