

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

December 4, 2016
2nd Sunday in Advent



*“He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High.
The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and
he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never
end.”*

Luke 1:32-33

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Luke 1:26-33

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

* Apostle’s Creed

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 205..... *The First Noel*

Scripture..... Leviticus 18, 20

Sermon..... *Be Holy!*

Pastor Richard Herbster

*Hymn 218..... *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

* 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 ~ LaVern Pence, Tom Rupik, Wayne Taormina, Carol Thomas

Bereavement ~ Tom Baez Family, Carl Pitzerell Family

Illness/Injury ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Nelson Boley, Sydney Brison, Jimmy Bruce, Gavin Campbell, Bonnie Clem, Bill Coon, Tim Cotherman, Roy Cox, 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, Peggy Johannson, 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, Rich Rodgers, Butch Santicola, Heather Sanderson, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Amy Shay, Ty Shannon, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Amy Statler, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Jacob Whitehill, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

This Week's Mission ~ Skybacher Ministries

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 December, the Care Elder is Beth Ann Enders (724-561-2950) and the Care Deacon is Rhonda Hicks (724-622-0363).

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve services: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day service: 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School, but a time of fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 1st, New Year's Day service: 11:00 a.m.

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, one of which is for Assistant Director. 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.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This years Kids' Christmas Program will be held December 11th, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Just as a reminder to our young people, there will be a dress rehearsal / pizza party for the program held December 10th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. 31. *Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.*

The gospel is a wonderful gift, freely offered. But we are hard-hearted sinners, corrupted in our minds, wills, and efforts at obedience. The Holy Spirit of God moves in us, however. He convicts us of sin, teaches us the necessity of trusting Christ, transforms our wills, and enables "us to embrace Christ." This gracious movement of the Holy Spirit is dubbed "effectual calling," and without it no one would believe!

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$6,343.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,557.00
Year to Date	\$353,356.00	\$387,100.00	-\$33,744.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$748.00	\$277,262.00	\$326,028.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Sage McHattie
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft & 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

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

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	11:00	Cameron Michel
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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

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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