

Announcements

WINTER JAM 2018 One of Christian music's largest national tours will be at the PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh on Friday, February 16. Doors open at 6 pm and the main show starts at 7 pm. For more info on the event, visit www.jamtour.com or see the posting on the bulletin board. If you would like to attend, there are plans to meet at the church and carpool. More details to come.

KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER MEETING will be Sunday, January 28 after the second service in the small conference room.

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.

KIDS CLUB SNACK AND COOKIES DONATIONS If you would like to help with this ministry but can't attend the meeting nights, donations are need for snacks, such as hot dogs, soft pretzels, tortilla chips, cheese for dipping, salsa, pepperoni and/or cheese. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on Sunday, February 4. The teaching series, "Chosen By God" will cover God's Divine Plan for His church from the Book of Ephesians, and will be led by Mark Stefanini.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 25 between the services. There will be no Sunday School so that teachers and voting youth can attend. In addition to receiving reports, the nominating committee will present a Deacon nomination. All ministry leaders can submit their annual reports to info@mpchurchpa.org or turn in a hard copy to the church office by **February 10**.

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
Like us on Facebook!

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



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

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

January 21, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jonah 2:6-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptism-11 am service-Hallie Jo Pierce

Officers Ordination/Installation

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #469 "Trust And Obey"

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

Scripture: Matthew 12:38-45

Sermon "The Sign of Jonah"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #466 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*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	Dorothy Homenick	Junior Mills
Candy Heck Blair	Shirley Hysong	LaVern Pence
Ronda Burke	Linda	Joyce Reed
Carla	Glenna Loudermilk	Fred Simunick
David Clark	Amy Marshall	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Michael Martinez Sr.	Martin Sosa
Bill Coon	Kathy McBee	Lou Staigvil
Vic D'Amico	Missy McConn	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Herman Thomas
Nancy Farley	A.J. Mihalik	Karen Winland
Sue Gourley		Andy Zelazny

Praise: The Bradford Family, Reverend Kennedy, Deanne Gray, Kiersten Bruce, Hoss Hoskinson, Jeannette Mallick, Pastor Omar, Gavin Campbell, Nancy Mayhue, Rowena Seigle

God's Care and Guidance: Marshall Bruce Jr.

Bereavement: The Janet Luketic Family,
The Patti Lisbon Davis Family,
The Jan Miller Family,
The Hank Fender Family,
The Mary Ann Stickles Family

Missions: Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)

Thanks: Many thanks to Pastor Rich, Deacons, and many others, for visits, wheelchair ramp, and especially Prayers that I am certain will continue. May God bless, R. Kennedy

WSC Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere men, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

There are no perfect people. This is a simple way to describe the sin problem. God is perfect, but none of us are. And imperfection is sin. We fall short of God's purposes for us – to be holy, to be like him in his perfection. We all sin "daily" in "thought, word, and deed." This is why we need the perfect life and work of the holy and blameless Son of God!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Gary & Sean Hicks, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Carl & Happy Hennon
	11:00	Leona Daniels & Bill Kendall
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Lee Miller & Amber Rogers

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 28, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Gary & Sean Hicks, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Carl & Happy Hennon
	11:00	Leona Daniels & Bill Kendall
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Lee Miller & Nadine Duncan

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,149	\$7,501	-\$352
Year to Date	\$21,420	\$22,503	-\$1,083

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,855	\$590,900	\$710,359