

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

June 12, 2016



*“Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.”*

Psalm 97:12

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 97

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: Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleans us from our sin.

C: **Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\* Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

\* 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

*\*\*The second offering will be for the Deacons Fund.*

Special Music..... *"I Lift My Hands"*  
Travis Frasier, Coti Schoedel, Larry Zahn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn 2..... *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Scripture..... Psalm 103

Sermon..... *"Bless the LORD!"*  
Pastoral Intern Lucas Waters

\* Hymn 336..... *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

\* 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 Buddy Smeltz ~ Matthew 28:16-20***

## **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**

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

## **PRACTICE SESSIONS**

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 June, The Care Elder is Craig Lahtinen (724-987-2154) and the Care Deacon is Micki Addison (724-495-9556).

## PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Carol Thomas

*Bereavement* ~ Andrew Yuhasz Family

*Illness or Injury* ~ Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Francesca, Rick Gault, Leila "Sis" Given, Becky Henderson, Dorothy Homanick, Tom Hughes, Fran Hyre, Donnie Hyre, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Rosa Miller, Melissa Nestler, Connie Owen, 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, Jean Stewart, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Tony Ziglar

*God's Guidance and Care* ~ Jeanie Aspey

*This Week's Mission* ~ Honduras Mission Team

## 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.

## BAKE SALE

Mt. Pleasant will be participating in the Annual Raccon Township Firemen's Fair June 14 - June 18, 2016 to benefit our New Building Fund. We will need bakers and workers to help. The fair is from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, and 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. On Saturday. See Alice Allison for more info: 724-495-7841. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. Thanks for your help and support!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Please fill out your registration so we can order shirts! We also need volunteers. Please contact Michelle Dalton 724-601-0679 or Laura Given 724-312-2127. VBS is July 11-15, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

## CHURCHES ARE SERVING TOGETHER (C.A.S.T)

The deacons are collecting back to school supplies for C.A.S.T. A list of needed items, as well as the collection container, can be found in the Narthex. Items need to be received by July 17th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's yard sale. Funds raised will be going towards the youth groups mission trip to CCHO in Wooster, Ohio.

## TITHING

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$9,489.00	\$7,900.00	\$1,589.00
Year to Date	\$180,145.00	\$189,600.00	-\$9,454.00

## BUILDING FUND

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$1,818.00	\$239,985.00	\$325,908.00

## ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

**Acolyte** 8:30 Alison DeLong

11:00 Emma Thompson

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

11:00 Gary Hicks, Sean Hicks, Dave Rose

**Greeters** 8:30 Dan & Jennifer Stiteler

11:00 Donna Weatherby & Joan Lyons

**Organist/Music Director** 8:30 Pat Lampe

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**Liturgist** 8:30 Jannel Martinez

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**Toddler/Infant Nursery** 8:00 Michelle Dalton

11:00 Ashley Winkle

**Children/Worship Leaders** 8:30 Paul Conn

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## 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

Joan Lyons

Jannel Martinez

Shari McMasters

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