

## BULLETIN BOARD

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** There will be an acolyte training class for any youth that is in the 3rd grade or older, and who is not currently serving as an acolyte, today, December 6th, during Sunday School. We will meet in the sanctuary for a lesson and to practice lighting the candles. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Ann Enders at 724.495.6679.

**VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELER NEEDED FOR CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES - MONACA -** Seeking a volunteer who would be willing to shovel snow in the front entry-way outside, as-needed, any time before 10 AM, Monday-Thursday mornings. If you would be interested, please contact Center Director, Katrina Campbell, at 724.728.5550 or [katrina@pregnancychoice.org](mailto:katrina@pregnancychoice.org) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRUSADERS!** We still need a music leader, a 3rd & 4th grade leader, helpers for each group of children, and registration helpers. Crusaders is 4:45pm to 6:15pm on six Thursdays, February 4th thru March 31th. We have a great time with music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and a snack. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Lisa Bowermeister 724.561.3325 (call or text) or email: [chezlupe@yahoo.com](mailto:chezlupe@yahoo.com).

**HONDURAS CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER** Mt. Pleasant Honduras Mission Team is taking orders for Christmas cookie trays. Each tray will have 4 dozen assorted cookies at a cost of \$25 per tray. The order form/sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Donated cookies need to be delivered to the church on December 13th, between 11:00am-2:00pm. The cookies will be available for pickup on Thursday, December 17th.

**FIRST-AID DONATIONS** Mt. Pleasant Honduras Mission Team is looking to set up a Medical Clinic as part of this year's mission trip. They are asking for donations of First-Aid supplies. There will be a box set up in the narthex to collect the donations.

**BULLETIN CONTACT** Anyone who needs to get information in the Bulletin, please contact Lisa Abrams: [lisaabrams28@gmail.com](mailto:lisaabrams28@gmail.com). Please send any information that needs inserted by Tuesday morning. Thank you.

**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 Jim Bruce (724.462.4631) and the December Deacon is Joan Lyons (724.554.3436).

**CHECK OUT ONLINE GIVING OPTION!** You can now transfer funds from your bank account directly to Mt. Pleasant. Go to [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org) and go to the Online Giving box at the bottom of the home page. If you have any questions, please see Sylvia Kendall.

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,380.00	\$7,572.00	-\$192.00
Year to Date	\$359,294	\$348,312	\$10,982.00

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Yr. Pledge Total
Total as of Last Week	\$2,525.00	\$186,007	\$318,516

## MT. PLEASANT STAFF

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

**Office 724.495.6362 Cell 724.544.5572**

Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister

Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister

Patricia Lampe, Music Director

Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader

Gary McFerren/Chris Petrella, Sound Booth Technician

Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

Lisa Abrams, Church Administrator & Adult Choir Director

Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager

Michelle Ellison, Custodian

## CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

### ELDERS

Steve DeLong (Facilities)  
Travis Frasier (Worship)  
Laura Given (Christian Education)  
Jason McDonald (Fellowship)  
Beth Ann Enders (Shepherding)  
Larry Zahn (Finance)  
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)  
Diane Luther (Personnel)  
Jim Bruce

### DEACONS

Micki Addison (Chair)  
Paul Conn  
Wayne Taormina  
Deb Taylor  
Drew Vinisky  
Jannel Martinez  
Shari McMasters  
Rhonda Hicks  
Joan Lyons

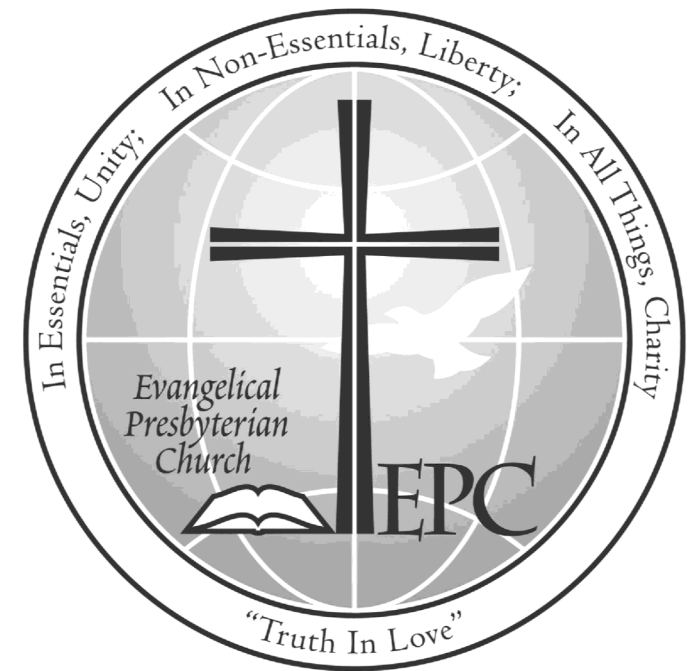


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## MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)



*"But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."*

Luke 1:30-31

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: .....Luke 1:26-31

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Blessing God’s Children: .....“Jesus Loves Me”

*The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

\* Apostles’ Creed

\* Doxology.....Hymnal #623

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*The second offering will be used for the Deacon’s Fund.*

Special Music.....“O Bless the Lord”

Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn #188.....“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Scripture:..... Luke 1:46-56

Sermon: .....“Four Songs: Mary”

.....Pastor Rich Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

\* Hymn #191.....“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

\* Benediction and Recessional

\* Congregation will stand

*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 come and join us this evening at 6 pm to watch the Kids Choir present their Christmas Program: “A Tree Lot Christmas: Joining Jesus’ Family Tree”.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:

<u>ILLNESS OR INJURY:</u>	Rick Hughes	Finn Roelesser
Adam	Charlise Jesko	Rob Scheel
Adara	Joe Johnston	Mr. Shank
Alice Allison	Darrin Jones	Sophia Shirly
Tom Allison	Joanne Katekovich	Lewis Showrank
Angie	Chuck Kemmler	Skip
Angie, Seth & Family	Robert Kronk II	Rosa Maria Suppa
Darrell Bradford	Peg Krut	Lynette Tomesetti
Brian	Jerry Lander	David Turner
Rita Campbell	Ian Maize	Shelly Waterhouse
Ty Christy	Brandyn Massie	Charlie Windisch
Ron Coombs	Dave McDonald	Karen Yoko
Dave	Sandy McElresh	Andy Zelazny
Ginny Douglass	Ken/Lori McHattie	John Zoeller
Julia Foglio	Lois McLaughlin	
Jaxon Ford	Rose Miles	
Ann Forrester	Ed Palmer	
Ethel Glenn	Pam Peterak	
Leila “Sis” Given		

God’s Guidance and Care Ed & Ginny Douglass, Kristin Vinisky & Family

Bereavement Milligan Family

This Week’s Mission Skybacher Ministries

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP			
Acolyte	8:30	Isabella Alvarado	
	11:00	Emma Thompson	
Ushers	8:30	Dan Stiteler, Drew Vinisky, Bill Enders	
	11:00	Derek Merendo, Sam Milligan, Jason Michel	
Greeters	8:30	Jeff & Susan Weil	
	11:00	Leona Daniels	
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 & Mackenzie Hartman	
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Children & Worship Leaders	8:30	Jennifer DeLong	
	11:00	Lee Miller	
Children & Worship Helpers	8:30	Deb McDonald	
	11:00	LuAnn Frasier & Tom Rupik	

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 monthly,	10:00 am -12:00 pm
Women’s Bible Study & Fellowship	Tuesday,	6:30 - 8:00 pm September-May
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	Wednesday,	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Special Music Practice with Sound Technician	Wednesday,	6:30 pm
Kids Choir Practice	Wednesday,	6:30 - 7:30 pm September-May
Praise Team Practice	Wednesday,	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice	Wednesday,	8:00 - 9:00 pm September-May
Women’s Fellowship	Friday,	10:00 - 11:30 am
Men of Faith Breakfast	3rd Sat. monthly,	8:00 am—?

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

*“The Minor Prophets” led by Rich Herbster*

*“Bible Study Class” led by Bill Enders*

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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.

