

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thanks to our volunteers and donators who helped to make this year's VBS a success!

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will recognize graduates on August 13. If your child is beginning third grade, please bring them so they can be welcomed into the adult worship program.

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.

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

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
August Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Steve DeLong 412-310-4216, Elder
Brownie Statler 724-777-5572, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
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Elders

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

Deacons

Micki Addison
 Rhonda Hicks
 Marie Hyre
 Dan McHattie
 Shari McMasters
 Brownie Statler
 Dave Symanowicz
 Deb Taylor

July 30, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 17:22-23

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music *Made For This*
VBS Kids

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #3 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-23

Sermon "A Tree And Its Fruit"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #337 "In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

*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	Bill Ferry	Don McBee
Mary Jo Ash	Nancy Ferry	Patrick McConn
Candy Heck Blair	Mary Fox	Josie Mengel
Darrell Bradford	Lucas Gielata	Darrell Musser
Bob Campbell	Sue Gourley	Lucy
Gavin Campbell	Krystopher Gray	Opal Patrick
Earl Carlton	Timothy Hare	Barb Petrovic
Sara Chambers	Donna Herrmann	Tim Ramsey
Jeremiah Cline	Joe Herrmann	Evelyn Reed
Sue Conn	Jacob	Breanna Runyon
Bill Coon	Peggy Karr	Fred Simunick
Michael Crozier	Rev. Kennedy	Pat Sloan
Vic D'Amico	Linda Klein	Lou Staigvil
Gaynell Dalton	Dalton Lander	Matt Stiteler
Mary Davy	Janet Luketic	Lois Svedok
Ed Douglas	Joyce Marcoz	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Spencer Mason	Carol Thomas
Mason Downs	Sage McHattie	Carol Toogood

Praise: Ray Daniels, Asia and Ario Martinez

Gods Care and Guidance: Ron Stillwagon

Missions: Africa Inland Mission (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

The fourth commandment hallows the seventh day (Saturday for the Jews), as a day of worship and service to the Lord. It is to be a time free from normal work, a day of rest and worship. God knows better than we do what is good for us. Many of us are prone to constant busy-ness. We need rest, though. We were made for it. And we neglect it to our own peril.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	Lydia Herbster
Ushers	Bill Enders, Sean & Gary Hicks
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Joan Lyons
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	JoAnn Fabianich, Luann Frasier, Lee Miller

Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 6, 2017

Acolyte	Lydia Herbster
Ushers	Bill Enders, Sean & Gary Hicks
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Joan Lyons
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	Beth Ann Enders, Diane McCracken, Amber Rogers

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,038	\$7,526	-\$1,488
Year to Date	\$227,177	\$225,780	\$1,397

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$456	\$327,455	\$325,908