

## Announcements

**HONDURAS MISSION TEAM COOKOFF/BAKEOFF** is today following the second service. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy some soup or baked goods or bid on items in the silent auction. Plan to join the fun in this family friendly fellowship time. Proceeds will be contributed to the January 2018 mission trip.

**OCTOBER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** on October 21 will be held at the Kendall/Lahtinen Homestead. Start time is the usual 8 am and breakfast will be served. After the message, there will be sporting clays activities. For more information, contact Craig Lahtinen at 724-987-2154.

**FIRESIDE SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP** A special fall event is scheduled for October 22 beginning at 5 pm. Worship will begin at 5:15 followed by praise songs and a short devotional. The evening will end with food (hot dogs and smores), fellowship and fun around the campfire weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs or camp chairs if you plan to attend.

**YOUTH MINISTRY AT MT. PLEASANT** We are excited to announce that Laura Given and Katie Pierce will be leading our new youth ministry program "The Way". They will be taking a holistic view of supporting and educating our youth from 5th to 12th grade. As a church, we are blessed that they are taking up this call. Look for more details in the coming months!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be October 29 from 10 am to 10:50 am, during the Sunday School hour. \*CORRECTION\* There will be no Sunday School during the meeting.

**LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR** A date has been booked for the 2018 Ladies Retreat at Das Dutch House in Columbiana, Ohio for the weekend of April 20 and 21.

## 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  
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Like us on Facebook!  
[youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



## More Announcements

**EPC HURRICAN RELIEF FUND** A total of \$1,866 was collected last week and these funds were designated to Hurricane Maria relief in Puerto Rico.

**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.

**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.

October 15, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

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 #437 "Nearer, My God, To Thee"

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

Scripture: Matthew 9:14-17

Sermon "Too Soon"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #449 "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

\*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	Darrell Musser
Darrell Bradford	Timothy Hare	Nancy
Bret Buckley	Dorothy Homenick	Pastor Omar
Stephan C.	Tom Hughes	Evelyn Reed
Gavin Campbell	Jacob	Breanna Runyon
Jeremiah Cline	Brian Johannson	Fred Simunick
Sue Conn	Peggy Johannson	Cooper Stickle
Bill Coon	Rev. Kennedy	Wayne Taormina
Vikki Dalton	Krista	Herman Thomas
Vic D'Amico	Linda	Vesta Vickodil
Ed Douglas	Eli Martin	Chuck White
Sean Douglas	Raymond Massa	Helen Yoho
Jim Duncan	Patrick McCon	Andy Zelazny
Joe Eland	A.J. Mihalik	Rory Zelezniak
Sue Gourley	Jan Miller	

**Praise:** Hallie Jo Pierce, Alice Allison, Freda Buck, Tracy Bell, Peggy Karr

**God's Care and Guidance:** Paul Stranar, Terri Musser, Don and Tammie Phillips

**Bereavement:** The Holt Family, The Michelle Warnick Family, The Jerry Lander Family

**Missions:** Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

### Catechism Corner

**WSC Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?**

*A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.*

We should love and value all human life, and we should work to defend it and preserve it. This is an especially important principle in our day, as it was in much of biblical history. In fact, our culture in many ways resembles the culture of the Roman Empire in Jesus' day. Now as then, a culture of death held sway – there was a devaluing of the elderly, the infirm, and the mentally ill. There was also widespread neglect of children and the practice of abortion and infanticide. It was the church that worked tirelessly to transform this culture, and we must do likewise in our day.

### Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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	Beth Ann Enders & Billy Yoho
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Sharon Ashcroft

### Assisting in Next Week's Worship October 22, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Charlise Jesko
	11:00	Sammy Milligan
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Paul Conn, Steve DeLong
	11:00	Sean & Gary Hicks, Sam Milligan
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Carol Coberly & Barb Petrovic
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Billy Yoho
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Sharon Ashcroft

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,961	\$7,526	-\$565
Year to Date	\$302,482	\$308,566	-\$6,084

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$760	\$339,104	\$325,908