



February 4, 2018 Worship Service

Announcements

CHOICES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Once again 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 by February 28. Thank you.

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 will be a bus leaving from the church. Contact Laura Given for details.

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. Meetings just started this past Thursday and will run through March 22 from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. 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.

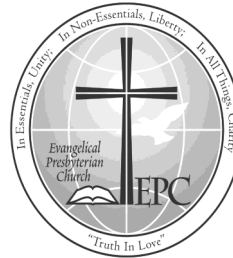
THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 25 between the services. There will be no Sunday School so that teachers and voting youth can attend. In addition to receiving reports, the nominating committee will present a Deacon nomination. All ministry leaders can submit their annual reports 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
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youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



Sabbatical Corner

Sabbaticals originate from the biblical concept of Sabbath; therefore the Bible holds the key to understanding the concept of Sabbath rest for both God and humanity. In Genesis 2:2-3, it is stated that God rested from His labors on the seventh day. Although it is not called a Sabbath here, the concept is strikingly clear. God rested! Even the Creator took time to reflect on His work and rest from it. And, since He certainly did not require such rest, we must assume this was intended to model the value of rest for us.

Preparatory Worship
Call to Worship: Psalm 5:2-7
Prayer of Invocation
*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Minute for Mission-Choices Pregnancy Services

*Doxology #623

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #462 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

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

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon "Soil Analysis"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #447 "He Leadeth Me"

*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
Joe Bishop
Candy Heck Blair
Ronda Burke
Carla
David Clark
Sue Conn
Bill Coon
Vic D'Amico
Greg Dalton
Nicole Dishaw
Sean Douglas
Nancy Farley
Sue Gourley
Dorothy Homenick

Shirley Hysong
Darrell Jones
Joyceann Jumper
Linda
Glenna Loudermilk
Elizabeth Luciano
Matt Luther
Amy Marshall
Michael Martinez Sr.
Kathy McBee
Missy McConn
Melissa
A.J. Mihalik
Michelle Morrow
LaVern Pence

Tim Ramsey
Joyce Reed
Fred Simunick
Pat Sloan
Bud Smeltz Sr.
Martin Sosa
Lou Staigvil
Ron Stillwagon
Wayne Taormina
Carol Thomas
Herman Thomas
Vince Tomei
Karen Winland
Andy Zelazny

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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 & June Statler

Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 11, 2018

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	11:00	Sammy Milligan
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Jim Gray, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Jim Enders, Jason Michel, Sam Milligan
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,860	\$7,501	-\$641
Year to Date	\$38,323	\$37,505	\$818

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$810	\$592,000	\$710,359

Total Collection for The Gideons International \$708.80

Praise: Junior Mills, The Bradford Family, Deanne Gray, Kiersten Bruce, Hoss Hoskinson, Jeannette Mallick
Bereavement: The Eddie Cox Family, The Janet Luketic Family, The Jan Miller Family
Missions: Skybacher Ministries

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

We saw in Q83 that some sins really are worse than other sins in God's economy. Genocide is a more serious sin than a single murder. A single murder is a more serious sin than anger in one's heart – all are sin, but some are more serious than others. But, on the other hand, there is a sense in which all sins are equal. The least sin is an offense against a holy, perfect God and is liable to the penalty of death and hell. Whether we are "great" sinners or only "slight" ones, the wages of sin is death.