

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHER MEETING There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 2, after each service to discuss Easter Sunday and Little Star Sunday. All Ushers are asked to make every effort to attend one of these meetings. Any questions, call Rich Pierce at 724-601-8502.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT-LAST DAY TO SIGN UP! Sign-up forms for the Ladies Retreat are in the Narthex. Payments must be turned in today to the Church Office. Check with one of the Retreat Committee Members for more details.

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.

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!

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
April Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Ken Davis 724-513-6383, Elder
Dan McHattie 724-561-4420, Deacon



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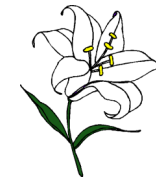
Elders

Beth Ann Enders
Rich Pierce
Laura Given
Lennie Miller
Jim Bruce
Craig Lahtinen
Larry Zahn
Ken Davis
Steve DeLong

Deacons

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

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



March 26, 2017
Worship Service



Preparatory Worship
Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-6
Prayer of Invocation
*Praise Through Song
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Apostles' Creed
*Gloria Patri #629
Special Music "*What A Savior*"
Praise Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
*Hymn #11 "*Thou Art Worthy*"
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon "*True Blessing*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #35 "*We Will Glorify*"

*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

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

Praise: Jerry Lander, Cody Musser
Bereavement: Adele Coletta Family, Natalie Phillips Family, Myrtle Nye Family
Missions: Don & Melanie Roths (Campus Crusade)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

The first four commandments relate to our relationship with God, the vertical dimension. We love God by worshiping no others, by not worshiping or serving created things, by reverencing his name, and by setting apart time for his worship, honor and service. The last six commandments are about loving our neighbor as ourselves, loving in the horizontal dimension: we honor our parents, we respect the life, marriage, and property of others, we speak truth, and we guard our hearts from coveting.

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 & Nadine Duncan
	11:00	Karen Herman & Roy Mann

Assisting in Next Week's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kirsten Bruce
	11:00	Andrew Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Rich Schoedel, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Caleb & Lenny Hyre
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Carol Coberly & Leona Daniels
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$9,992	\$7,526	\$2,466
Year to Date	\$104,225	\$90,312	\$13,913

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$858	\$306,263	\$325,908