

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN OF FAITH BREAKFAST/MEETING is coming up March 25 from 8:00 to 10:00 am.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Planning has started for a new Church Directory. Portraits for the Congregation will be scheduled from May 10-13. More information will be coming soon.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS are needed. 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. Our Praise Team member, Coti Schoedel will be leading us in praise and song. 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".

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.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
March Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Rich Pierce, Elder 724-601-8502
Rhonda Hicks, Deacon 724-494-9081



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Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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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!

SMALL GROUPS are all underway, but it is not too late to join one. 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 be studying I and II Peter. Meeting times are 7:00 to 8:30 pm and the group will run through May 23. Please call/text Denise at 724-312-5771.

The second Tuesday night Small Group, hosted and facilitated by Nina and Bruce Parrish, is studying the book "Entrusted", a study of II Timothy. Meeting time begins at 7:00 pm. 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.

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church (E.P.C.)

March 12, 2017
Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 8:3-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Special Music "*Twelve Disciples*"
Kids Choir

Minute for Mission—Ladies Retreat

*Gloria Patri #629

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #415 "*Make Me A Servant*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon "*Stop, Drop, and Roll*"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #106 "*The Greatest Thing*"

*Benediction and Recessional

**Congregation will stand*

***Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to Attend Children & Worship.*

There is nursery available for children Under the age of 3.

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 Everyone

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. 8:00-10:00 am
Bible Study and 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
Ask a Nurse	Every 1st Wed. 10:00am-12:00 pm
Christian Child Care	Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am-6:00 pm

Prayer List

Illness

Dwayne Bauknight
Tracy Bell
Dan Beacon
Carol Beacon
Jim Bruce
Gavin Campbell
Sara Chambers
Jeremiah Cline
Michael Crozier
Mason Downs
Jim Duncan
Carla Ewing
Albert Gummo
Helen Guzensky
Joe Herrmann
Jackie Juth
Taylor Karnbauer
Reverend Kennedy
Dorothy Lyons
Kathy McBee
Danny Maravich

Praise: Jerry Lander, Virginia Simunick, Jr. Tindell,
Jimmy Ginther

Aiden McConn
Bill Melvin
Mitchell
Florence Metz
Devin Miller
Gianna Morelli
Cody Musser
Nathan
Lynn Pence
Judy Prost
Pam Ricketts
Thomas Shank
John Spencer
Janet Staigvil
Wendy Stalkovich
Brownie Statler
Donna Weatherby
Charles Whirley
Nancy Whirley
Charlotte Wilson

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

The Bible contains many different kinds of commandments. There are ceremonial laws concerning sacrifices and priests. These things were fulfilled by Christ and are no longer binding for us. There are civil laws concerning how Israelites were supposed to deal with one another when, for example, property was damaged. This kind of law still shapes our law codes today (though the specific commandments are no longer directly binding for us). There is, however, a third type of law: moral law. God's Word contains moral norms and imperatives that are forever binding. They reflect God's character and nature and reveal what is best for us as well.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Joe & Nate Markensteiner, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Sean & Gary Hicks, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Carl & Happy Hennon
	11:00	Nina Parrish
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Nursery	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Nadine Duncan
	11:00	Karen Herman & Roy Mann

Assisting in Next Week's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Aaron Miller
Ushers	8:30	Joe & Nate Markensteiner, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Sean & Gary Hicks, Mike McDonald
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Barb Petrovic
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Nursery	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Roy Mann

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$12,587	\$7,526	\$5,061
Year to Date	\$89,198	\$75,260	\$13,938

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$3,310	\$304,970	\$325,908