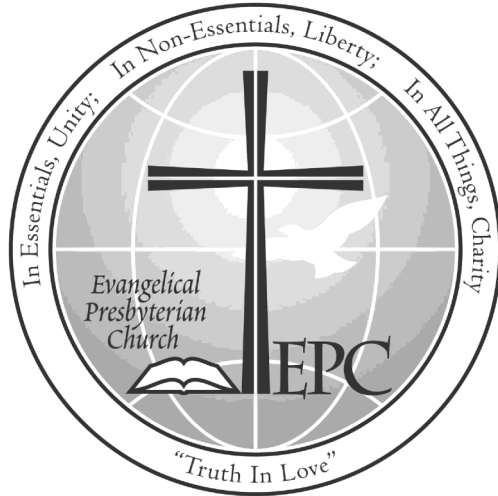


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

January 8th, 2017



“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Hebrews 4:11-16

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Minute For Mission..... Youth Groups

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

*Hymn 202..... *What Child is This*

Scripture..... Leviticus 25

Sermon..... *Christ our Sabbath Rest*
Pastor Richard Herbster

*Hymn 220..... *We Three Kings*

* 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.**

PRAYER LIST

Bereavement ~ Barbette Ferry Family, Joyce Stewart Family, Carolynn Mann Family, Frank Reed 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, Jim Duncan, Vinnie Forte, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Sue Gourley, Gene Gourley, Marie Hawk, Dwain Haymond, Joanie Heaton, Donna Herrmann, Joe Herrmann, Dorothy Homanick, Peggy Johannson, Jackie Juth, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Emily Long, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcomb, Aiden McConn, Bill Melvin, Florence Metz, Sam Mike, Gianna Morelli, Cody Musser, Sean Nolan, Caitlyn Papsan, Dennis Reagan, Butch Santicola, Heather Sanderson, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Marcie Searight, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Brownie Statler, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Charles & Nancy Whirley, Jacob Whitehill, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

This Week's Mission ~ Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

CHRISTMAS DECOR REMOVERS WANTED

We will be removing the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 a.m. If interested, please contact Beth Ann Enders at 724-561-2950.

DONATION RECORDS

Donation Records for the year 2016 are now available in the Narthex. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM SOUP SALE

The Honduras Mission Team will be holding its soup sale today. The cost of a quart of soup is by donation. Soup will be available between services.

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in 2017, the Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups will start meeting on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Snack will be offered. The first date will be January 10th. There will no longer be meetings for the youth groups on Sunday nights. The rationale behind this change is to offer Sundays as a family day.

MEAL FOR MANNA

We are providing the Meal for Manna on January 17th at 6:00 p.m., and are in need of volunteer servers. Please contact Mertz Whitehill (724.350.7768) for details. Thank you.

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 34. What is sanctification?

A. 34. *Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

We were never intended to just be saved for the next life. God's intention for us is that we would be holy as he is holy. We are to be cleansed from sin, growing in maturity and in godliness. We are to make progress in our salvation, looking more and more like Jesus in our character. God is doing this work in us by the gracious work of the Holy Spirit.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$7,982.00	\$7,526.00	\$456.00
Year to Date	\$7,982.00	\$7,526.00	\$456.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$1,318.00	\$290,977.00	\$326,028.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Alison Delong
	11:00	R.J. Ashcroft
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho & Jim Gray
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders & Neil Fabianich
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
	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	Michelle Bradford & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Lee Miller & Amber Rogers

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	11:00	Ed Luther & Diane Luther
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Michelle Addison, Child Care Director

John Foster, Administrator

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager

Michelle Ellison, Custodian

CHURCH LEADERS

Elders

Beth Ann Enders (Worship)

Rich Pierce (Worship)

Laura Given (Christian Education)

Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)

Jim Bruce (Shepherding)

Craig Lahtinen (Administration)

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