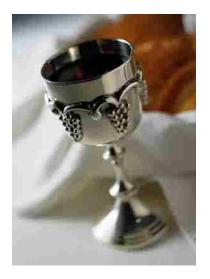
# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

March 05, 2017



"You guide me with your counsel, And afterward you will take me into glory."

Psalm 73:24

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 73:24-26

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission.....Vacation Bible School

Baptism (11 am service).....Darla and Matt Stiteler

\* Glori Patri (Hymn 620)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings The second offering will be used for the Deacon's Fund.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer \*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

\*Hymn 363..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture...... Matthew 4:12-17

Sermon..... Kingdom Comes Pastor Richard Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn 375..... Jesus Is Calling

\* 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.

#### **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
<b>Evening Worship Service</b>	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Women's Prayer, Fellowship Men of Faith	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm 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 Ask a Nurse	Mon Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm 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.

#### **CARE ELDER & DEACON**

The Care Elder and Deacon are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. For the month of March, the Care Elder is Rich Pierce (724-601-8502) and the Care Deacon is Rhonda Hicks (724-494-9081).

### **CATECHISM CORNER**

#### Q.39 What is the duty which God requireth of man?

**A.39** The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

The word "duty" has become a dirty word in the mind of many people – especially when it comes to spiritual matters. People think that the faith should make you feel good, should lead to an emotional high. But much of the Christian life is far more mundane: knowing what God has said in his Word and seeking to submit ourselves to it. We honor God by doing what he commands. People like do it yourself morality, but that doesn't work. There is an objective standard for us in God's Word.

# Welcome to Mt. Pleasant!

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

#### PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Zahn Family - Baby Ryan Zahn born to Matt and Ashley Zahn February 18! Congratulations to Matt, Ashley, and grandparents Larry and Lisa.
Forte Family - Baby Forte home from hospital Virginia Simunick, Jr. Tindell, Jimmy Ginther

Bereavement ~ Mandi Horiski Family, Barbara Miller Family

Illness/Injury ~ Dwayne Bauknight, Tracy Bell, Dan Beacon, Carol Beacon, Jim Bruce, Gavin Campbell, Jeremiah Cline, Michael Crozier, Mason Downs, Jim Duncan, Carla Ewing, Gene Gourley, Albert Gummo, Helen Guzensky, Joe Herrmann, Jackie Juth, Taylor Karnbauer, Michael Krozier, Jerry Lander, Dorothy Lyons, Danny Marovich, Kathy McBee, Aiden McConn, Bill Melvin, Mitchell, Florence Metz, Gianna Morelli, Cody Musser, Nathan, Judy Prost, Pam Rickets, Thomas Shank, John Spencer, Janet Staigvil, Wendy Stalkovich, Brownie Statler, Donna Weatherby, Charles Whirley, Nancy Whirley, Charlotte Wilson

# FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Fellowship Committee. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dave Symanowicz at 724-777-3918.

# GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Save the date: April 21-22! You won't want to miss our speaker, Kim McCormick sharing her battle with cancer, the testimonies and devotions of ladies in our midst, the hot tub or the swimming pool, not to mention the fantastic breakfast buffet. There is laughter, tears, fun and games. You are welcome to bring a friend. There's still time to make your reservation and one cost covers it all! If you don't want to stay overnight, you can attend Friday evening and/or Saturday morning/afternoon. Check with one of the Retreat Committee Members for more details. Sign-up forms are in the Narthex.

# KIDS' CLUB

Mt. Pleasant Kids' Club is for kids age 4 to 4th Grade,. Kids' Club has started, but kids are still encouraged to join us on Thursdays from 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm. Our theme this year is "Fruits of the Spirit". Sign-up forms are in the church office.

# EASTER EGG DECORATING CLASS

Easter Egg Decorating Class will be Wednesday evenings during Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 6, and 12). Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the cost of materials; and class size is limited. All children 10 years old and under must be accompanied at all time, by a responsible adult. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. See Kathleen Mihalow with any questions.

# SMALL GROUPS

Monday night Small Group hosted and facilitated by Laura and Dale Foster, meets at 7:00 pm. They are currently studying concerns of spiritual warfare/welfare. Contact the Fosters at 724-495-3377.

A Tuesday night Small Group, hosted by Gary and Rhonda Hicks, and facilitated by Denise Lander, will begin a new series running March 7 through May 23. Meeting times are 7:00 to 8:30 pm. They will be studying I and II Peter. Please call/text Denise at 724-312-5771.

The second Tuesday night Small Group, hosted and facilitated by Nina and Bruce Parrish, will begin a new session on March 7. Meeting time begins at 7:00 pm. They will be studying the book "Entrusted", a study of II Timothy. A light meal is included; no babysitting available; dog allergy awareness is advised. Contact the Parrishs at 724-378-4949.

Thursday night Small Group hosted by Deb and Mike McDonald, and facilitated by Denise Lanigan, is based on Dr. Bill Creasy's lecture series on the book of Revelation. Meeting time is 6:45 pm. Take turns providing meals; children are welcome; dog allergy awareness is advised. Contact the Lanigans at 724-877-6661.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt. Pleasant Church is in planning mode for this year's VBS. VBS will be held July 24-28, 6:00-8:15 p.m., and the theme will be Maker Fun Factory. Anyone interested in being part of the VBS planning committee or volunteering to help, please contact Jennifer DeLong at 412-310-4003 or j.delong2006@comcast.net. Thank you!

#### GIVING **TITHING** Needed Giving Last Week \$7,203 \$7,526 -\$323 \$76,611 \$67,734 \$8,877 Year to Date Giving **3 Year Pledge BUILDING FUND** Total Total Last Week \$435.00 \$325,908 \$301,660

# MT. PLEASANT STAFF

#### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Jaxon Schoedel Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Joe & Nathan Marksteiner, Dan Stiteler Sean & Gary Hicks, Mike McDonald
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Carl & Happy Hennen Bruce & Nina Parrish
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# Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster Office: (724)-495-6362 Cell: (724)-544-5572

Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern Patricia Lampe, Music Director Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician Michelle Addison, Child Care Director 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 Craig Lahtinen (Administration) Larry Zahn (Finance) Ken Davis (Personnel) Steve DeLong (Facilities)

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#### Deacons

Micki Addison (Chair) Rhonda Hicks Marie Hyre Joan Lyons Daniel McHattie Shari McMasters Brownie Statler Dave Symanowicz Deb Taylor

