

Announcements

ONE VOICE MUSIC FESTIVAL Today is the last day of the Festival from 1 pm to 11 pm at 590 Steubenville Pike, Paris, PA 15021. Mt. Pleasant's Praise Team will be performing at 6 pm. Admission is free.

YOUTH GROUP will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

KICK-OFF FOR KIDS CHOIR will be on Wednesday evening, September 6 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Join us in the Choir Room (corner classroom in the Sunday School wing) for singing, bible story, games, and treats. Try it, you might like it!

CHOICES VOLUNTEER FALL 2017 TRAINING will be held September 13, 20, 27 and October 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. Attendance at all 4 sessions is required. Call 724-457-1220 or email info@pregnancychoice.org to register.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

SENIOR PICNIC is scheduled for Sunday, September 24. More information will be coming soon.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP begins on Wednesday, September 20 at 1 pm. Are you dealing with the loss of someone that you love—spouse, parent, child, friend, or pet? Do you have a family member moving away, or any life changing event like the loss of a job or failed marriage? There are many ways we suffer grief. If you feel you could benefit by talking with others that grieve, to find healing in Christ, please consider joining this group. For more information, contact Pat Sloan at 724-495-7085.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
September Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Jim Bruce 724-462-4631, Elder
Marie Hyre 724-622-0363, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
Email: info@mpchurchpa.org
Website: www.mpchurchpa.org
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More 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.

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.

September 3, 2017 **Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 53:4-5

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission-Take Aim for Life
Kim Bruce

*Gloria Patri #620

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #71 "*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*"
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 8:14-17

Sermon "*Heavy Lifting*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #73 "*Praise Him! Praise Him!*"

*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—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00 to 10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday—10:00 am to 12 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 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—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Illness

Candy Heck Blair	Joe Eland	Darrell Musser
Darrell Bradford	Sue Gourley	Pastor Omar
Bret Buckley	Timothy Hare	Evelyn Reed
Gavin Campbell	Dorothy Homenick	Jim Roberts
Jeremiah Cline	Tom Hughes	Breanna Runyon
Sue Conn	Jacob	Fred Simunick
Bill Coon	Peggy Karr	Pat Sloan
Michael Crozier	Rev. Kennedy	Lou Staigvil
Vic D'Amico	Dalton Lander	Cooper Stickley
Brian Dalton	Spencer Mason	Lois Svedok
Ed Douglas	Sage McHattie	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Josie Mengel	Herman Thomas
Mason Downs	A.J. Mihalik	Vesta Vickodil
	Jan Miller	Wayne Weil

Praise: Mary Davy, LaVern Pence

God's Care and Guidance: Dorothy Homenick

Bereavement: The David Rupik Family,
The Anthony Toppi Family,
The Darrell Kennedy Family,
The Chuck Tindell Family,
The George Rowse Family

Missions: Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

The point here is that the Sabbath commandment is based on the created order. God has woven into the Creation itself the rhythm of work, rest, and worship. We neglect it to our own diminishment. Ignoring Sabbath will not aid us our souls, our minds, our work. We will not achieve greater prosperity (in any meaningful sense) by doing so. We honor God, and we swim with the current of Creation, when we submit ourselves joyfully to the keeping of Sabbath.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Dalton Lander
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Bruce Parrish, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
	11:00	Bill Kendall
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford & Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Karen Herman

Assisting in Next Week's Worship September 10, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Bruce Parrish, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,671	\$7,526	-\$1,855
Year to Date	\$260,615	\$263,410	-\$2,795

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$555	\$332,759	\$325,908