

Announcements

SENIOR PICNIC today following the second service. If you are 55 years of age or older, you are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy lunch and musical entertainment by harmonica musician, Charlie Barath. A free Chinese Auction will also be on hand. All seniors are welcome, even if you didn't sign up.

COMMUNICYCLE will be at Mt. Pleasant once again on Tuesday, September 26 from 5:30 to 8 pm.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY Troop 437 will hold a flag retirement ceremony this Saturday, September 30. If you have any flags to be retired, please bring them to the church office before Saturday.

CHILD CARE OPEN HOUSE will be Thursday, September 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please consider attending and meeting our child care staff, parents and enjoy refreshments. Pat Lampe will be here for "Ask a Nurse", and we will have a book share table where anyone can leave books and take some home with them.

PRAISE CHOIR meets every Wednesday evening 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!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month 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.

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Marie Hyre 724-622-0363, Deacon

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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 24, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptisms-Holly, Tyler, Zachary and Ashley Garland

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute For Mission-Honduras Mission Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #462 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

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

Scripture: Matthew 8:28-34

Sermon "Please Go Away!"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #484 "Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding"

*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

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 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	Emma Lou Hammand	Jan Miller
Darrell Bradford	Timothy Hare	Darrell Musser
Bret Buckley	Dorothy Homenick	Pastor Omar
Gavin Campbell	Tom Hughes	Evelyn Reed
Jeremiah Cline	Jacob	Breanna Runyon
Sue Conn	Ernie Johnson	Zack Sampson
Bill Coon	Rev. Kennedy	Fred Simunick
Michael Crozier	Krista	Pat Sloan
Vic D'Amico	Spencer Mason	Cooper Stickley
Ed Douglas	Raymond Massa	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Sage McHattie	Vesta Vickodil
Mason Downs	Patrick McCon	Chuck White
Joe Eland	Josie Mengel	Rory Zelezniak
Sue Gourley	A.J. Mihalik	

Praise: Tracy Bell, Peggy Karr
Bereavement: The Michelle Warnick Family,
 The Jerry Lander Family,
 The Wayne Weil Family
Missions: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?
A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

There are many ways to break the commandment to honor father and mother short of open rebellion. We have many ways to work against the authorities God has appointed. Sometimes we dishonor through not treating with proper respect. Sometimes through being apparently respectful, but then engaging in gossip that serves to undermine the very authorities we pretend to honor. Sometimes we outwardly indicate our compliance, but then through our less than whole-hearted adherence we help sabotage the effort (especially through passive-aggressive behavior). God forbids all of this in the fifth commandment.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	R.J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Dan McHattie, Billy Yoho, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Bruce Parrish, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Andrew & Dustyn Hudson
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	John Alvarado & Paul Conn
	11:00	Lee Miller & Amber Rogers

Assisting in Next Week's Worship October 1, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Charlise Jesko
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Paul Conn, Steve DeLong
	11:00	Sean & Gary Hicks, Sam Milligan
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ed & Diane Luther
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Kathleen Mihalow

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,522	\$7,526	-\$1,004
Year to Date	\$280,374	\$285,988	-\$5,614

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$805	\$336,309	\$325,908