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

October 30, 2016



"But because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

Hebrews 7:24-25

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship
Call to Worship Hebrews 7:23-25
Prayer of Invocation
* Praise Through Song
Blessing God's Children Jesus Loves Me **The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
Minute For Mission
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Minute For Mission Rev. Robert Kennedy
* Doxology (Hymn 623)
Offertory Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn 12
Scripture Leviticus 7-10
Sermon
*Hymn 7 Great is the Lord
* 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 Reverend Robert Kennedy

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

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 tonight at 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This event will include a Silent Auction. We invite you to showcase your cooking, baking, and auction item skills in this family friendly fellowship time. By popular request, we will be announcing the top three winners in both categories (Soups and Baked Goods.) Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun; and support our Honduras Mission Team!!

NOTE: Due to the cookoff, youth groups will NOT be meeting. Youth are encouraged, however, to attend the Soup Cookoff. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Jaon Woodward, Carol Thomas

Bereavement ~ Mr. Johannson Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Leila "Sis"

Given Family, Dan Frasier Family, Dale Foster Family,

Leona Williams Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Steve and Denea Aurin, Shirley Bruce,

Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Michelle Dalton, Vikki Dalton, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Sue Gourley, Marie Hawk, Dwain Haymond, Joanie Heaton, Donna Herrmann, Dorothy Ho manick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Joan Lang Emily Long, Ethel Luther, Josh Luther, Skip Malcomb, Meredith McCon, Sam Mike, Sean Nolan, Caitlyn Papsan, Carl Pitzerell, 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 ~ McDonald Family, Stiteler Family, West Virginia Mission Team

This Week's Mission ~ Honduras Mission Trip

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.

CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place today following the second service. Our agenda is the election of committees, officers, and approval of the Pastor's Terms of Call.

MT. PLEASANT CHILDCARE

The Child Care here at Mt. Pleasant has several openings for qualified employees. You must be able to acquire clearances and love to work with children. Part time or full time positions are available. Call the office at 724-495-3334 to get more information.

CONFIRMATION

Next week, November 6th, eligible Youth Confirmation Class youth will be confirmed as members in our congregation. Ceremonies will be held both services. It is requested that all members of the class (elders, mentors, and youth) attend one of the ceremonies. Also, there will be paintings the students made which will be on display in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting the young people of our congregation as they make this transition into full membership.

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. 26. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

David was promised a son who would reign forever, over an ever-increasing kingdom of righteousness. Christ was honored as a king at birth. The kingdom of God was central to his teaching. He was crucified as king. And he reigns as king in his ascension. We submit to his lordship and seek his dominion over our lives and his entire creation. Let thy kingdom come!

GIVING

TITHING	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$6,594.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,306.00
Year to Date	\$316,757.00	\$347,600.00	-\$30,843.00
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$950.00	\$264,890.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Caitlyn Petrella Zeke Mann
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Tom Allison Jr., Steven Delong & Billy Yoho Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Jeff & Susan Weil Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	8:30 11:00	Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 11:00	Rick Pierce Rick Pierce
Nursery	8:30 11:00	Michelle Dalton Ashley Winkle
Children/Worship	8:30 11:00	Paul Conn & John Alvarado Pam McDonald & Kathleen Mihalow

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Ushers	8:30 11:00	Dan Stiteler, Drew Vinisky & Joe Marksteiner Gary Hicks, Shawn Hicks & Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Asia & Jannel Martinez Bill Kendall & Donna Weatherby
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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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

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Beth Ann Enders (Worship)	Micki Addison (Chair)
Laura Given (Christian Education)	Rhonda Hicks
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)	Marie Hyre
Jim Bruce (Shepherding)	Joan Lyons
Jason McDonald (Fellowship)	Jannel Martinez
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)	Shari McMasters
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