

Announcements

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP SOUP SALE FUNDRAISER Soup will be sold today between services and the price is by donation.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TAKE DOWN will be Saturday January 13 beginning at 9 am. Any help will be appreciated.

ACOLOYTE CLASS Any youth 3rd grade or older that would like to serve as acolyte is invited to a class on January 21 at 10 am in the sanctuary. If you are currently serving as acolyte, you do not need to attend.

2017 OFFERING RECORDS The 2017 offering records are ready for your pick up in the narthex.

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.

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.

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

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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Watch Sunday Service live at
youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



The Sabbatical Corner

To sustain Christian ministry, its leadership needs renewal and rest, a time to "be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). By slowing down for a time, both church leaders and their congregation can come to know and obey God in new ways.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE WITH THE BRADFORDS Darrell and Michelle Bradford officially have three new additions to their family, Davon, Aziah and Kaiden. On January 14, there will be a light luncheon after the second service in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to stop and meet the boys and offer congratulations!

CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES will have a volunteer class starting in February. They also have an opening for a part time receptionist in the Coraopolis office. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

January 7, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:15-17

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #373 "*The Light Of The World Is Jesus*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 12:24-37

Sermon "*Unforgiven*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #376 "*Are You Washed In The Blood?*"

*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
Carla	Linda	Evelyn Moore
Travis Cerce	Glenna Loudermilk	Joyce Reed
Sue Conn	Lucy	Fred Simunick
Bill Coon	Janet Luketic	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Vic D'Amico	Jeannette Mallick	Martin Sosa
Bruce Davis	Amy Marshall	Marlene Taormina
Sean Douglas	Michael Martinez Sr.	Wayne Taormina
Sue Gourley	Ray Masa	Herman Thomas
Deanne Gray	Kathy McBee	Karen Winland
Dorothy Homenick	Missy McConn	Andy Zelazny
	Melissa	

Praise: Pastor Omar, Gavin Campbell, Nancy Mayhue, Rowena Seigle, Jeff Duncan

God's Care and Guidance: Marshall Bruce Jr., Billy & Macy Kelly, Polmoroy Family

Bereavement: The Patti Lisbon Davis Family, The Hank Fender Family, The Mary Ann Stickles Family, The Patty Koranovich Family, The Richard Stover Family

Missions: Choices Pregnancy Services

WSC Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

The tenth commandment forbids us to covet. But how can we do this? What is the antidote to covetousness? The catechism says the way to not be covetous is to have "full contentment with our own condition." If we learn (as Paul describes in Philippians) to be "content in any and every circumstance" we will be so busy thanking God for what we do have, that we won't have time or energy to covet what we don't have.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 14, 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
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,897	\$7,501	-\$1,604
Year to Date	\$5,897	\$7,501	-\$1,604

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$4,226	\$587,610	\$710,359