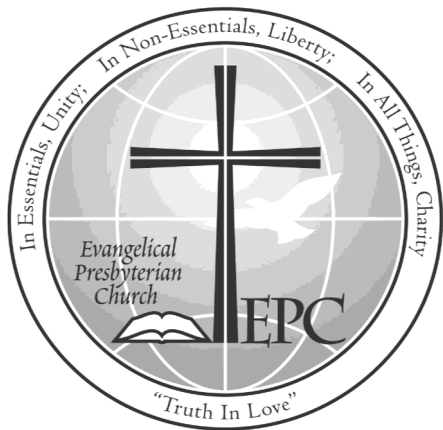


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

October 9, 2016



“Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.”

Psalm 111: 1

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 111: 1-4

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Blessing God’s Children..... *Jesus Loves Me*

***The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Special Music..... *My Father’s Angels*
Kid’s Choir

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission..... Honduras Mission Team Soup
Cookoff

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music..... *There’s Power in The Blood*
Praise Team/Praise Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn 50..... *Holy, Holy*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 16:5-24

Sermon..... *Personal Requests and Final Greetings*
Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 73..... *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

* 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.

WORSHIP NOTES

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. 5:00 - 7:00 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.

CARE ELDER & DEACON

The Care Elder and Deacon are available if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. For the month of October, the Care Elder is Laura Given (724-312-2127) and the Care Deacon is Marie Hyre (724-622-0363).

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM SOUP COOKOFF

The Honduras Mission Team is holding our annual Soup Cook-Off/ Bakeoff. This year's event will include a Silent Auction. We invite you to showcase your cooking, baking, and auction item skills in this family friendly fellowship time. The event will be held Sunday, October 30, 2016; beginning at 4:30 p.m. and run until our 6:00, evening worship time. Due to popular request, we will be announcing the top 3 winners in both categories (Soups and Baked Goods) -like the Olympics. There is no Steeler football game that day. So please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun; and support our Honduras Mission Team!!

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Shirley Bruce, Mary Davy, Sandy Werme

Bereavement ~ Larry Infantozzi Sr. Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Leila “Sis” Given Family, Dan Frasier Family, Geraldine Gormley Family, Pete Thomas Family, Thomas Fedinetz Family, Dale Foster Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Steve Aurin, Shirley Bruce, Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Vikki Dalton, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Butch Goff, Joanie Heaton, Dorothy Homanick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Joan Lang Emily Long, 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 ~ *Africa Inland Mission (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)*

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!*

SILVER RING THING

The Sr. High Youth Group and 8th Grade members of the Jr. High Youth Group are attending the “Silver Ring Thing” in Cranberry this evening. As such, there will be no Sr. High Youth Group meeting at the church tonight..

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. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. 23. *Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.*

Hidden behind this question is a bit of Old Testament theology about the “Christ.” The Greek term Christ, like the Hebrew term Messiah, means Anointed One. And in the Old Testament there were three particular offices that were assumed with an anointing of oil – prophet, priest, and king. Each of these anointed offices pointed forward to the coming of *the* Christ.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$8,625.00	\$7,900.00	\$725.00
Year to Date	\$297,475.00	\$323,900.00	-\$26,425.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$1,758.00	\$261,894.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Caitlyn Petrella
	11:00	Andrew Herbster
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Tom Allison Jr., Steven DeLong & Billy Yoho
	11:00	Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Marge Kuiken, Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Rick Pierce, Rich Schoedel
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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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
- Dave Symanowicz
- Deb Taylor
- Drew Vinisky

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