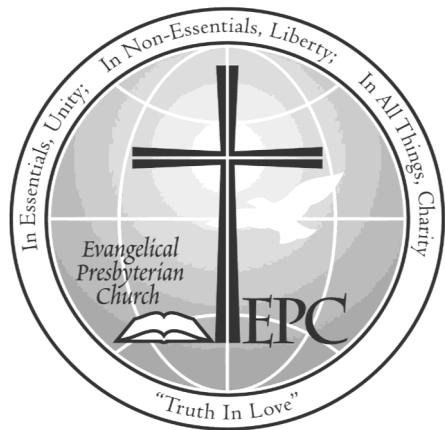


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

October 23, 2016



“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.”

1 Peter 1:22-24

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... 1 Peter 1:22-25

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

Minute For Mission..... *Destiny Rescue Mission*
 Pam McDonald

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission..... *Honduras Mission Trip*
 Buddy Smeltz

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music..... *Come Thou Fount*
 Kalyn & Jennifer Marksteiner,
 Larry Zahn and Pat Lampe

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 436..... *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Scripture..... Leviticus 1-7

Sermon..... *Offerings*
 Pastor Richard Herbster

*Hymn 317..... *Love Lifted 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 Lucas Waters.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Jaon Woodward, Carol Thomas

Bereavement ~ Mr. Johansson Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Leila “Sis” Given Family, Dan Frasier Family, Dale Foster Family, Leona Williams Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Steve Aurin, Shirley Bruce, Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Michelle Dalton, 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, Josh 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, Louis Staigvil, June Statler, Jean Stewart, Jared Tellish, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Gabby Wiatrak, Tony Ziglar

God’s Guidance and Care ~ McDonald Family, Stiteler Family, West Virginia Mission Team

This Week’s Mission ~ *Ministerio Apostolico Betesda*

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 next Sunday, October 30, 2016, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will run until our 6:00 evening worship time. Due to popular requests, we will be announcing the top three 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!!

FOOD PANTRY

We are currently in need of items for our food pantry! Macaroni & cheese, cereal, paper goods, toiletries, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit (note: please no canned vegetables at this time.) *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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30TH

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place next Sunday, October 30th, following the second service. Our agenda is the election of committees, officers, and approval of the Pastor’s Terms of Call.

HONDURAS MEETING

There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in going or supporting the mission trip this year. It will be held tomorrow, October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. 25. *Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.*

According the book of Hebrews, there were many priests and many sacrifices. But even though these priests ministered for centuries and offered many thousands of sacrifices, they could never take away sin. But Christ is the Great High Priest – he makes sacrifice once and for all. He is also the Lamb of God – his sacrifice takes away the sin of the world. And his priestly work continues as he (even now!) intercedes for us.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$5,946.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,954.00
Year to Date	\$310,163.00	\$339,700.00	-\$29,537.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$498.00	\$263,940.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Caitlyn Petrella
	11:00	Zeke Mann
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Tom Allison Jr., Steven DeLong & Billy Yoho
	11:00	Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Jeff & Susan Weil
	11:00	Bruce & Nina Parrish
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
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<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Beth Ann Enders
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<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Amy Herbster & Janet Conn
	11:00	Brad Funkhouser, Kristy Gruber

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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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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)

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