

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

October 2, 2016



*“And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.”*

Psalm 50:6

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 50:3-6

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

\*Apostles’ Creed

\* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*\*\*The second offering is for the Deacons’ Fund*

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn 104..... *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Sermon..... *On Benevolent Giving*

Pastor Richard Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

\* Hymn 485..... *God Will Take Care of You*

\* 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.***



### PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Shirley Bruce, Mary Davy  
*Bereavement* ~ Larry Infantozzi Sr. Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Leila “Sis” Given Family, Dan Frasier Family, Geraldine Gormley Family, Pete Thomas Family, Thomas Fedinetz Family  
*Illness/Injury* ~ Tom Allison Jr., Steve Aurin, Shirley Bruce, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Vikki Dalton, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Joanie Heaton, Dorothy Homanick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Joan Lang Emily Long, Diane Luther, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcomb, Meredith McCon, Sam Mike, Caitlyn Papsan, Dennis Reagan, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Amy Shay, Ty Shannon, Fred Simunick, Ashlea Smith, Betty Smith, June Statler, Jean Stewart, Jared Tellish, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Gabby Wiatrak, Tony Ziglar  
*God's Guidance and Care* ~ Michelle McCon  
*This Week's Mission* ~ Coalition for Christian Outreach

### SMALL GROUPS

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

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

### MEAL TRAIN

Mt. Pleasant is revving up for this year's Meal Train! Meal Train is a ministry designed to assist individuals who are currently facing physical hardships and new mothers. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please note that in order to volunteer this year, an email address will be necessary.

### FOOD PANTRY

We are currently in need of items for our food pantry! Peanut butter, tuna, macaroni & cheese, cereal, paper goods, toiletries, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit (note: please no canned vegetables at this time.) Any and all donation items listed would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*

### VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

We will be holding a Veteran's Day Program here at Mt. Pleasant, November 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.. The program will include a flag retirement ceremony. Anyone wishing to retire a flag can drop it off in the basket at the church.

We are also looking for any veteran memorabilia that folks would like to share that evening, as well as any veterans that would like to participate. If either of these are you, please contact Mary Ann Whitehill at 724-350-7768.

### CHILDCARE FUNDRAISER

Mt. Pleasant Child Care is selling Chestnut Ridge Candles. We will use the funds raised by this sale to purchase equipment for the playground and for the child care center. Each candle costs \$10.00 and will be available before Thanksgiving. A sales brochure can be found on the table right out of the office window or you may order from any staff or day care child.

### CATECHISM CORNER

**Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?**

**A. 22.** *Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.*

Christ is the Son of God. That is to say, he is fully God, and together with the Father and the Spirit he has existed from all eternity. Yet he became man. And when he became man he became fully man. This is why the doctrine of the virgin birth is so critical. Christ became human in every way (yet without sin).

### GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$5,199.00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,701.00
Year to Date	\$288,850.00	\$316,000.00	-\$27,150.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$443.00	\$260,136.00	\$325,908.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Caitlyn Petrella
	<b>11:00</b>	Andrew Herbster
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Tom Allison Jr., Steven Delong & Billy Yoho
	<b>11:00</b>	Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Jan Garland & Virginia Mihalik
	<b>11:00</b>	Leona Daniels
<b><i>Music Director</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Pat Lampe
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<b><i>Liturgist</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Kathleen Mihalow
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<b><i>Nursery</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Michelle Dalton
	<b>11:00</b>	Ashley Winkle
<b><i>Children/Worship</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Amy Herbster & Janet Conn
	<b>11:00</b>	Tom Rupik & Lexa Taylor

**ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

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<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Marge Kuiken, Lorna Tarquinio
	<b>11:00</b>	Rick Pierce, Rich Schoedel
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**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

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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
- Shari McMasters
- Dave Symanowicz
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