

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACCOON TOWNSHIP FIREMAN'S FAIR Thanks to everyone who helped and brought "goodies" to the Raccoon Township Fireman's Fair last week. A total of \$417.65 was raised to be contributed to the new building fund. Alice Allison is thankful for all who helped and greatly appreciates your support.

JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR YOUTH GROUP will not be meeting Tuesday, July 4. The week of July 9 through July 14, any interested members can participate in Kingdom Week. Call Laura Given at 724-312-2127 if you need more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS Please stop by the VBS table in the Narthex and check out the sign up sheets for food donations for the kid's snacks. Also, there are light blue sheets with a list of other donation items needed.

KINGDOM WEEK You can find out about Kingdom Week on this week's insert and there is additional information on a flyer on the VBS Table in the Narthex. Mt. Pleasant is providing the dinner for Monday, July 10. If you can volunteer to help, please call Mertz Whitehill at 724-350-7768 or Brownie Statler at 724-777-5572.

Summer Worship Schedule
will continue through
August 20, 2017

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
July Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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Almighty God, in all history, there has been only one nation like America—founded by pilgrims seeking freedom to worship, established on a vast continent between two oceans, dedicated to the proposition that we are created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights: One nation under God. You have delivered us in war, prospered us in peace, and raised up generations willing to offer the last full measure of their devotion for the preservation of liberty at home and abroad. We have been a light for the world. From our shores has gone the greatest missionary force in history. But now, Lord, America has fallen into darkness, disobedience, and indifference. We have sinned: and we, Your people, Lord, humble ourselves, and pray and seek Your face, and turn from our wicked ways. Please forgive our sin and heal our land. Give us leaders who understand the times and know what we should do. May the torch of liberty burn brightly, inflamed by the goodness of Your people.

God, bless America, In Jesus' Name,

Amen

2 Chronicles 7:14

July 2, 2017 **Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "God Bless Battle Hymn"
Brenda and Megan Michel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #469 "Trust And Obey"

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon "What, Me Worry?"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #600 "America The Beautiful"

*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

Summer Worship Service—10:00-11:15 am

Summer Sunday School (Adult & Children)—9:00-9:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday 6:30—8 pm
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday 10:00 am—12 pm

Bible Study and Prayer Group—Wednesday 6:30—7 :30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

Junior High Youth Group—Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Senior High Youth Group—Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—Every 3rd Wednesday—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Monday—Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Prayer List

Illness

Joe Albanese	Nancy Ferry	Opal Patrick
Margie Albanese	Mary Fox	Barb Petrovic
Alice Allison	Sue Gourley	Tim Ramsey
Mary Jo Ash	Timothy Hare	Yvonne Sharpless
Jim Bruce	Donna Herrmann	Fred Simunick
Elizabeth Bryson	Joe Herrmann	Lou Staigvil
Bob Campbell	Hayden Jack	Matt Stiteler
Sara Chambers	Jess	John Stoughton
Bill Coon	Dalton Lander	Lois Svedok
Vikki Dalton	Joyce Marcoz	Wayne Taormina
Ray Daniels	Patrick McConn	Carol Toogood
Agnes Davis	Michelle Morrow	Bob Tournay
Ed Douglas	Lucy	Peg Vehman
Bill Ferry		

Praise: Dave Schermock, Jerry Lander, Tom Rupik

Gods Care and Guidance: Reverend Kennedy, The Kugler Family, Cecelia Desbinet, Brad Toogood

Bereavement: The Sandra Anskate Family, The Arlene Herndon Family, The Jason Cooper Family

Missions: New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

If we were making our own list of the ten most important moral imperatives for human flourishing, how many of us would include a commandment like this? No murder, stealing, and adultery makes sense – but taking the name of the Lord “in vain”? What does that even mean? The catechism will help us understand the meaning as we move forward, but it is enough to point out at this time that this is something that is very important to the Lord! We might not think this sounds like a big deal, but God certainly does! And he’s the one issuing the imperatives....

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	Cameron Michel
Ushers	Jim Enders, Jason Michel, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	Beth Ann Enders, Jennifer Stiteler, Luann Frasier

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 9, 2017

Acolyte	Cameron Michel
Ushers	Jim Enders, Jason Michel, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	Paul Conn, Kathleen Mihalow, Katie Pierce

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,425	\$7,526	-\$2,101
Year to Date	\$195,023	\$195,676	-\$653

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$563	\$322,989	\$325,908