

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

April 3, 2016



“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ... It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.”

Psalm 133:1,3

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 133:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

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

Minute for Mission.....Deacons

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Holy and merciful God,
In your presence we confess
Our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
And our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
In wandering from your ways,
In wasting your gifts,
In forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
For we are ashamed and sorry
For all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
And help us to live in your light
And walk in your ways,
For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund*

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 252..... *“Wounded For Me”*
- Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 6:1-8
- Sermon..... *“The Folly of Internal Disputes”*
Pastor Richard Herbster
- The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- * Hymn 253..... *“When I Survey the Wondrous 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.**

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:

- 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. 12:15 - 2:15 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.

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

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Dale & Kathy Reddinger

Bereavement ~ Elsie Tuma Family, Larry Geffel Family,
Jacky Mayhue Family, Evan Ziemniak Family

Illness or Injury ~ Alice Allison, Kimberly Bielby, Ted Butcher, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, Thomas Fedinetz, Leila "Sis" Given, Jaxon Ford, Dorothy Homanick, Tom Hughes, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Linda Latshaw, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Richard Smith, Adam Theobald, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost

God's Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie, J.C. Enders

This Week's Mission ~ Choices Pregnancy Services

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 April, The Care Elder is Diane Luther (724-601-4179) and the Care Deacon is Drew Vinisky (724-650-3749).

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBS planning has started! We are looking for adult leaders and helpers! If God is leading you to direct crafts, lead a Bible story, make a theme snack, play a game or even direct a science lesson, please contact us! The theme this year is Deep Sea Discovery. We will be meeting monthly with a committee to develop the program. The dates for VBS are July 11-15. Please contact Michelle Dalton or Laura Given.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Choices Pregnancy Services Walk for Life will be held Saturday May 7th at Moon Park. To register as a walker or for more information, visit

www.WalkForMyLife.org

NEW SMALL GROUPS

Topic ~ Prayer: What does the Bible say about prayer? How do we pray? How does the Lord's Prayer teach us to pray? What is the ACTS model to prayer?

Dates ~ April 5 - May 24, 2016

Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30

Host ~ Rhonda and Gary Hicks

Facilitator ~ Denise Lander

If interested, contact Denise Lander at 724-312-5771

Topic ~ Open Your Bible

(Book can be found at lifeway.com, cost is \$15 if you wish to purchase the book)

Dates ~ March 29 - May 17, 2016

Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30

Host ~ Nina Parrish

Notes ~ 2 black labs, comfortable farm house. No babysitter available.
851 Independence Road, Aliquippa PA 15001

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is going to be held April 24th - please join us during the normal worship session to learn more about the scouting program and join our congregation in supporting them. Also, if you are/were a scout, please feel free to wear your uniform to church to show your involvement with this program.

TITHING

Last Week	\$8,124.00	\$7,900.00	\$224.00
Year to Date	\$105,446	\$110,600.00	-\$4,922.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$1,733.00	\$225,685.00	\$325,908.00
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ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Madison Conn
 11:00 Lydia Herbster

Ushers 8:30 Jim Gray, Russ Werme, Virginia
 Mihalik
 11:00 Jamie Ashcroft, Neil Fabianich, Alex
 Winger

Greeters 8:30 Asia Martinez
 11:00 Rich Schoedel & Rick Pierce

Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
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Liturgist 8:30 Jannel Martinez
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster
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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern
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 Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister
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 Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director
 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

Micki Addison (Chair)
 Rhonda Hicks
 Marie Hyre
 Joan Lyons
 Jannel Martinez
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