

## Announcements

**HASTEN THE DAY DEDICATION** Next Sunday we will have a special time of dedication for our new pledge drive. Don't forget to bring your pledge cards. They will be collected during the service.

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP HELPERS** If you would like to volunteer as a helper for Children and Worship for 2018, please contact Sharon Ashcroft at [slappashcroft@gmail.com](mailto:slappashcroft@gmail.com) or fill out the enclosed insert form. If you are a current helper, please check your email for program updates for 2018.

**SHARING THE HARVEST 2017** The Deacons will have sign up sheets for food donations in the Narthex after both services today along with nomination forms. If you signed up to donate food, please bring it to the church fellowship hall on Saturday, November 18 between 1 pm and 4 pm.

**SMALL GROUP** starting on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 pm. The study will be on "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst and will meet at Bruce and Nina Parrish's home, 851 Independence Road, Aliquippa. There are dogs in the household, and there will be no babysitting. Contact the Parrishs at 724-378-4949 if you have any questions.

**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 are due by November 19.

**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.

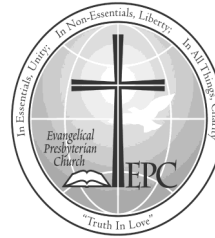
**MT. PLEASANT LIMITED EDITION CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**  
The 3rd Edition 2017 Ornaments are available for pre-order. The ornaments are \$11 and orders must be turned in with payment by tomorrow, November 13.

## Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362  
November Care Elder and Deacon available  
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.  
Beth Ann Enders 724-561-2950, Elder  
Ronni Hicks 724-494-9081, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462  
Child Care Office 724-495-3334  
Email: [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org)  
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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

November 12, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 John 2:15-17

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Hasten The Day

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "Peace, Love, Joy" by Kids Choir  
Solos by Abby Herbster and Megan Michel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #507 "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"

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

Scripture: Matthew 10:1-16

Sermon "Shrewd As Serpents, Innocent As Doves"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #422 "Give Of Your Best To The Master"

\*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	Evelyn Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Dorothy Homenick	Joyce Reed
Kiersten Bruce	Rev. Kennedy	Sandy Rybecki
Gavin Campbell	Glenna Loudermilk	Fred Simunick
Carla	Eli Martin	Cooper Stickley
Ben Centra	Amy Marshall	Ron Stillwagon
Sue Conn	Michael Martinez Sr.	Wayne Taormina
Bill Coon	Raymond Massa	Herman Thomas
Stephanie DeMarco	Patrick McConn	Tara Winkleman
Vic D'Amico	Melissa	Karen Winland
Ed Douglas	A.J. Mihalik	Helen Yoho
Sean Douglas	Jan Miller	Andy Zelazny
Joe Eland	Nancy	River Zelezniak
Sue Gourley	Pastor Omar	Rory Zelezniak

**Praise:** Sage McHattie

**God's Care and Guidance:** Barb Antonini, Fiyral Kassim,  
Our Leaders, Police and 1st Responders

**Bereavement:** The Giselle Connor Family, The Sue Johnson Family,  
The Judy Prost Family,  
The Mary Elizabeth Zapsic Family

**Missions:** Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)

**Many thanks** to the church and deacons for your prayers and help. All that you have done is very much appreciated.  
Reverend and Nancy Kennedy

## Catechism Corner

**WSC Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?**

*A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.*

The seventh commandment forbids “adultery.” We have a pretty limited mental assumption of what constitutes “adultery.” But the catechism reminds us that God has in view much more: a lack of purity in not only our actions, but also in our thoughts and words. Jesus’ teaching in the Sermon on the Mount tells us that lust is a violation of the seventh commandment. God cares about how we think and what we say. Sin extends all the way to the heart of man, and we are called to purity there as well.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Dalton Lander
	11:00	Aubrey Mann
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Dan Stiteler, Russ Werme
	11:00	Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft, Rich Pierce
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Carl & Happy Hennon
	11:00	Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford & Colleen Jesko
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Karen Herman

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship November 19, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Sage McHattie
	11:00	Nate Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Dan Stiteler, Russ Werme
	11:00	Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Barb Petrovic
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Gwen Taylor
	11:00	Luann Frasier & Lee Miller

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$10,641	\$7,526	\$3,115
Year to Date	\$334,900	\$338,670	-\$3,770

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Yr. Pledge Total</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,975	\$571,609	\$325,908