

Announcements

YOUTH GROUP PARTY On August 18, from 3 pm to 10 pm, there will be a party for our youth groups. Brian and Peggy Johansson will host the party at their home on 164 Petrilla Drive in Clinton. Come and join the fun playing yard games, swimming and an end of evening campfire. Dinner will be hot dogs and walking tacos. If you have any questions, call Laura Given at 724-312-2127.

ROCK SUNDAY will be held on September 10. Worship services will be at the usual times (8:30 am and 11 am). During Sunday School hour there will be fellowship time. After the second service, plan to stay for a potluck lunch. The meat (fried chicken) will be provided. You are welcome to bring any side dish or desert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thanks to our volunteers and donators who helped to make this year's VBS a success! The VBS offering totaled \$208.25 and the proceeds were given to Sue and Scott Branderhorst's mission.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will recognize graduates next Sunday, 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.

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

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Summer Worship Schedule
will end next Sunday
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



August 6, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship
Call to Worship: Proverbs 3:13-18
Prayer of Invocation
*Praise Through Song
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Apostles' Creed #627
*Doxology #623
Special Music "*The Wiseman and The Foolish Man*"
Kids Choir

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn #358 "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*"
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29

Sermon "*Wise and Foolish Builders*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #315 "*The Solid Rock*"

*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**

Candy Heck Blair	Nancy Ferry	Don McBee
Darrell Bradford	Mary Fox	Doug McCorbie
Bret Buckley	Lucas Gielata	Josie Mengel
Bob Campbell	Alda Glover	Darrell Musser
Gavin Campbell	Sue Gourley	Lucy
Earl Carlton	Krystopher Gray	Opal Patrick
Jeremiah Cline	Timothy Hare	Barb Petrovic
Sue Conn	Donna Herrmann	Tim Ramsey
Bill Coon	Joe Herrmann	Evelyn Reed
Michael Crozier	Jacob	Breanna Runyon
Vic D’Amico	Peggy Karr	Pat Sloan
Vikki Dalton	Rev. Kennedy	Lou Staigvil
Mary Davy	Linda Klein	Lois Svedok
Ed Douglas	Dalton Lander	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Joyce Marcoz	Karen Taylor
Mason Downs	Spencer Mason	Carol Thomas
Bill Ferry	Sage McHatttie	Carol Toogood

Praise: Ray Daniels
Bereavement: The Gaynell Dalton Family, The Beth Priest Family, The Opal Patrick Family, The Mae Phillis Family
Missions: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?
A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

What does it mean for us to keep Sabbath? Many Christians disagree on what this would mean for us. There are two errors that we frequently fall into. First, many Christians ignore the Sabbath altogether as a vestige of the Old Testament Law – no long relevant for us. One day is treated the same as another – all days are fit for work (or play). This will lead to problems: the loss of a rhythm in worship or a failure to rest from ceaseless labors is harmful to the soul. The other danger is an overly strict Sabbatarian understanding – like the Pharisees in Jesus’ day. If the Sabbath just becomes a legalistic set of rules we miss the point badly.

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	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	Beth Ann Enders, Diane McCracken, Amber Rogers

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
August 13, 2017**

Acolyte	Jackson Schoedel
Ushers	Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik &
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Rich Schoedel
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	\$5,144	\$7,526	-\$2.382
Year to Date	\$232,321	\$233,306	-\$985

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$595	\$328,050	\$325,908