

Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE MISSION OFFERING A total of \$2213 was collected for the City Mission in Washington, PA.

JOIN US FOR KIDS CLUB! Children ages 4 to 4th grade can join us for a fun filled evening of Bible stories, crafts, music, talent show, games and a snack. We will meet on Thursdays starting February 1 through March 22 from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Sign up forms are available in the church office. The cost is \$5 per child. Our theme is “The Wordless Book”. Please contact Lisa Bowermeister with any questions at 724-561-3325 (call or text) or email to chezlupe@yahoo.com.

LEADERS NEEDED FOR KIDS CLUB Leaders are needed for crafts and also for a couple of teacher helpers. If you can help in any way, please contact Lisa Bowermeister with any questions at 724-561-3325 (call or text) or email to chezlupe@yahoo.com.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP SOUP SALE FUNDRAISER The Honduras Mission Team Soup Sale is on January 7, 2018. There is sign-up sheet in the narthex for any cooks who can donate soup. Soup will be sold between services and donations can be made for a quart.

2018 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES There are paper copies of the schedules for the Liturgists, Ushers, and Greeters in the Narthex. If you are a volunteer, feel free to take one with you. The schedules are also available on the church website mpchurchpa.org on the “Information” page at the bottom under Volunteer Schedules.

OFFERING ENVELOPES The 2018 offering envelopes are ready for your pick up in the narthex.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP COOKIE FUNDRAISER Thanks to all who participated in the cookie fundraiser!

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
January Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Beth Ann Enders 724-561-2950, Elder
Lennie Miller 412-671-4047, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
Email: info@mpchurchpa.org
Website: www.mpchurchpa.org
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youtube.com “Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service”



Elders

Ken Davis
Beth Ann Enders
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Mark Stefanini
Larry Zahn

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Marie Hyre
Dan McHattie
Lennie Miller
Brownie Statler
June Statler
Dave Symanowicz

December 31, 2017 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 2:8-11

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 #220 “We Three Kings”

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

Scripture: Psalm 73

Sermon “Truly God is Good”
Lucas Waters

*Hymn #214 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

*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

Steve Aurin	Hoss Hoskinson	A.J. Mihalik
Candy Heck Blair	Shirley Hysong	Jan Miller
Kiersten Bruce	Rev. Kennedy	Junior Mills
Gavin Campbell	Linda	Evelyn Moore
Carla	Glenna Loudermilk	Pastor Omar
Travis Cerce	Lucy	Joyce Reed
Sue Conn	Janet Luketic	Fred Simunick
Bill Coon	Jeannette Mallick	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Vic D'Amico	Amy Marshall	Martin Sosa
Patti Davis	Michael Martinez Sr.	Ron Stillwagon
Bruce Davis	Ray Masa	Marlene Taormina
Sean Douglas	Kathy McBee	Wayne Taormina
Betsey Ergen	Missy McConn	Herman Thomas
Sue Gourley	Melissa	Karen Winland
Dorothy Homenick		Andy Zelazny

Praise: Nancy Mayhue, Rowena Seigle, Jeff Duncan, Alice Allison
God's Care and Guidance: Marshall Bruce Jr., Billy & Macy Kelly,
Polmoroy Family

Bereavement: The Mary Ann Stickles Family,
The Patty Koranovich Family,
The Richard Stover Family, The Curt Findley Family
The Andrew Langton Family

Missions: Honduras Mission Team

WSC Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

The tenth commandment is different from the other nine. It is the one commandment that makes it clear that God is concerned both with our outward behavior and also with the attitude of our hearts. We can covet without anyone else being aware of that sin – anyone except God! But he cares about what no one else sees. He wants us to be pure and holy in heart, and he's determined to make us so through the work of his Holy Spirit.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Abby Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Rich Schoedel, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Jamie Ashcroft, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
	11:00	Brownie & June Statler
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Lexa Taylor & Karen Herman

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 7, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie
	11:00	Gary & Sean Hicks, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Carol Coberly
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	John Alvarado & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Kathleen Mihalow

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,139	\$7,526	-\$387
Year to Date	\$384,610	\$391,352	-\$6,742

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$2,080	\$583,384	\$710,359