

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

February 21, 2016



“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:6

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 53: 6-9

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done,
And by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
With our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Help us amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be,
So that we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Baptism (11 a.m. service).....Ashley Ann Winkle

Minute For Mission.....Confirmation Class

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

* Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory forever.
Amen.

* Hymn 115..... *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 3:1-16

Sermon..... "Babies, Plants, and Buildings.
Grow Up!"

Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 381..... *"Room At The Cross"*

* Benediction and Recessional

**** Congregation will stand***

***** Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children and Worship. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3, now open at 8:00 a.m.***

WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

MINISTRIES FOR EVERYBODY

Mt. Pleasant has numerous services and programs for worship and growth available:

WORSHIP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1	Sun. 8:30 - 9:45 am
Sunday School - Children	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Sunday School - Adults	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Blended Worship Service #2	Sun. 11:00 - 12:15 pm
Evening Worship Service	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Women's Prayer, Fellowship	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Men of Faith	Every 3rd Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Bible Study & Prayer Group	Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Sr. High Youth Group	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Christian Childcare	Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ask a Nurse	Every 1st Wed. 10:00am - 12:00 pm

Special Music Practice w/ Sound Tech - Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:00 pm.

Kids Choir Practice - September - May, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Worship Practice - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Choir Practice - Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Deon Hill

Bereavement ~ Thomas Barker Family, Karen Yoko Family, Delores Cox Family, Lynn Russell Family

Illness or Injury ~ Kimberly Bielby, Michele Charlier, Heather Cline, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Ginny Douglass, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Leila “Sis” Given, Dorothy Homanick, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Ethel Luther, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Marilyn Phillips, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Robbie Schmidt, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirley, Lewis Showrank, Fred Shyler, Richard Smith, Lou Staigvil, June Statler (Brownie’s sister-in-law), Adam Theobald, Beverly Viniski, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost

God’s Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie

This Week’s Mission ~ Wycliffe Bible Translators

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This year’s Congregational meeting will be held on February 28th. All members are invited to participate, celebrate this year’s accomplishments and get an understanding of where we are heading as a Church.

CARE ELDER & DEACON

The Care Elder and Deacon are available for you if you have a need and can’t reach Pastor Rich. For the month of February, The Care Elder is Beth Ann Enders (724-561-2950) and the Care Deacon is Dave Symanowicz (724-777-3918).

CRUSADERS POOL PARTY!

Join us for an evening of swimming at the Hopewell Jr. High pool Friday, March 4th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Admission is \$1.00 plus a food item for our food pantry. The Jr High Youth Group is also invited!

EASTER LILIES

It is once again that time of year where we prepare to decorate the Church with Easter Lilies. If you would like to dedicate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, order sheets are available in this week’s bulletin or in the Narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office. Please note that the due date is February 28th this year.

RESURRECTION EGG PROJECT

Children and Worship is collecting 75 empty egg cartons for a Resurrection Egg project now through March 13. Please leave cartons in marked collection bin by the front door.

EASTER EGG DECORATING CLASS

Easter Egg Decorating Class will be Tuesday evenings during lent (Feb 16, and 23; Mar 1, 8, 15, and 22). Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the cost of materials; and class size is limited. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. See Kathleen Mihalow with any questions.

EASTER CANDY SALE

The Daycare is holding its annual Rosalind Easter Candy Fundraiser to help raise funds to maintain the playground. If you would like some delicious chocolates and to help support the Daycare, please stop by the Narthex where there is an order form for the candies.

CATECHISM CORNER

A Closer Look!

Q.3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A.3. *The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

People try to make the Bible many things, but we affirm that the Bible is principally about what thing: how it is we as humans can know God and his plan of salvation. That is what the Bible is about from Genesis to Revelation. It is the good news of Jesus Christ, the good news that God is making a way for sinners to be forgiven through faith in Christ’s saving work.

TITHING

Last Week	\$6,484.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,416.00
Year to Date	\$59,830.00	\$63,200.00	-\$3,370.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$1,113.00	\$215,153.00	\$325,908.00
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ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Kiersten Bruce

11:00 Cameron Michel

Ushers 8:30 Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Billy Yoho

11:00 Mike Given, Nate Given, Jason Michel

Greeters 8:30 Virginia Mihalik & Jan Garland

11:00 Barb Petrovic & Sonnie Allison

Organist / Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe

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Liturgist 8:30 Denise Lander

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Toddler / Infant Nursery 8:00 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman

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Children / Worship Leaders 8:30 Paul Conn

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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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John Foster, Administrator

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager

Michelle Ellison, Custodian

CHURCH LEADERS

Elders

Beth Ann Enders (Worship)

Laura Given (Christian Education)

Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)

Jim Bruce (Shepherding)

Jason McDonald (Fellowship)

Craig Lahtinen (Administration)

Larry Zahn (Finance)

Diane Luther (Personnel)

Steve DeLong (Facilities)

Deacons

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