

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

November 20, 2016



*“... Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”*

Hebrews 10:22

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Hebrews 10:19-22

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

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

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

Minute for Mission..... *Honduras Trip Cookie Fundraiser*

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 394..... *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Scripture..... Leviticus 17

Sermon..... *The Blood of the Lamb*  
Pastor Richard Herbster

\*Hymn 150..... *Spirit of the Living God*

\* 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

*Bereavement* ~ Tom Baez Family, Carl Pitzerell Family

*Illness/Injury* ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Sydney Brison, Jimmy Bruce, 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, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcomb, Bill Melvin, Florence Metz, Sam Mike, Cody Musser, Sean Nolan, Caitlyn Papsan, Judy Prost, Dennis Reagan, Frank Reed, Tom Rupik, Butch Santicola, Heather Sanderson, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Amy Shay, Ty Shannon, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Amy Statler, Jean Stewart, Carol Thomas, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Jacob Whitehill, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

*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 today 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!*

## HONDURAS MISSION TEAM COOKIE FUNDRAISER

We will be selling cookie trays on December 18th, 2016, 4 doz. Cookies per tray, \$25. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex for cookie donations for the sale.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the church (indoor and outdoor) for the Advent Season on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Delong or Beth Ann Enders

## CATECHISM CORNER

*A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM*

**Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?**

**A. 29.** *We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*

As wonderful as the work of Christ is in his death and resurrection from the dead, it would have no significance for us unless it is applied to us personally. How do we come into contact with the work of Christ? How is it applied to our lives? Through the work of the Holy Spirit of God. The Spirit moves in our lives before we are even aware of it. He convicts, guides, and teaches according to his sovereign and free will.

## GIVING

### TITHING

Last Week	\$5,035.00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,865.00
Year to Date	\$339,167.00	\$371,300.00	-\$32,133.00

### BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$1,400.00	\$271,601.00	\$326,028.00
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**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 & Jamie Ashcroft
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Bill Kendall
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Paul Conn & John Alvarado
	11:00	Lee Miller & Kathleen Mihalow

**ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Emma Thompson
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Dan Stiteler, Drew Vinisky & Joe Marksteiner
	11:00	Gary Hicks, Shawn Hicks & Dave Rose
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Dave & Mertz Whitehill
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<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
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<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Abby Dalton & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	Brad Funkhouser & Marie Hyre

**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern

Lee Hudson, Junior 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)
- 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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