

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

August 28, 2016



“For this is what the high and lofty One says - he who lives forever, whose name is holy: I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. I will not accuse forever, nor will I always be angry, for then the spirit of man would grow faint before me - the breath of man that I have created.’ ”

Isaiah 57:15-16

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 57:14-16

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Baptism (2nd Service) Adalynn Ray Rogers

Children & Worship Graduation

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 ROCK Sunday

Minute for Mission Connor McHattie Project

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn 13..... *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Sermon..... *Prophecy and Tongues*
Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 469..... *Trust and Obey*

* 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

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.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Matt & Ashley Zahn

Bereavement ~ Dan Frasier family, Geraldine Gormley family, Markus and Dee Tinger, Joey Johnston Family, Ray Farlen Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Patty Bailes, Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, John Cogis, Ron Coombs, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, George Duke, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Francesca, Leila "Sis" Given, Sue Gourley, Diane Halper, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Jack Knicely, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Marty Lilly, Emily Long, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Sam Mike, Rose Miles, Dan Miller, Paul Monak, Jane Mortimer, Connie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Joseph Petrella, Dennis Reagan, Red Reich, Michelle Rock, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, Rob Scheel, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirley, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Beverly Vinisky, Ted Waxler, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Madonna Zelazny, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ Paul Douglass

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 August, the Care Elder is Steve Delong (412-310-4216) and the Care Deacon is Shari McMasters (724-573-0730).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group will resume their weekly meetings beginning September 13th. We meet at the church from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Please consider joining us as we continue our study of the Apostles' Creed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School classes are now fully staffed! Thank you for your willingness to serve our young ones. And we thank those who have felt led to take a break. The children have been blessed by your years of dedication.

ROCK SUNDAY

Rock Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 11th. We will celebrate during the Sunday School hour with a time of singing and lite snacks while recognizing each class. After the second service, there will be a **covered dish meal** with meat provided by Bill Ender's class. Please bring a **side dish** and enjoy some fellowship and games for the kids. Join us in kicking off another Sunday School year!

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

The Senior High Youth Group will be kicking off the 2016-2017 year today at Raccoon State Park from 1-4. Families of the senior high kids are welcome to attend! Please join us for food, swimming, fishing, and fellowship. Please remember to keep our youth in prayer as they begin a new year of discipleship and service.

KID'S CHOIR

Sign up for Kid's Choir will be Wednesday August 31, 6:30 until 7:30 in the Choir Room. Come and find out what the Christmas Program will be and what a new year will bring for kids that like to sing and praise the Lord! Ages: 4 to whenever you think you're too old for it! Also looking for willing teens or adults looking to volunteer to help with "keeping order and structure" during practice. We might also find it necessary to hold 2 different practices per week trying to work around sports and cheerleading in preparation for the Christmas musical. If you have questions or are interested please just show up, send someone to the sign up meeting or get word to Pat Lampe at 724-544-4577, or p.lampe@comcast.net. Parts will be assigned for musical at the Sept 7 choir practice.

SMALL GROUPS

Denise Lander's Small Group will begin meetings at Gary and Rhonda Hicks' house on October 4. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and will be an 8 week study on Jonah.

Denise Lanigan's Small Group will begin meeting on September 8, Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., at Deb McDonald's house, and will be continuing their study of the book of Genesis.

Please note: there are other Small Groups available. For more information, please contact the Church Office.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PRAYER EVENT

There will be a county-wide prayer event taking place on September 11, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00-ish p.m. in Beaver Park (rain location: Beaver United Methodist Church.) Please bring a lawn chair.

ONE VOICE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mt. Pleasant Praise Team and Pastor Rich Herbster will be leading worship at the One Voice Music Festival on Sunday September 4th at 3:00pm. This year's venue is: Victory Life Ministry. 590 Steubenville Pk., Paris PA 15021. The Festival is Friday September 2nd - Sunday 4th. Come on out for great fellowship, music, and ministry! See the Festival website for further info: <http://www.onevoicemusic.faithweb.com/home.htm>

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
Last Week	\$5,822.00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,078.00
Year to Date	\$255,191.00	\$276,500.00	-\$21,309.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Year Pledge</u>
Total Last Week	\$623.00	\$252,704.00	\$325,908.00

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. 19. *All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.*

Sin has brought much misery to the world. But chief among all our miseries is that we are estranged from God. No longer in fellowship with him, we are instead cursed and under his wrath. The judgment of death means not only physical death, but spiritual death in hell as well. This is misery indeed! How desperately we need a deliverance from our misery....

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Allison DeLong
	11:00	Nate Given
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish & Mike Given
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Sherry Neal, & Joyce Stillwagon
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Barb Petrovic
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Brad Funkhouser; John Alvarado
	11:00	Lee Miller; Marie Hyre

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Troy Pajak
	11:00	
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Paul Conn, Jim Gray & Daniel McHattie
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft & Neil Fabianich
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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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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 Marie Hyre
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