Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS starts Monday at 6 pm and will run through Friday evening ending at 8:15 pm each night. Kids can still register at arrival. There will also be an **Adult VBS** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Plan to attend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED Beginning in the fall, a teacher is needed for the pre-school age class. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Bev Foxall at 724-375-9357 or Laura Given at 724-312-2127.

LOVE TEENS! CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES is hiring new speakers for the Real Choices abstinence education program. This is a part-time, paid position with flexible hours. Teaching or youth ministry background preferred. If you are interested, email education@prepregnancychoice.org for more information.

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

Very rarely does God rain down thunderbolts upon blasphemers (though such direct action does occasionally occur! See Herod Agrippa in Acts 12:23!). This may give people the impression that taking the name of the Lord "in vain" is no big deal. But this would be a colossal miscalculation! God takes the commandment quite seriously and "will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment." It is important that we all recognize the need to hallow the name of the Lord and seek to do so in every way, repenting of those ways in which we take that name "in vain."

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
Shari McMasters 724-573-0730, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462 Child Care Office 724-495-3334 Email: info@mpchurchpa.org Website: www.mpchurchpa.org Like us on Facebook!



Summer Worship Schedule

will continue through

August 13, 2017*

(please note change of date)

Beginning August 20, 2017

We will resume two services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday School will be from 10:00 am to 10:45



July 23, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-New Building Rick Pierce

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #447 "He Leadeth Me"

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

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-14

Sermon "The Road To Where I'm Going" Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #322 "I Love To Tell The Story"

*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	Mary Fox	Michelle Morrow
Mary Jo Ash	Lucas Gielata	Darrell Musser
Candy Heck Blair	Sue Gourley	Lucy
Darrell Bradford	Timothy Hare	Opal Patrick
Jim Bruce	Donna Herrmann	Barb Petrovic
Elizabeth Bryson	Joe Herrmann	Tim Ramsey
Bob Campbell	Hayden Jack	Evelyn Reed
Gavin Campbell	Jess	Yvonne Sharpless
Sara Chambers	Peggy Karr	Fred Simunick
Jeremiah Cline	Rev. Kennedy	Pat Sloan
Bill Coon	Linda Klein	Lou Staigvil
Michael Crozier	Dalton Lander	Matt Stiteler
Gaynell Dalton	Janet Luketic	John Stoughton
Agnes Davis	Joyce Marcoz	Lois Svedok
Mary Davy	Spencer Mason	Wayne Taormina
Ed Douglas	Sage McHatttie	Carol Thomas
Mason Downs	Dan McBee	Carol Toogood
Bill Ferry	Patrick McConn	Peg Vehman
Nancy Ferry	Josie Mengel	-

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 Micki Addison, Luann Frasier, Lee Miller

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 30, 2017

Acolyte Lydia Herbster

Ushers Bill Enders, Sean & Gary Hicks

Greeters Dalton Lander & Joan Lyons

Music Director Pat Lampe

Liturgist Rick Pierce

Children & Worship Luann Frasier, Lee Miller

Praise: Ray Daniels, Asia and Ario Martinez **Gods Care and Guidance**: Ron Stillwagon **Missions**: Coalition for Christian Outreach

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, 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.

Giving	Needed	<u>Difference</u>
\$9,842	\$7,526	\$2,316
\$221,139	\$218,254	\$2,885
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