

Announcements

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is starting a new Ray Vander Laan series "In the Dust of the Rabbi". It is a five week program beginning today and is led by Jan Garland.

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

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM COOKOFF/BAKEOFF A total of \$2,269.50 was raised last week at the fundraiser. Thanks to all who attended and/or contributed. Proceeds will be contributed to the January 2018 mission trip.

FIRESIDE SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP will be tonight 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.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP LEADER MEETING AND ORIENTATION
If you are a current C&W Leader, please meet in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 5 at 10:15 am for program updates. If you would like to volunteer, please stay with us for orientation which will begin at 10:25 am.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be held November 11, from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

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.

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

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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Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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Website: www.mpchurchpa.org
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[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



More Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY If you have thought you might like to join the Wednesday night group, now is a good time to start as the group is beginning a new chapter, the book of Samuel.

SEEKING A PART-TIME CUSTODIAN If you are interested in a part-time, paid position at Mt. Pleasant, the Personnel Committee is currently taking applications for a Part-Time Custodian to act as a backup for vacation and off days. Contact Ken Davis at 724-513-6383.

October 22, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:8-12

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Hasten The Day Campaign

*Doxology #623

Special Music "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"
Praise Team and Praise Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #435 "Moment By Moment"

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

Scripture: Matthew 9:18-26

Sermon "Setting Them Up; Knocking Them Down"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #370 "Pass Me Not"

*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.

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

Prayer List

Illness

Vernon Anderson	Emma Lou Hammand	Nancy
Candy Heck Blair	Timothy Hare	Pastor Omar
Darrell Bradford	Dorothy Homenick	LaVern Pence
Gavin Campbell	Jacob	Evelyn Reed
Sue Conn	Brian Johannson	Breanna Runyon
Bill Coon	Peggy Johannson	Fred Simunick
Vikki Dalton	Sue Johnson	Cooper Stickle
Stephanie DeMarco	Rev. Kennedy	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D'Amico	Linda	Wayne Taormina
Ed Douglas	Eli Martin	Herman Thomas
Sean Douglas	Raymond Massa	Helen Yoho
Jim Duncan	Patrick McConn	Andy Zelazny
Joe Eland	A.J. Mihalik	Rory Zelezniak
Sue Gourley	Jan Miller	

Praise: Hallie Jo Pierce, Sage McHattie, Alice Allison, Freda Buck
God's Care and Guidance: Our Leaders, Police and 1st Responders,
 Paul Stranar, Terri Musser, Don and Tammie Phillips
Bereavement: The Darrell Musser Family, The Holt Family
Missions: Honduras Mission Team

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

We are not to take the life of our neighbor or our own life. There are, of course, exceptions to this (as the “unjustly” indicates). It is permissible to defend oneself in war or in self-defense, for instance. But the principle remains the same: we must not kill. But we must also protect against “whatsoever tendeth thereunto.” The Law includes a command that calls for a fence around an open rooftop, and repercussions if failing to do so leads to injury or death for your neighbor. We must protect life as well as not actively taking it.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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	Amber Rogers & Sharon Ashcroft

Assisting in Next Week's Worship October 29, 2017

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	11:00	Sammy Milligan
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	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	Michelle Bradford & Billy Yoho
	11:00	JoAnn Fabianich & Lexa Taylor

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,496	\$7,526	-\$30
Year to Date	\$309,978	\$316,092	-\$6,114

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Yr. Pledge Total
Total as of Last Week	\$2,470	\$341,574	\$325,908