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

January 29, 2017



"Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul."

Psalm 103:22

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship Call to Worship..... Psalm 103:20-22 Prayer of Invocation * Praise Through Song Special Music We Will Do Kids' Choir Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Minute for Mission...... Gideon's International * Doxology (Hymn 623) Presentation of Tithes and Offerings ***The second offering will be for Gideon's International Special Music..... Great Are You Lord Praise Choir Minute for Mission..... Cooking Club Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn. *Hymn 105..... There's Something About That Name Scripture...... Matthew 2:13-23 Sermon..... Escape to Egypt and Return to Nazareth Pastor Richard Herbster *Hymn 132..... Open Our Eyes Lord * 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

WORSHIP NOTES

WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

MINISTRIES FOR EVERYBODY

Blended Worship Service #1	Sun. 8:30 - 9:45 am
Sunday School - Children	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Sunday School - Adults	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Blended Worship Service #2	Sun. 11:00 - 12:15 pm
Evening Worship Service	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Women's Prayer, Fellowship	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Men of Faith	Every 3rd Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Bible Study & Prayer Group	Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	Tues. 6:30-8:00 pm
Sr. High Youth Group	Tues. 6:30-8:00 pm
Christian Childcare	Mon Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ask a Nurse	Every 1st Wed. 10:00am - 12:00 pm

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Special Music Practice w/Sound Tech ~ Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Kids Choir Practice ~ September - May, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Worship Practice ~ Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Praise Choir Practice ~ Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~LaVern Pence, Jerry Olson

- *Bereavement* ~ Sydney Brison family, Barbette Ferry Family, Joyce Stewart Family, Carolynn Mann Family, Frank Reed Family, Ruth Hinaman Family, Margaret Yaklich Family, Schmidt Family
- Illness/Injury ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Nelson Boley, Jimmy Bruce, Gavin Campbell, Bonnie Clem, Bill Coon, Tim Cotherman, Roy Cox, John Crouch, Mary Davy, Sharon Diamond, Dinger, Jim Duncan, George Duke, Sarah Forte, 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, Kathy McBee, 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, Virginia 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 Trip

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Mt. Pleasant is participating in Choices Pregnancy Services' "Baby Bottle Campaign." Loose change saves lives! If you haven't already, and are so led, please take home a baby bottle and fill it up with change. All proceeds go to Choices Pregnancy Services. Please return all bottles by Feb 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.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

There will be a Children and Worship meeting today, 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.

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.

LADIES' RETREAT

Attention Ladies: Plans are being made for the 2017 Women's Retreat. Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 21-22, and watch for more details in the near future.

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

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. Thank you!

GIVING				
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Last Week	\$6,715.00	\$7,526.00	-\$811.00	
Year to Date	\$40,896.00	\$30,104.00	\$10,792.00	
BUILDING FUND Total Last Week	Giving \$833.00	Total \$294,483.00	3 Year Pledge \$326,028.00	

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Alison Delong Lydia Herbster
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Daniel McHattie, Billy Yoho & Jim Gray Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders & Neil Fabianich
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Dalton Lander & Mertz Whitehill Ed Luther & Diane Luther
Music Director	8:30 11:00	Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 11:00	Rick Pierce Rick Pierce
Nursery	8:30 11:00	Michelle Dalton Ashley Winkle
Children/Worship	8:30 11:00	Beth Ann Enders & Gwen Alvarado Lee Miller & Micki Addison
Assisting in Next Week's Worship		
Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Charlise Jesko Jordyn Herman
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Tom Allison Jr., Steve Delong & Russ Werme Mike Given, Nate Given & Andrew Hudson
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Dalton Lander & Jannel Martinez Dustyn Hudson
Music Director	8:30 11:00	Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster Office: (724)-495-6362 Cell: (724)-544-5572

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)

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Deacons

