

## Announcements

**KIDS CLUB BOWLING PARTY** There will be no Kids Club on Thursday, March 15. On Saturday, March 17, kids and adults are invited to the Bowling Party from 1 pm to 3 pm at Sheffield Lanes, 818 Raccoon Street, Aliquippa. Please RSVP to Lisa Bowermeister (724-561-3325 or [chezlupe@yahoo.com](mailto:chezlupe@yahoo.com)) by March 8 so enough lanes can be reserved. Cost is \$5 per child and \$10 per adult which includes 2 hours of bowling and pizza and pop.

**THE WAY SPRING RETREAT** All youth, grades 5 through 12, are invited to the Spring Retreat the weekend of May 4 to 6 at the Raccoon State Park Cabins. Even if you have never attended one of The Way's meetings on Tuesday evening, consider attending this fun event full of games, outdoor activities, praise and worship time, and Outdoor Immersion hosted by Jim Skaal. Chaperones are also needed! Please RSVP to Laura Given or Katie Pierce by April 10.

**BIBLE DRIVE** Bring your used or new Bibles for a donation to the Mission Cry, Christian Resources International up until April 30. For more info on this mission, please visit [www.missioncry.com](http://www.missioncry.com).

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS** will be offered Saturday, March 17 from 9 am to 12 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining Mt. Pleasant or just learning more about us, should consider attending this class. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

## Sabbatical Corner

Sabbath means to stop, repose, cease, celebrate, leave, put down or away. In Greek, the word is *sabbaton*, "day of weekly repose". In this context, the seventh day of each person's life should be set aside for nothing but rest and recovery. Rest prepares one to do the work of life, of one's calling. Rest was intended to bring about a respite from the common, regular and relentless routines of living. An extended concept of sabbaticals gives special place to creating extended quiet times, reflective moments, along with new vision and passion for life in Christ.

## 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.**  
**Ken Davis 724-513-6383, Elder**  
**Nadine Duncan 412-973-4574, Deacon**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**  
**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**  
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**Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)**  
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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  
Pat Sloan  
Brownie Statler  
June Statler  
Dave Symanowicz

March 11, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 4:9-11

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Vacation Bible School

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #228 "I Love You Lord"

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

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13

Sermon "*Haste to Make Waste*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #224 "Ivory Palaces"

\*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	Dorothy Homenick	Norman Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Shirley Hysong	Tim Ramsey
Joe Bishop	Joyceann Jumper	Joyce Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Linda	Grace Riddle
Ronda Burke	Glenna Loudermilk	Gene Roberts
Carla	Kathy McBee	Sue Roberts
Dan Clemons	Pat McCon	Bud Smeltz Sr.
David Clark	Iris McConn	Martin Sosa
Sue Conn	Missy McConn	Lou Staigvil
Bill Coon	Melissa	Ron Stillwagon
Greg Dalton	Bill Melvin	Cindy Sulkowski
Vic D'Amico	A.J. Mihalik	Don Talbot
Sean Douglas	Brooks Miller	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Madison Nelson	Karen Winland
Crystal Elkins	Danielle Notarini	Lanny Winters
Nancy Farley	Hazel Palmer	Andy Zelazny
Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader	John Zybrowski
Kim Henthorn		

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

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

**Bereavement:** The Ginny Douglass Family, The Evelyn Douglas Family, The Steve Aurin Family, The Dave Dusold Family, The Keith Kearns Family, The Herman Thomas Family, The Don Schweikart Family, The Sandy Nan Family, The Fred Simunick family

**Missions:** Honduras Mission Team

## WSC Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

*A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.*

As Reformed Christians, we are people of the book. We really believe that the Word of God is living and active. God's Word acts. He does things when the scriptures are read and when they are proclaimed. God works by his Word. He convicts and converts; he builds up in holiness and comfort. He saves! God empowers the proclamation of his Word by the work of his Spirit.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	
	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

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship March 18, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Davon Bradford
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Paul Lanigan, Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Brownie & June Statler
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Pam Fiejdasz
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Sue Tebbets
	11:00	Lee Miller & Joyce Butler

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$11,624	\$7,501	\$4,123
Year to Date	\$82,027	\$75,010	\$7,017

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$4,380	\$600,085	\$712,859