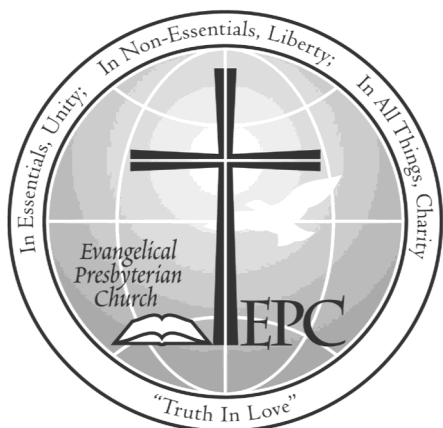


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

November 27, 2016
1st Sunday in Advent



“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.”

John 1:3-4

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... John 1:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

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

* Apostle’s Creed

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music..... *You Hold It All*
Praise Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 15..... *My Tribute*

Scripture..... Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon..... *First Sunday of Advent*
Joe Rearick

*Hymn 186..... *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

* 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, Joe Herrmann, Dorothy Homanick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Emily Long, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcomb, Bill Melvin, Florence Metz, Sam Mike, Gianna, Morelli, 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).

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 sign up 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. 30. *We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*

It is impossible to overstate the importance of the Holy Spirit of God in our redemption. We are justified by faith, but, as Paul states, even that faith is the gift of God. It is the Holy Spirit who moves in our minds and hearts that we might believe. It the Spirit who convicts us and leads us to repentance. He brings us to Christ and we are united with him and his saving work is applied to our lives.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
Last Week	\$7,846.00	\$7,900.00	-\$54.00
Year to Date	\$347,013.00	\$379,200.00	-\$32,187.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Year Pledge</u>
Total Last Week	\$4,913.00	\$276,514.00	\$326,028.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Gielata
<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
	11:00	Bill Kendall
<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
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Abby Dalton & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Lexa Taylor & Marie Hyre

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Sage McHattie
	11:00	Gielata
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given & Jason Michel
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Carl & Happy Hennen
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Barb Petrovic
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Craig Lahtinen
	11:00	Craig Lahtinen
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Abby Dalton & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	Lexa Taylor & Marie Hyre

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

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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

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