

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**KIDS' CLUB** There will be no meeting on March 23. There will be a Swim Party on March 24 at Hopewell Junior High from 7 pm to 9 pm. Junior High and Senior High Youth Group members are also invited and adults are welcome to swim. Admission is \$1 along with a box of macaroni and cheese or can of soup for the Deacon pantry. The last Kids Club meeting will be April 6.

**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** are all underway, but it is not too late to join one. For more information on these groups, please visit the church website and navigate to the Information Section where the Bulletin Board is located.

## 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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## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:j.delong2006@comcast.net). Thank you!

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT** Sign-up forms for the Ladies Retreat are in the Narthex. Payments must be turned in by March 26 to the Church Office. Check with one of the Retreat Committee Members for more details.

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



**March 19, 2017**  
**Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission—Honduras Testimony

\*Gloria Patri #629

Special Music "What A Beautiful Name"  
Coti Schoedel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Building Committee Update-Rick Pierce

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #435 "Moment By Moment"

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

Scripture: Matthew 4:23-25

Sermon "Well Healed"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #370 "Pass Me Not"

\*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
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	Albert Gummo	Devin Miller
Tracy Bell	Helen Guzensky	Gianna Morelli
Virginia Brady	Joe Herrmann	Cody Musser
Natasha Brinkley	Dorothy Homenick	Lynn Pence
Jim Bruce	Jackie Juth	Bryson Phenicie
Dan Bucan	Taylor Karnbauer	Judy Prost
Carol Bucan	Reverend Kennedy	Pam Rickets
Gavin Campbell	Pat Lampe	Thomas Shank
Sara Chambers	Dorothy Lyons	John Spencer
Jeremiah Cline	Kathy McBee	Janet Staigvil
Michael Crozier	Dave McDonald	Wendy Stalkovich
Mary Davy	Danny Maravich	Brownie Statler
Mason Downs	Aiden McConn	June Statler
Jim Duncan	Bill Melvin	Donna Weatherby
Carla Ewing	Mitchell	Charles Whirley
Kelly Frey	Florence Metz	Nancy Whirley
Sue Gourley	Nathan	Charlotte Wilson

**Praise:** Virginia Simunick, Jerry Lander  
**Bereavement::** Natalie Phillips Family, Myrtle Nye Family  
**Missions:** Choices Pregnancy Services

### Catechism Corner

#### WSC Q. 41. Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments were once well known, taught, and respected by most people in our culture. Now they are a source of controversy if people are aware of them at all. This is a shame, for these foundational laws provide a summary of what it means to live a life in a way that honors God. We don't get to heaven by being good people, but those who are followers of Christ should seek to honor God with all of their life. The Ten Commandments provide a distillation of the central ingredients of a life oriented toward that end.

## Assisting in This Morning'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
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & 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
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	Karen Herman & Roy Mann

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,035	\$7,526	-\$2,492
Year to Date	\$94,232	\$82,786	\$11,446

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$435	\$305,405	\$325,908