

Announcements

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 or fill out the enclosed insert form. If you are a current helper, please check your email for program updates for 2018.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The boxes are due today.

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING The church and sanctuary will be decorated on Saturday, November 25 beginning at 9 am. Anyone interested in helping is welcome!

KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Sunday, December 10 at 6 pm. This year's production is titled "The Christmas Cupcake".

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$5,663	\$7,526	-\$1,863
Year to Date	\$340,563	\$346,196	-\$5,633

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Yr. Pledge Total
Total as of Last Week	\$160	\$571,769	\$325,908

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
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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 19, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22-24

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Honduras Mission Team
Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"
 Praise Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #510 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

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

Scripture: Matthew 10:17-42

Sermon "A Nutritious Sandwich"
 Pastor Rich Herbster

Hasten The Day Pledge Dedication

*Hymn #517 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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

Praise: River Zelezniak

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: New Tribes Mission (Bill and Debby Bosley)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

We usually think we're on safe ground here as long as we don't rob banks, pick pockets, pilfer other people's stuff, etc. But the principle is much larger than this, as the catechism will go on to make clear. Stated positively, God doesn't just care about saving our souls for heaven, he cares also about the stuff of the earth – property, possessions, and so on – our own and other people's stuff. And if he cares, so should we.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Charlise Jesko
	11:00	RJ 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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship November 26, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Sage McHattie
	11:00	RJ Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Dan Stiteler, Russ Werme
	11:00	Mike McDonald, 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