

## Announcements

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING** If you are going to Honduras with the mission team in 2018, please attend the meeting on Monday, November 27 at 7 pm. The team will be filling out paperwork and getting updates on the status of the trip.

**CHRISTMAS CHILD CARE DAY** On Saturday, December 9, from 8:30 am to 5 pm, our child care doors will be open to all children of our congregation and our child care families. There will be no charge, however, donations will be accepted that will help better our playground. There will be no lunch provided, so children will need to bring a bag lunch. No peanuts or peanut butter please! If you are planning for your child to attend, please sign up in the church office.

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP COOKIE FUNDRAISER** If you are able to donate cookies for the Christmas cookie fundraiser, please sign up in the narthex. Donations are requested for 4 dozen of the same kind of cookie and are to be dropped off at the church by December 18 at 6 pm. Cookie Trays will be available for purchase for \$25 for a tray of 4 dozen cookies. Trays will be ready for pick up on December 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.

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

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,840	\$7,526	\$314
Year to Date	\$348,403	\$353,722	-\$5,319

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Yr. Pledge Total</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$955	\$572,724	\$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  
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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 26, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "Wonderfully Made"  
 Coti Schoedel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #15 "My Tribute"

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

Scripture: James 2:14-18

Sermon "Carpe Diem"  
 Elder Rick Pierce

\*Hymn #588 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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

**Praise:** River Zelezniak

**God's Care and Guidance:** Barb Antonini,  
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:** Skybacher Ministries

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

*A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.*

The command to not “steal” involves more than just not taking other people’s stuff. It requires that we make sure, on principle, that we display integrity in how we increase and manage our own or other people’s property. We must be good stewards, honest employees, conscientious citizens (as regards public property), good neighbors (as concerns our neighbor’s property). In short – our own and everyone else’s money, stuff, and property is a matter of concern for us. We should act with honesty and integrity in all respects in the handling of these things.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship December 3, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Cameron Michel
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Rich Schoedel, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Bill Kendall
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Janet Conn & Jennifer DeLong
	11:00	Lexa Taylor