

Announcements

KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER MEETING is today after the second service in the small conference room.

HYMN SING Join us on Sunday evening, February 11 at 6 pm for a Hymn Sing.

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.

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 DONATIONS Donations are not needed for snacks as Lennie and Sara Beth Miller have generously volunteered to supply all the snacks. Thanks to the Millers! However, cookies are needed and there are two spots left on the sign up sheet.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin next 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.

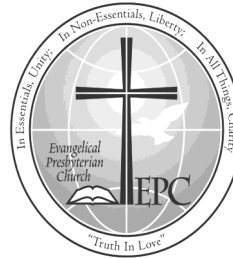
THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 25 between the services. There will be no Sunday School so that teachers and voting youth can attend. In addition to receiving reports, the nominating committee will present a Deacon nomination. All ministry leaders can submit their annual reports 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
February Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Rich Pierce 724-601-8502, Elder
Jamie Ashcroft 412-551-1367, 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"



SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating "Sanctity of Life Sunday," a day in which we remember our commitment to honor the as-of-yet unborn Images of God and help parents in need who have made the choice to protect innocent life despite great hardship. We are participating in Choices Pregnancy Services' "Baby Bottle Campaign." If God has laid it on your heart to support this incredible ministry, please take a baby bottle when you leave, fill it with coins/bills and return the bottle to the Church. Thank you.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 28, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Philippians 2:3-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-The Gideons International

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*From The Inside Out*"
Praise Team Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for The Gideons International

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #449 "*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 12:46-50

Sermon "*Spirit is Thicker than Blood*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #519 "*Faith is The Victory*"

*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	LaVern Pence
Candy Heck Blair	Shirley Hysong	Joyce Reed
Ronda Burke	Darrell Jones	Fred Simunick
Carla	Linda	Pat Sloan
David Clark	Glenna Loudermilk	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Matt Luther	Martin Sosa
Bill Coon	Amy Marshall	Lou Staigvil
Vic D'Amico	Michael Martinez Sr.	Wayne Taormina
Greg Dalton	Kathy McBee	Herman Thomas
Nicole Dishaw	Missy McConn	Vince Tomei
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Karen Winland
Nancy Farley	A.J. Mihalik	Andy Zelazny
Sue Gourley	Junior Mills	
	Michelle Morrow	

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

God's Care and Guidance:

Bereavement: The Eddie Cox Family, The Janet Luketic Family, The Patti Lisbon Davis Family, The Jan Miller Family, The Hank Fender Family

Missions: New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

WSC Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q83 and Q84 together deal with the question of whether all sins are "equal." In short the answer to that question is "no" and "yes." It depends upon what we mean by the question. On the one hand all sins are not equal: While Jesus says someone who is angry murders his brother in his heart and therefore sins against him, it is clearly a less serious sin that actually physically murdering your brother. Some sins are worse than other sins. Who determines which sins are serious and which are less grievous? God, of course. And his list would differ from ours. One of the sins that leads the way for God is idolatry, which wouldn't even make most people's list!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 4, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Charlise Jesko
	11:00	Sammy Milligan
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Jim Gray, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Jim Enders, Jason Michel, Sam Milligan
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez
	11:00	Ed & Diane Luther
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Billy Yoho
	11:00	Lexa Taylor & Nadine Duncan

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$10,042	\$7,501	\$2,541
Year to Date	\$31,462	\$30,004	\$1,458

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Total Pledged
Total as of Last Week	\$300	\$591,200	\$710,359