

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

May 1, 2016



*“My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.”*

Psalm 34:2-3

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 34: 2-4

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

L: This is the message we have heard from him and
declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**C: If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in
darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we
walk in the light, as he is in the light, and have fellowship
with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son,
purifies us from all sin.**

Minute for Mission.....Little Star Sunday

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen.

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

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 371..... *“Reach Out to Jesus”*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Sermon..... *“Seeking Gospel Blessings”*
Pastor Richard Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn 358..... *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

* 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.***

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our Sunday Evening Worship service, led by Lucas Waters.

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

- 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.

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 May, The Care Elder is Lennie Miller (412-671-4047) and the Care Deacon is Deb Taylor (320-277-3303).

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Mary Davy

Bereavement ~ Leroy Brown Family, Gilbert Martinez Family

Illness or Injury ~ Alice Allison, Nick Allison, Kimberly Bielby, Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Foxall, Leila "Sis" Given Dorothy Homanick, Ken Hughes, Theda Hughes, Tom Hughes, Fran Hyre, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Denise Lander, Linda Latshaw, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Tom Shaffer, Laretta Shaffer, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie

This Week's Mission ~ Skybacher Ministries

LITTLE STAR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars! Little Star Sunday will be on May 15th this year. We have a lot of fun activities planned and can't wait to let "Our Little Stars" shine. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this wonderful outreach program!

DAY AT THE BALL PARK

We will be having a group outing at PNC park on July 23. The Pirates take on the Philadelphia Phillies @ 4:05. Tickets are \$25 per person. Sign-ups are available in the Narthex. All reservations and money will need to be turned in by May 22nd. See Jason McDonald or Kevin Lander with any questions.

MT. PLEASANT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Mt. Pleasant Child Care has several opportunities for employment. These positions involve direct care for children, as well as some cleaning. We need staff willing to work between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm. The applicant must have at least a high school degree or a GED, be 18 years of age and have a love for children. Three clearances must be obtained, a physical and a TB test must be on file as well. If you wish to be considered for a position, please call the office at 724.495.3334 or email your resume' to mtpchurch@hotmail.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of nursery volunteers to work both services on an "as needed" basis. If you have a passion for caregiving and are willing and able to serve in this capacity, please see Diane Luther or Sharon Ashcroft for more details. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all people with a talent for fixing things! Mt. Pleasant is looking for some volunteers to serve as part of the church maintenance crew. Please see Bill Kendall if interested. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

KID'S CHOIR

We have one more regular practice on May 4 and a group home visit on May 11 and then we will be off for summer. Picnic details to follow!

HONDURAS MISSION

Pastor Omar, from Lepaterique, Honduras, will be visiting on Sunday May 8th. He will be sharing with us the work God is doing with the Mission.

CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES

Choices Pregnancy Services has a number of opportunities for ministry available:

- 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.
- Do you know anyone who is in their 1st or 2nd trimester of pregnancy? We are looking for pregnant "models" to be a part of a clinical training at Choices Pregnancy Services. They will be given a free ultrasound (and of course a picture is included too)! To reserve a half hour appointment at our Coraopolis clinic, please call 412-264-0200 and mention "sono model appointment."
- We are looking for a trustworthy person who loves to clean and has a heart for our work! This is a paid janitor position, approximately 4 hours per week at our Coraopolis clinic. Please email info@pregnancychoice.org or call 724-457-1220 for more information.

TITHING

	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$7,891.00	\$7,900.00	-\$9.00
Year to Date	\$137,383.00	\$142,200.00	-\$4,817.00

BUILDING FUND

	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$860.00	\$231,892.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Jayme Bowermeister
 11:00 Sam Milligan

Ushers 8:30 Dan McHattie, Jim Gray, Paul Conn
 11:00 Jason Michel, Nick Allison, Sam Milligan

Greeters 8:30 Carl & Happy Hennen
 11:00 Lavern Pence & Donna Weatherby

Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
 11:00 Pat Lampe

Liturgist 8:30 Craig Lahtinen
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Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:00 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman
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Children/Worship Leaders 8:30 Jennifer Delong
 11:00 Brad Funkhouser

Children/Worship Helpers 8:30 Jen Stiteler
 11:00 Chrissy Funkhouser

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

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 11:00 Isaac Gielata

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 11:00 Derek Merendo, Nick Allison, Sam Milligan

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 11:00 Brad Funkhouser

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 11:00 Sharon Ashcroft, Chrissy Funkhouser

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern
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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)
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