



## Announcements

**CHOICES FUNDRAISER-TAKE AIM FOR LIFE** The 2017 Take Aim for Life fundraiser will be held on Friday, September 15 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Lawrence County Sportmans' Association in Wampum. For more information and to register, go to [takeaimforlife.org](http://takeaimforlife.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:education@prepregnancychoice.org) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS** are still needed to support our Children and Worship Program. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or you can contact Beth Ann Enders at 724-495-6679.

## 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**  
**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**  
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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

## August 20, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 21:3-4

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #427 "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

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

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-4

Sermon "Touching the Untouchables"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #309 "Redeemed"

\*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.

## Prayer List

### 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

Worship Service #1—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00-10:45 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 6:00m

### Illness

Candy Heck Blair  
Darrell Bradford  
Bret Buckley  
Gavin Campbell  
Earl Carlton  
Jeremiah Cline  
Sue Conn  
Bill Coon  
Michael Crozier  
Vic D'Amico  
Vikki Dalton  
Mary Davy  
Ed Douglas  
Sean Douglas  
Mason Downs

Alda Glover  
Sue Gourley  
Krystopher Gray  
Timothy Hare  
Jacob  
Peggy Karr  
Rev. Kennedy  
Dalton Lander  
Spencer Mason  
Sage McHattie  
Don McBee  
Doug McCorbie  
Josie Mengel  
Darrell Musser

Pastor Omar  
Tim Ramsey  
Evelyn Reed  
Jim Roberts  
Breanna Runyon  
Fred Simunick  
Pat Sloan  
Lou Staigvil  
Cooper Stickley  
Lois Svedok  
Wayne Taormina  
Karen Taylor  
Herman Thomas  
Wayne Weil

**Praise:** LaVern Pence

**God's Care and Guidance:** Dorothy Homenick

**Bereavement:** The Darrell Kennedy Family,  
The Chuck Tindell Family,  
The George Rowse Family,  
The Gaynell Dalton Family,  
The Beth Priest Family, The Opal Patrick Family,  
The Mae Phillis Family

**Missions:** Choices Pregnancy Services

### Catechism Corner

#### WSC Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

*A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.*

Most people today seem to think of worship as something that is nice to do, if it is meaningful for you, and if you don't have other more pressing things to do. It is sort of an optional. Nice but not necessary. This isn't God's view. He lays down the fourth commandment to make it clear that his expectation is that we dedicate one day in seven to his worship and praise. It isn't so much about us and what we think we need, or about whether we "get anything out of it." It is about him and his glory; it is for his service and honor.

### Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	R.J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Sean Hicks, Gary Hicks, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Nina & Bruce Parrish
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Billy Yoho
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Nadine Duncan

### Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 27, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Sean Hicks, Gary Hicks, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
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<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$4,764	\$7,526	-\$2,762
Year to Date	\$246,444	\$248,358	-\$1,914

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Yr. Pledge Total</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$785.60	\$331,051	\$325,908