

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

January 22, 2017  
*Sanctity of Life Sunday*



*“I will praise you as long as I live, and in your  
name I will lift up my hands.”*

Psalm 63:4

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 63:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission..... Choices Pregnancy Services

\* 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 187..... *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Scripture..... Matthew 1:1-17

Sermon..... *Christ, the Fulfillment of the Ages*  
Pastor Richard Herbster

\*Hymn 57..... *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

\* 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, Chambers 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, Mary Davy, Sharon Diamond, Dinger, Jim Duncan, 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, LaVern Pence, Dennis Reagan, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Marcie Searight, Thomas Shank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, John Spencer, Brownie Statler, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Charles & Nancy Whirley, Jacob Whitehill, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

*This Week's Mission* ~ Choices Pregnancy Services

### SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Today is "Sanctity of Life Sunday," a day in which we remember our commitment to honor the as-of-yet unborn Images of God and help parents in need who have made the choice to protect innocent life despite great hardship. To that end we are participating in Choices Pregnancy Services' "Baby Bottle Campaign." If God has laid it on your heart to support this incredible ministry, please take a baby bottle when you leave, fill it with coins/bills to create a donation of any amount, and return the bottle to the Church by February 5th. Thank you.

### CHOICES JOB OPPORTUNITY

Choices Pregnancy Services is seeking a Client Services Coordinator for the Coraopolis Office. A full job description is available in the hallway leading up to the Fellowship Hall. If interested, please send resume and cover letter to [diane@pregnancychoice.org](mailto:diane@pregnancychoice.org).

## NURSERY WORKER WANTED

The Church is in need of a nursery worker for the 11 o'clock service on Sundays. This will be for three Sundays a month with the possibility filling an occasional vacancy the fourth Sunday or for the 8:30 service. This is a paid position. If you have an interest in helping look after our little ones please contact Ken Davis at 724-513- 6383.

## 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](mailto:chezlupe@yahoo.com)

## MT. PLEASANT KIDS' CLUB

Mt. Pleasant Kids' Club will be starting soon and we are looking for volunteers. MPKC includes a fun evening of games, crafts, music, snacks, and Bible stories for children ages 4 to 4th grade. We will meet 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](mailto:chezlupe@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

There will be a Children and Worship meeting, January 29th, for leaders and helpers during Sunday School. We will meet in the Sanctuary to review some changes and to train new volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Ann Enders.

## GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$19,113.00	\$7,526.00	\$11,587.00
Year to Date	\$34,181.00	\$22,578.00	\$11,603.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$878.00	\$293,650.00	\$326,028.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

<i>Acolyte</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Alison DeLong
	<b>11:00</b>	Lydia Herbster
<i>Ushers</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Daniel McHattie, Billy Yoho & Jim Gray
	<b>11:00</b>	Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders & Neil Fabianich
<i>Greeters</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dalton Lander & Mertz Whitehill
	<b>11:00</b>	Ed Luther & Diane Luther
<i>Music Director</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Pat Lampe
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<i>Liturgist</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Rick Pierce
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<i>Nursery</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Michelle Dalton
	<b>11:00</b>	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Lexa Taylor & Gwen Alvarado
	<b>11:00</b>	Lee Miller & Micki Addison

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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

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)  
Ken Davis (Personnel)  
Steve DeLong (Facilities)

**Deacons**

Micki Addison (Chair)  
Rhonda Hicks  
Marie Hyre  
Joan Lyons  
Daniel McHattie  
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