

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WHAT AND WHY OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE This committee serves the congregation during various church luncheons and dinners, as well as some of the annual events like Little Star Sunday and Rock Sunday. As a member of the committee, you may be helping to prepare the food for these meals or you may just be serving the food. There is work to be done setting up tables or emptying garbage cans. Why join the committee? You see many of the same people every Sunday, but have never had a reason to talk to them. Working together on a committee is the best way to get to know someone. Dave Symanowicz, as a Deacon, is the new leader of the Fellowship Committee, and he really needs your help. If you are interested or would like more information, you can contact Dave at 724-777-3918 or email at d.symanowicz@comcast.net.

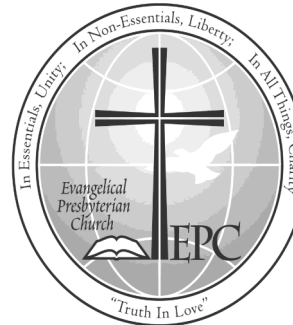
CHURCH DIRECTORY May 10 through May 13, Lifetouch Professional Photography will be at Mt. Pleasant to photograph our church family members. Thank you to all who have scheduled your appointment already. If you haven't scheduled yet, the link is on our church website mpchurchpa.org. Look for the Portrait Sign-up link on the bottom of the home page. There is also a link on our church Facebook page. Need help? Have questions? You can stop by the table in the narthex before and after both services on Sunday. If you have any questions, call Jan Garland at 724-814-2868.

MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON On May 14, immediately following the second service, there will be a luncheon in honor of all mothers. Pastor Omar will also be visiting that Sunday, so you can stop by and welcome him. All are invited to attend!

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
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Elders

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

Deacons

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

April 23, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:1-8

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission—Outdoor Immersion

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission—Church Directory

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #299 "Amazing Grace"

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon "Letter of the Law"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #285 "He Lives"

*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	Troy Pajak
Dwayne Bauknight	Joe Herrmann	Lynn Pence
Tracy Bell	Dorothy Homenick	Bryson Phenicie
Natasha Brinkley	Hayden Jack	Judy Prost
Jim Bruce	Jess	Pam Ricketts
Elizabeth Bryson	Jackie Juth	Yvonne Sharpless
Gavin Campbell	Taylor Karnbauer	Sophia Shirley
Jeremiah Cline	Reverend Kennedy	Fred Simunick
Michael Crozier	Dave McDonald	John Spencer
Agnes Davis	Aiden McConn	Janet Staigvil
Mary Davy	Bill Melvin	Wendy Stalkovich
Mason Downs	Mitchell	Brownie Statler
Jim Duncan	Florence Metz	John Stoughton
Carla Ewing	Devin Miller	Peg Veahman
Kelly Frey	Cody Musser	Charlotte Wilson

Praise: Donna Weatherby, Pat Lampe, Albert Gummo,
Bereavement: Natalie Phillips Family, Myrtle Nye Family
Missions: New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. This preface is of vital importance. God doesn't begin by issuing commands. He begins by completing the work of redemption. He gives commands to his redeemed people. He doesn't redeem people who first keep his commands. God calls us to many actions, but those actions are to be a grateful response on the part of those who have already received salvation. The cart must follow the horse and never precede it.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kirsten Bruce
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Dan Stitler, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Billy Yoho, Caleb & Lenny Hyre
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Laura Foster & Bill Kendall
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Tammy Symanowicz & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

Assisting in Next Week's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kirsten Bruce
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Rich Schoedel, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Caleb & Lenny Hyre
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Dave Whitehill
	11:00	Andrew & Dustyn Hudson
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Diane McCracken & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Anna Mann

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,345	\$7,526	-\$181
Year to Date	\$134,956	\$120,416	\$14,540

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$670	\$311,513	\$325,908