

Announcements

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE We are happy to announce a new system to aid those with hearing deficiencies. The new system will help those with hearing loss to clearly hear and understand the message from the pulpit. The new system is in place, being tested, and planned to be rolled-out on March 25. Please see Gary McFerren (in the sound booth) for more information and to get set-up.

MEALS TO SHARE (MTS CLUB) will be cooking on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm. Anyone that would like to come is welcome!

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.

Sabbatical Corner

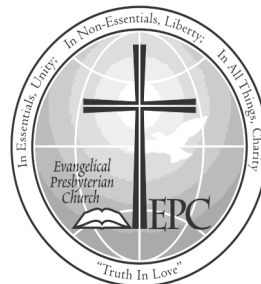
Traditionally, the academic world has honored its professors with sabbaticals. They established the practice for sabbaticals as a means of reward and encouragement. Faculty are given time off or a leave of absence to pursue planned and detailed academic interests, research and development. Provision is made for their full support, and often a stipend is available to assist in travel and other aspects of this planned leave. An academic sabbatical is about the product, a pastoral one is about the person. The church is more concerned about the rest, restoration and renewal of a pastor than about the completion of an advanced educational program or other work during the time away.

Contact us

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if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



Easter Schedule

Thursday, March 29—Maundy Thursday Service-7 pm
Mt. Pleasant Church

Friday, March 30—Good Friday Service-7 pm
New Salem Presbyterian Church
348 Salem Church Road, Midland PA

Easter Sunday, April 1—8:30 am & 11 am Services
Fellowship Hour—10 am to 11 am
No Sunday School

March 18, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 31:31-33

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Assisted Listening Device

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*Ezekiel Saw The Wheel*"
Kids Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #253 "*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*"
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 26:1-5; 14-16; 27:1-10

Sermon "*Learning From Failure, Part 1*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #257 "*Near The Cross*"

*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	Shirley Hysong	Joyce Reed
Amanda Berjeron	Jim Ireland	Grace Riddle
Joe Bishop	Joyceann Jumper	Christine Rice
Candy Heck Blair	Linda	Dennis Ring
Ronda Burke	Glenna Loudermilk	Gene Roberts
Carla	Nikki Macio	Sue Roberts
Dan Clemons	Kathy McBee	Luke Sciulli
David Clark	Pat McCon	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Iris McConn	Larry Smith
Bill Coon	Missy McConn	Martin Sosa
Greg Dalton	Dorma McHattie	Lou Staigvil
Vic D’Amico	Melissa	Ron Stillwagon
Sean Douglas	Bill Melvin	Cindy Sulkowski
Ed Douglass	A.J. Mihalik	Carol Thomas
Crystal Elkins	Brooks Miller	Karen Winland
Nancy Farley	Madison Nelson	LannyWinters
Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader	Bobbie Yarger
Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader	Andy Zelazny
Dorothy Homenick	Tim Ramsey	

Gods Care and Guidance: Tonya Sherbine, Kayln Marksteiner, Justin Williams and family, Dustin Lander
Bereavement: The Hazel Palmer Family, The Joseph Placidi Jr. Family, 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 Fred Simunick family
Missions: Choices Pregnancy Services

WSC Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend hereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

The proclamation of the Word is a primary means whereby God intends for us to grow in the Christian faith. But it isn’t magic. We are to be active participants in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. We “must attend with diligence, preparation, and prayer” – we are active listeners, trying with all our might to hear what God would say to us. We “lay it up in our hearts” – we mediate deeply on what God says we should do. We “practice it in our lives” – we are doers of the Word and not hearers only. Thanks be to God for the great grace of his Word!

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Davon Bradford
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Paul Lanigan, Bruce Parrish
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

Assisting in Next Week’s Worship March 25, 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
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$9,510	\$7,501	\$2,009
Year to Date	\$91,537	\$82,511	\$9,026

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,070	\$601,155	\$712,859