

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

November 6th, 2016



“Since you call on a Father who judges each man’s work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”

1st Peter 1:17-19

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... 1st Peter 1:17-20

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Minute for Mission..... *Hasten the Day*

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Confirmation of New Members

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*** The second offering will be for the Deacons’ Fund*

Special Music..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Larry Zahn, John Foster, Pat Lampe,
Mike

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 169..... *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Scripture..... Leviticus 11-15

Sermon..... *Be Holy, As I am Holy*

Pastor Richard Herbster

Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn 171..... *Take Time To Be Holy*

* 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, Stiteler Family, William Warnack, Mary Fox

Bereavement ~ Tom Bias Family, Mr. Johansson Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Dan Frasier Family, Leona Williams Family

Illness/Injury ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Tom Baez, Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Abby Dalton, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Sue Gourley, Marie Hawk, Dwain Haymond, Joanie Heaton, Donna Herrmann, Dorothy Homanick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Emily Long, Diane Luther, Ethel Luther, Josh Luther, Skip Malcomb, Sam Mike, Sean Nolan, Caitlyn Papsan, Carl Pitzerell, Judy Prost, Dennis Reagan, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Amy Shay, Ty Shannon, Fred Simunick Betty Smith, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Jacob Whitehill, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ The McDonald Family

This Week's Mission ~ Choices Pregnancy Services

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.

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.

2016 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The deacons will be selling Christmas ornaments again this year. Order forms are available in the Narthex. This year all the proceeds will go to Choices Pregnancy Center. There are 2015 ornaments still available. The cost is \$10 each. If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

There will be a class on November 20th for any youth, third grade or older, who would like to serve as an acolyte in 2017. We will meet in front of the Sanctuary for a lesson at 10:00 a.m. during Sunday School. Also, if you are currently serving as an acolyte, but do not wish to be placed on the 2017 rotation list, please contact Beth Ann Enders.

YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE

Thank you Mt Pleasant family for your support of the Jr High Youth Group semi annual yard sale. Thank you especially to Pat Lampe for the donation of baked goods; Laura Given and Jessica Hill for their help both Friday and Saturday. The funds raised for our mission and outreach programs total \$1,061.25 and an additional \$40.00 was donated to the Honduras Mission from a visitor! Many thanks to all for your support.

JEWELRY SALE

The Sr. High Youth Group will be hosting a jewelry sale today during Sunday School hours in the Narthex. The sale is to benefit Destiny Life Rescue Mission. Stop by and pick up a bracelet for yourself or a loved one AND support this great mission.

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. 27. *Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.*

Christ suffered everything that sinful humanity suffers. We are all aware of the "miseries of this life." We know too well the misery of poverty, of hunger, of temptation, of suffering, and of death. These are part of the humiliation of man suffered due to our sin. But God knows this humiliation too, for he has entered into it! He has experienced the full suffering of the curse, including the worst misery of all: the wrath of God – death and hell.

GIVING

| <u>TITHING</u> | Giving | Needed | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Last Week | \$7,634.00 | \$7,900.00 | -\$266.00 |
| Year to Date | \$324,391.00 | \$355,500.00 | -\$30,843.00 |
| <u>BUILDING FUND</u> | Giving | Total | 3 Year Pledge |
| Total Last Week | \$1,718.00 | \$266,608.00 | \$325,908.00 |

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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| <i>Acolyte</i> | 8:30 | Kiersten Bruce |
| | 11:00 | Aubrey Mann |
| <i>Ushers</i> | 8:30 | Dan Stiteler, Drew Vinisky & Joe Marksteiner |
| | 11:00 | Gary Hicks, Shawn Hicks & Dave Rose |
| <i>Greeters</i> | 8:30 | Asia & Jannel Martinez |
| | 11:00 | Bill Kendall & Donna Weatherby |
| <i>Music Director</i> | 8:30 | Pat Lampe |
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| <i>Liturgist</i> | 8:30 | Rich Pierce |
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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Patricia Lampe, Music Director

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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

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