

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHER MEETING There will be a meeting today, 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.

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 VBS will be held July 24-28, 6:00-8:15 p.m. A volunteer is needed to take pictures. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer DeLong at 412-310-4003 or j.delong2006@comcast.net. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY May 10 through May 13 will be our photo shoot days. Schedule your appointment at our website mpchurchpa.org. Look for the Portrait Sign-Up link on the home page. There will also be a link on our church Facebook page. Don't have access to a computer, we can do it for you. Just stop by our sign-up table every Sunday in the narthex beginning April 9. Feel free to contact Jan Garland at 724-814-2868, if you have any questions or need help. Our directory won't be complete without 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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EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9—Regular Schedule
Maunday Thursday Service—April 13 at 7 pm
Mt. Pleasant Church
Good Friday Service—April 14 at 7 pm
New Salem Church
Easter Sunday Services—April 16—8:30 am & 11 am
Easter Sunday Fellowship Hour—10 to 11 am

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



April 2, 2017
Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:6-10

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission—Honduras Testimony

*Doxology #623

Special Music “*This Little Light Of Mine*”
Youth Group Drama

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #133 “*I Then Shall Live*”

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon “*Salt and Light*”
Pastor Rich Herbster

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #290 “*Our God Reigns*”

*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

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
Virginia Brady	Joe Herrmann	Mrs. Palmer
Natasha Brinkley	Dorothy Homenick	Lynn Pence
Jim Bruce	Jackie Juth	Bryson Phenicie
Dan Bucan	Taylor Karnbauer	Judy Prost
Carol Bucan	Nancy Kennedy	Pam Rickets
Gavin Campbell	Reverend Kennedy	Thomas Shank
Sara Chambers	Pat Lampe	Fred Simunick
Jeremiah Cline	Dorothy Lyons	John Spencer
Michael Crozier	Kathy McBee	Janet Staigvil
Mary Davy	Dave McDonald	Wendy Stalkovich
Mason Downs	Danny Maravich	Brownie Statler
Jim Duncan	Aiden McConn	June Statler
Carla Ewing	Bill Melvin	Donna Weatherby
Kelly Frey	Mitchell	Charles Whirley
	Florence Metz	

Praise: Darrell Bradford, Cody Musser

Bereavement: Adele Coletta Family, Natalie Phillips Family, Myrtle Nye Family

Missions: Christians United in Beaver County

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	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	Lexa Taylor & Luann Frasier

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
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	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,266	\$7,526	-\$260
Year to Date	\$111,491	\$97,838	\$13,653

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,470	\$307,733	\$325,908