

## 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** today 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.

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS** will be offered Saturday, March 17th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Anyone who is interested in joining Mt. Pleasant or just learning more about us, should consider attending this class. Please fill out the insert found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher.

## Sabbatical Corner

Leviticus 25:4 reads, "In the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath to the Lord." This command to Israel concerning the soil allowed the fields to recover so they would keep producing. Without it, the land would essentially wear out and become useless. Similarly, an extended rest is the secret to longevity in ministry and to maintaining spiritual, mental and physical health. Sabbaticals make room for God!

Pastor Rich and his family were planning to take a sabbatical this summer, but will need to wait till next summer (2019) due to the construction of our new addition this year.

## Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362  
March Care Elder and Deacon available  
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.  
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[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) "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

February 25, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 8: 1-9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Grief Support Group

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #358 "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

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

Scripture: Matthew 13:53-58

Sermon "No Place Like Home"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #342 "Jesus Is All The World To 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

The Way 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

Tommy Allison	Sue Gourley	Brooks Miller
Steve Aurin	Kim Henthorn	Danielle Notarini
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Tim Ramsey
Joe Bishop	Shirley Hysong	Joyce Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Joyceann Jumper	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Derek Brennan	Keith Kerns	Martin Sosa
Ronda Burke	Linda	Lou Staigvil
Carla	Glenna Loudermilk	Ron Stillwagon
Pam Chandler	Elizabeth Luciano	Cindy Sulkowski
David Clark	Amy Marshall	Don Talbot
Sue Conn	Michael Martinez Sr.	Carol Thomas
Bill Coon	Kathy McBee	Karen Winland
Vic D'Amico	Missy McConn	Lanny Winters
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Andy Zelazny
Nancy Farley	Bill Melvin	John Zybrowski
Robert Fike	A.J. Mihalik	

**Praise:** Mason Hoskinson, LaVern Pence, Nicole Dishaw, Wayne Taormina, Junior Mills

**Gods Care and Guidance:** Justin Williams and family, Jim Caldwell, Dustin Lander

**Bereavement:** The Herman Thomas Family, The Don Schweikart Family, The Sandy Nan Family, The Darrell Jones Family, The Franklin Rice Family, The Fred Simunick family

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

*A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.*

Saving faith is necessarily accompanied by a second “grace.” That is the repentance: sorrow for one’s sin, and a willful turning from it in pursuit of a new obedience to Christ as Lord. It isn’t that we become perfect when we believe, but we do commit ourselves to holy lives. We will still sin, but lives of confession, repentance, pursuit of obedience by God’s grace will necessarily characterize our lives as Christians.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Nate Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Jim Gray, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Jim Enders, Jason Michel, Sam Milligan
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Joan Lyons
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Holly Garland

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship March 4, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Paul Lanigan, Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander
	11:00	Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Pam Fiejdasz
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford & Gwen Taylor
	11:00	Amy Herbster & JoAnn Fabianich

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,264	\$7,501	(\$238.00)
Year to Date	\$65,074	\$60,008	\$5,066

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$2,185	\$595,305	\$710,359