

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

November 13th, 2016



*“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”*

1st John 2:1-2

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... 1 John 2:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Minute for Mission..... *Praise Choir*

Special Music..... *We've Got So Much*  
Kids' Choir

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

Minute for Mission.....*Deacons' Christmas Ornament*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 381..... *Room At the Cross*

Scripture..... Leviticus 16

Sermon..... *Christ's Atoning Sacrifice*  
Pastor Richard Herbster

\*Hymn 376..... *Are You Washed in The Blood*

\* 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 Baez Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Dan Frasier Family, Leona Williams Family, Carl Pitzerell Family

*Illness/Injury* ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Abby Dalton, Mary Davy, Sharon Diamond, 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, Florence Metz, Sam Mike, Cody Musser, Sean Nolan, Caitlyn Papsan, Judy Prost, Dennis Reagan, Frank Reed, Butch Santicola, Heather Sanderson, 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

## 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 November, the Care Elder is Beth Ann Enders (724-561-2950) and the Care Deacon is Dave Symanowicz (724-622-0363).

## 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.

## 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!*

## DESTINY RESCUE

Thank you to everybody who supported Destiny Rescue Mission. We raised \$1,139 in jewelry sales and \$23 side donations for the mission.

## 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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Last week we celebrated the confirmation and membership of 9 new young congregants. These young people are: Julia Bradford, Caleb Hyre, Jordyn Herman, Lydia Herbster, Dalton Lander, Troy Pajak, Sage McHattie, Cameron Michel, Emma Thompson. If you haven't already had a chance, please take a moment today to welcome them to the community of faith

## CATECHISM CORNER

*A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM*

### **Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?**

**A. 28.** *Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.*

The gospel doesn't end with Christ's death (necessary and wonderful though it is). Christ didn't remain in the grave, but overcame death in resurrection. Also vitally important is his ascension into heaven, where he lives and reigns even now – sovereign over our lives. And he will come again to judge all things. Christ our Lord is exalted; let us exalt his holy name!

## GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$9,741.00	\$7,900.00	\$1,841.00
Year to Date	\$334,132.00	\$363,400.00	-\$29,268.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$3,593.00	\$270,201.00	\$326,028.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

<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
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Rich Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
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**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern  
 Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister  
 Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister  
 Patricia Lampe, Music Director  
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 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  
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