

## Announcements

**TODAY IS ROCK SUNDAY** Worship services are 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.

**YOUTH GROUP** starts meeting this week, Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** starts meeting this week, Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

**PRAISE CHOIR** starts this week, Wednesday, September 13 from 8:15 pm to 9 pm. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend.

**KIDS CHOIR** meets on Wednesday evenings, 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!

**SENIOR PICNIC** is scheduled for Sunday, September 24.

**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.

**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).

### 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**  
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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

September 10, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Joshua 24:14-18

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission-Senior Picnic

\*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #314 "*He Touched Me*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 8:18-22

Sermon "*High Bar*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #499 "*I Will Serve Thee*"

\*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	Josie Mengel
Darrell Bradford	Sue Gourley	A.J. Mihalik
Bret Buckley	Timothy Hare	Jan Miller
Gavin Campbell	Dorothy Homenick	Darrell Musser
Jeremiah Cline	Tom Hughes	Pastor Omar
Sue Conn	Jacob	Evelyn Reed
Bill Coon	Ernie Johnson	Breanna Runyon
Michael Crozier	Peggy Karr	Zack Sampson
Vic D'Amico	Rev. Kennedy	Fred Simunick
Brian Dalton	Spencer Mason	Pat Sloan
Ed Douglas	Raymond Massa	Cooper Stickley
Sean Douglas	Sage McHattie	Wayne Taormina
Mason Downs		Vesta Vickodil

**Praise:** Mary Davy

**Bereavement:** The Wayne Weil Family,  
The David Rupik Family,  
The Anthony Toppi Family,  
The Darrell Kennedy Family

**Missions:** New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

### Catechism Corner

#### WSC Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

*A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

If we asked people to list the ten most important principles for moral instruction, how many (who weren't intentionally quoting the Ten Commandments) would say "Honor thy father and thy mother"? I suspect very few. Respect of parents is not a high value in our culture. Respect for children is. Respect for animals is. But not respect for parents. But in God's view, the submission to, and respect for, parents is at the core of his moral design for his people. It is the first of the "love your neighbor" commandments, and it is a commandment whose significance we must re-assert.

### Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Jordyn Herman
Ushers	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Bruce Parrish, Jamie Ashcroft
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 17, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Jordyn Herman
Ushers	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Bruce Parrish, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Andrew & Dustyn Hudson
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Janet & Paul Conn
	11:00	Lee Miller & Amber Rogers

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,096	\$7,526	\$570
Year to Date	\$268,711	\$270,936	-\$2,225

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$2,000	\$334,759	\$325,908