

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

January 15th, 2017



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... John 3:16-18

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Officer Ordination and Installation

* 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 469..... *Trust and Obey*

Scripture..... Leviticus 26

Sermon..... *Blessings and Curses*
Pastor Richard Herbster

*Hymn 413..... *Living For Jesus*

* 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

Praise ~ Buddy and Becky Smeltz are the proud new parents of Solomon Howard Smeltz, born on January 5th.

Bereavement ~ Barbette Ferry Family, Joyce Stewart Family, Carolynn Mann Family, Frank Reed Family, Ruth Hinaman Family, Margaret Yaklich 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, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Marcie Searight, Thomas Shank, 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 ~ Honduras Mission Team

COOKING CLUB

Cooking Club is a new outreach ministry starting at Mt. Pleasant! The purpose of the Cooking Club is to gather together in fun and fellowship and serve God by preparing and sharing our meals with members of our church and the local community in need, i.e. elderly, new moms/dads, illness, surgery/injury, death in family, etc., as a gift of hospitality. We can also serve as a learning tool for those who would like to learn to cook from scratch (mostly) or who are just need of a fun activity . If you are interested in joining Cooking Club or have any questions, please contact Lisa Bowermeister at 724.561.3325 or chezlupe@yahoo.com

DONATION RECORDS

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

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.

KIDS' CLUB

Kids' Club will be starting soon and we looking for volunteers. Kids' Club includes a fun evening of games, crafts, music, snacks, and Bible stories for children ages 4 to 4th grade. We will on Thursday evenings February 16th to April 6th from 4:45pm to 6:15pm. This year's theme is Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22). If you would like to volunteer or need further information, please contact Lisa Bowermeister at 724-561-3325 or chezlupe@yahoo.com. Thank you!

CATECHISM CORNER

A QUESTION FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. 36. *The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.*

There are so many benefits that come from knowing God by faith. One of these is “peace of conscience” – even though we have sinned greatly (and all carry a burden of guilt), we have peace. We are freed from this tremendous burden. We are also blessed with “perseverance” – this great blessing of being able to endure and bear up under the trials we will face in this life. All men face such trials, but for the believer there is the confidence of God’s sustaining hand and ultimate deliverance from suffering.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$7,086.00	\$7,526.00	-\$440.00
Year to Date	\$15,068.00	\$15,052.00	\$16.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$1,795.00	\$292,772.00	\$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 & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ed Luther & Diane Luther
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
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<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Rick Pierce
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<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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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

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Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician

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)

Larry Zahn (Finance)

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Deb Taylor

