

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.

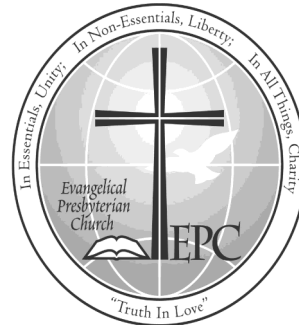
CHURCH DIRECTORY May 10 through May 13, Lifetouch Professional Photography will be at Mt. Pleasant to photograph our church family members. If you haven't scheduled yet, the link is on our church website mpchurchpa.org. Look for the Portrait Sign-up link on the bottom of the home page. Let's talk about the Waiting List. First, it's important, if at all possible, to use the times that are left on our schedule. There are only around 15 time slots left. But, if you can't find a time that works for your family, click the "Join Waiting List" on the bar near the top. When 15 families are on that list, Lifetouch will assign us an additional day sometime in the next few weeks. 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
May Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Lennie Miller 412-671-4047, Elder
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Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning on **May 28, 2017**, there will be
one Worship Service at 10 am.

Sunday School will be from 9 to 10 am.

This schedule will continue through

August 20, 2017

April 30, 2017 **Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 36:24-27

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission—Wycliffe Bible Translators
Beth Knapp

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission—Choices Walk for Life

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #162 "*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-30

Sermon "*Heart Condition*"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #104 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*"

*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

Alice Allison	Carla Ewing	Renee Mrkonja
Mary Jo Ash	Kelly Frey	Troy Pajak
Steve Aurin	Sue Gourley	Lynn Pence
Dwayne Bauknight	Jim Gray	Bryson Phenicie
Tracy Bell	Joe Herrmann	Judy Prost
Natasha Brinkley	Dorothy Homenick	Pam Ricketts
Jim Bruce	Ralph Hysong	Yvonne Sharpless
Elizabeth Bryson	Hayden Jack	Sophia Shirley
Gavin Campbell	Jess	Fred Simunick
Sara Chambers	Jackie Juth	Janet Staigvil
Michael Crozier	Taylor Karnbauer	Wendy Stalkovich
Agnes Davis	Reverend Kennedy	Brownie Statler
Mary Davy	Dave McDonald	Matt Stiteler
Ed Douglas	Bill Melvin	John Stoughton
Mason Downs	Mitchell	Peg Veahman
Jim Duncan	Florence Metz	Charlotte Wilson
	Devin Miller	

Praise: Donna Weatherby, Pat Lampe, Albert Gummo

Bereavement: The Betty Collins Family

Missions: Skybacher Ministries

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

The statement “I am the Lord thy God” is a declaration of God’s authority. We have an allergy to authority in our culture. We don’t like people telling us what to do. We had better get over that where God is concerned! If anyone has the legitimate authority to issue commands, it is “the Lord thy God”! We sometimes want to buck the authority of the Almighty, it is the definition of sin that we do exactly this. All the more reason to give careful ear to the Ten Commandments. It serves to remind us who is really in charge.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kirsten Bruce
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Rich Schoedel, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Nate & Mike Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Laura Foster
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford & Diane McCracken
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Anna Mann

Assisting in Next Week’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Sage McHattie
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Jim Gray, Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Nick Allison, Neil Fabianich, Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Dave Whitehill
	11:00	Andrew & Dustyn Hudson
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Diane McCracken & Jennifer DeLong
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Anna Mann

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,932	\$7,526	\$1,406
Year to Date	\$143,888	\$127,942	\$15,946

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$793	\$312,306	\$325,908