

## Announcements

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING** If you are interested in joining the next mission trip to Honduras, or would just like more information, there will be a meeting at the church on Monday, October 9 at 7:30 pm.

**HONDURAS MISSION TEAM COOKOFF/BAKEOFF** is scheduled for October 15 following the second service. Everyone is invited to attend and to enter a soup or baked good or to donate an item for the silent auction. Plan to join the fun in this family friendly fellowship time. Proceeds will be contributed to the January 2018 mission trip.

**SMALL GROUP** beginning Tuesday, October 17 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm will study “The Truth Project” video series by Focus on the Family. There are twelve video lessons along with study guides. The group will be hosted Tuesday evenings by Gary and Rhonda Hicks at 221 Pittsburgh Grade Road in Hookstown and there are plans for snacks! Interested or have questions, contact Rhonda at [Rhondahicks25@gmail.com](mailto:Rhondahicks25@gmail.com) or 724-494.9081.

**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.

**SAMARITAN’S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** We will be collecting shoebox donations again this year along with monetary donations to cover shipping the boxes. Shoeboxes along with instructions will be available soon in the church narthex. The boxes will be due by November 19.

**BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY** is October 5. For more information, and how to participate, follow the link <https://focusonthefamily.webconnex.com/co-oct5-bybts2017>.

## Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362  
October Care Elder and Deacon available  
if you have a need and can’t reach the Pastor.  
Laura Given 724-312-2127, Elder  
Dave Symanowicz 724-777-3918, 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

October 1, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 130:3-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #414 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8

Sermon "Super (Duper) Powers"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #408 "I Surrender All"

\*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

Alice Allison	Mason Downs	Josie Mengel
Candy Heck Blair	Joe Eland	A.J. Mihalik
Darrell Bradford	Sue Gourley	Jan Miller
Bret Buckley	Emma Lou Hammand	Darrell Musser
Gavin Campbell	Timothy Hare	Pastor Omar
Jeremiah Cline	Dorothy Homenick	Evelyn Reed
Sue Conn	Tom Hughes	Breanna Runyon
Bill Coon	Jacob	Zack Sampson
Michael Crozier	Ernie Johnson	Fred Simunick
Vikki Dalton	Rev. Kennedy	Pat Sloan
Vic D'Amico	Krista	Cooper Stickley
Ed Douglas	Spencer Mason	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Raymond Massa	Vesta Vickodil
Jim Duncan	Sage McHattie	Chuck White
	Patrick McCon	Rory Zelezniak

**Praise:** Freda Buck, Tracy Bell, Peggy Karr

**God's Care and Guidance:** Don and Tammie Phillips

**Bereavement:** The Michelle Warnick Family,  
The Jerry Lander Family,  
The Wayne Weil Family

**Missions:** Coalition for Christian Outreach

### Catechism Corner

**WSC Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?**

*A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.*

In Ephesians 6:2 Paul describes this fifth commandment as “the first commandment with a promise.” God really desires to see children obey their parents, and he attaches a particular blessing if this is so. How important is “obedience to parents” in our culture? How well do young people treat and respect their elders, and their parents in particular? Often our culture celebrates rebellion, independence of spirit, refusal to submit and go with the flow. There are of course times for this, but the attitude God wants to instill in us is one of humble respect for the authorities he has instituted. There is blessing for doing so.

### Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	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

### Assisting in Next Week's Worship October 8, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Dalton Lander
	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
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,419	\$7,526	-\$1,107
Year to Date	\$286,793	\$293,514	-\$6,721

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$505	\$336,814	\$325,908