

BULLETIN BOARD

DEACON'S ANGEL TREE GIFTS Please be reminded that all gifts are to be wrapped and returned to the tree no later than the second service today, December 13th. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES We will have two services on Christmas Eve, one at 4:00 pm and one at 6:00 pm. We are in need of Ushers and Greeters for each of these services. If you are able and interested in helping with this please see Travis Frasier.

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 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.

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. 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 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 | \$9,231.00 | \$7,572.00 | -\$1,659.00 |
| Year to Date | \$368,525 | \$355,884 | \$12,641.00 |

| BUILDING FUND | Giving | Total | 3 Yr. Pledge Total |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Total as of Last Week | \$3,869.00 | \$189,876 | \$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

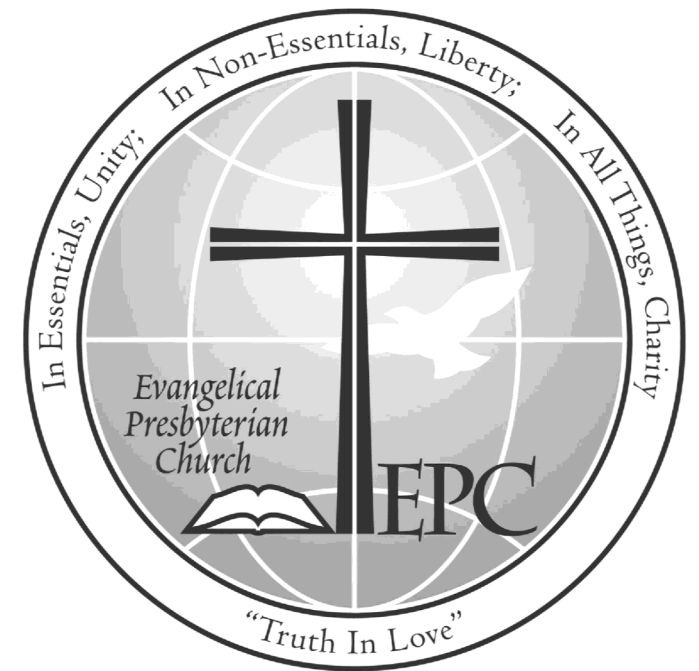


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December 13, 2015

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



"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and 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 2:6-7

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship:Luke 2:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Special Music "Infant Holy"

Kids' Choir –Solo: Lydia Herbster, Alison DeLong, & Hanna Thomas

Baptism (8:30 Service).....Deanna Joy Fiejdasz

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

Special Music....."A Carol Medley"

Cameron Michel

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #199.....“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Scripture:..... Luke 1:67-80

Sermon: "Four Songs: Zechariah"

.....Pastor Rich Herbst

* Hymn #200.....“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

* 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 Adult Choir present their Christmas Program:
“God Coming Down-A Praise and Worship Christmas”.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:

| <u>ILLNESS OR INJURY:</u> | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adam | Rick Hughes | Finn Roelesser |
| Adara | Joe Johnston | Patsy Sanders |
| Alice Allison | Darrin Jones | Rob Scheel |
| Tom Allison | Joanne Katekovich | Mr. Shank |
| Angie | Chuck Kemmler | Sophia Shirly |
| Darrell Bradford | Robert Kronk II | Sophia |
| Rita Campbell | Ian Maize | Lewis Showrank |
| Ty Christy | Brandyn Massie | Skip |
| Ron Coombs | Dave McDonald | Rosa Maria Suppa |
| Dave | Jason McDonald | Lynette Tomesetti |
| Ginny Douglass | Sandy McElresh | Carol Thomas |
| George Duke | Lois McLaughlin | David Turner |
| Julia Foglio | Rose Miles | Shelly Waterhouse |
| Jaxon Ford | Ed Palmer | Charlie Windisch |
| Ann Forrester | Pam Peterak | Samuel Yousem |
| Leila "Sis" Given | Evelyn Reed | Karen Yoko |
| Dorothy Homanick | | John Zoeller |

God's Guidance and Care Kristin Vinisky & Family, Cameron, Pam & Mark
Praise Charlise Jesko, Theresa Greathouse, Peg Krut
Bereavement Milligan Family
This Week's Mission Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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| 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 | Jannel & Asia Martinez |
| | 11:00 | Rich Schoedel |
| Organist/Music Director | 8:30 | Pat Lampe |
| | 11:00 | Pat Lampe |
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| 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

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 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.