

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

May 8, 2016



“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.”

Psalm 1:1-3

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 1: 1-6

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Special Music..... *“My Mom Loves Me”*
Kids Choir

Blessing God’s Children..... *“Jesus Loves Me”*
***The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission.....Fellowship Outing, Pirates Baseball Game

* 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

Offertory

2nd Service ~ Baptism.....Amanda Faye Zelezniak

New Member Reception

Welcome to our Church Family!

Carl Hayman

Katie Pierce

Mark Stefanini

Amanda Zelezniak

Jonathan Zelezniak

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 15..... *“My Tribute”*

Sermon..... Pastor Omar Macias

* Hymn 556..... *“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”*

* 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

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| 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).

THANK YOU!

The Senior High youth group would like to thank everyone for their support and for attending the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser The funds will be used to hold a summer outreach in our local community. A very special thanks to Lennie Miller for sponsoring the Dinner!

LITTLE STAR SUNDAY

Little Star Sunday is next week! We have a lot of fun activities planned and can't wait to let "Our Little Stars" shine. We could still use some help, though. There are signup sheets for various assignments in the Narthex - if you are led and available to assist, please don't hesitate to sign up.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Mary Davy

Bereavement ~ Leroy Brown Family, Gilbert Martinez Family, Fleener Family

Illness or Injury ~ Alice Allison, Kimberly Bielby, Marjean Boyd, Jim Bruce III, 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, Donnie Hyre, Rev. Kennedy, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Linda Latshaw, Joan Lyons, 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, Billy Stapleton, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie

This Week's Mission ~ Wycliffe Bible Translators

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.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE

The Mt Pleasant Jr High Youth Group's semi annual yard sale will be Saturday, June 11. Doors open at 8:00 am and close at 1:00 pm. Donations will be gratefully accepted on Friday evening, June 10 from 6:30pm to 10pm. Because we have no means of finding a home for certain items remaining at day's end, we can no longer accept:

- electronics of any kind
- stuffed animals
- Christmas lights

Our church is blessed with some wonderful bakers!

We are accepting donations of Baked goods; this table is always busy!

Thank you for your supporting our mission trip. Blessings!

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 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 for more details. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES

Choices has a number of opportunities for ministry available:

- 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 | \$8,837.00 | \$7,900.00 | \$937.00 |
| Year to Date | \$146,219.00 | \$150,100.00 | -\$3,881.00 |

BUILDING FUND

| | Giving | Total | 3 Year Pledge |
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| Total Last Week | \$2,078.00 | \$233,970.00 | \$325,908.00 |

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Jayme Bowermeister
 11:00 Isaac Gielata

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

Greeters 8:30 Sherry Neal & Joyce Stillwagon
 11:00 Mark & Yvonne Trotter

Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
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Liturgist 8:30 Craig Lahtinen
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 11:00 Brad Funkhouser

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 11:00 Sharon Ashcroft & Chrissy Funkhouser

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 11:00 Luann Frasier & Marie Hyre

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster
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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern
 Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister
 Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister
 Patricia Lampe, Music Director
 Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader
 Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician
 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
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