

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

*A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.*

The third commandment involves taking the name of the Lord “in vain.” We do this, the catechism tells us, when we speak ill of “anything whereby God maketh himself known.” One application of this is the way that people often speak ill of the church. Many despise the church, either with their words or their actions (such as frequent non-attendance to worship, or speaking ill of fellow believers). But the church is the bride of Christ, the vehicle for the blessings and promises of the gospel, the means “whereby God maketh himself known.”

### New Members Received

Kim Bruce  
Mike Bruce  
Freda Buck  
Joyce Butler  
Judy Fidurski  
Pat Sloan

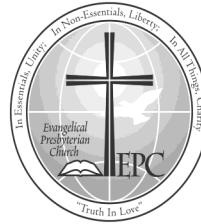
### Summer Worship Schedule

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.  
Larry Zahn 724-375-7945, Elder  
Jannel Martinez 412-475-0785, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462  
Child Care Office 724-495-3334  
Email: [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org)  
Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)  
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### Elders

Jim Bruce  
Ken Davis  
Steve DeLong  
Beth Ann Enders  
Laura Given  
Craig Lahtinen  
Lennie Miller

### Deacons

Micki Addison  
Rhonda Hicks  
Marie Hyre  
Joan Lyons  
Dan McHattie  
Shari McMasters  
Brownie Statler

## July 16, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 121:1-8

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

New Members Reception

\*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #615 “*Seek Ye First*”

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

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon “Ask, Seek, Knock”  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #371 “*Reach Out To 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

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

Alice Allison	Nancy Ferry	Michelle Morrow
Mary Jo Ash	Mary Fox	Lucy
Darrell Bradford	Sue Gourley	Opal Patrick
Jim Bruce	Timothy Hare	Barb Petrovic
Elizabeth Bryson	Donna Herrmann	Tim Ramsey
Bob Campbell	Joe Herrmann	Yvonne Sharpless
Sara Chambers	Hayden Jack	Fred Simunick
Bill Coon	Jess	Pat Sloan
Michael Crozier	Rev. Kennedy	Lou Staigvil
Gaynell Dalton	Dalton Lander	Matt Stiteler
Ray Daniels	Janet Luketic	John Stoughton
Agnes Davis	Joyce Marcoz	Lois Svedok
Mary Davy	Spencer Mason	Wayne Taormina
Ed Douglas	Sage McHatttie	Carol Thomas
Mason Downs	Patrick McConn	Carol Toogood
Bill Ferry	Josie Mengel	Peg Vehman

**Praise:** Asia and Ario Martinez

**Gods Care and Guidance:** Ron Stillwagon

**Bereavement:** The Sandra Anskate Family

**Missions:** Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

**Prayer List Notes** Mt. Pleasant is blessed with faithful prayer warriors and many more who believe in the power of prayer. We welcome all prayer requests and concerns. However, as our list grows, it becomes more difficult to keep it updated. Names were removed that have been on more than three months. If someone for whom you have requested prayer was removed, please fill out a new card.

If you have a prayer request or concern during the week, please contact the church office directly at 724-495-6462 Monday through Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. An email will be sent out to all who are on a contact list. You can also email the information to [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org), but if it is a more urgent concern, it is suggested to call the office. If you would like to be included on the contact list, you can send your information to the email above or also call the office.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	Isaac Gielata
Ushers	Nate & Joe Marksteiner, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	Dalton Lander, Carl & Happy Hennon
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	Paul Conn, Kathleen Mihalow, Katie Pierce

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 23, 2017

Acolyte	
Ushers	Nate & Joe Marksteiner, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	Dalton Lander, Carl & Happy Hennon
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	Micki Addison, Luann Frasier, Lee Miller

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,046	\$7,526	-\$480
Year to Date	\$211,297	\$210,728	\$569

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,020	\$325,674	\$325,908