

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. Please see Gary McFerren (in the sound booth) for more information and to get set-up.

VBS VOLUNTEERS Sign-up sheets and information are in the narthex, if you are able to help with this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held July 23 through 27 from 6 pm to 8:15 pm. Contact Jennifer DeLong (412-310-4003) if you have any questions.

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 15. For more info on this mission, please visit www.missioncry.com.

Sabbatical Corner

Congregations benefit from sabbaticals; they find a new appreciation for their minister, realizing the multiple responsibilities, tasks and assignments in which their minister has been engaged. In most cases, the congregation will be surprised at how much their pastor does and will wonder how he gets it all done. There is value in better understanding what it is like to be a pastor of a congregation. When the pastor returns, they often find a congregation with a whole new heart.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
April Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Craig Lahtinen 724-987-2154, Elder
June Statler 724-777-3465, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
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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

April 8, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship
 Call to Worship: John 6:53-58
 Prayer of Invocation
 *Praise Through Song
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 Apostles' Creed #627
 *Doxology #623
 Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.
 Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn #381 "Room At The Cross For You"
 ***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*
 Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21
 Sermon "Eat to Live"
 Pastor Rich Herbster
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
We will partake of the elements together
(bread and cup)
after everyone has been served.
 *Hymn #378 "Tell Me The Old, Old Story"
 *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

Tom Allison Sr.	Matthew Hoffman	Joyce Reed
Tommy Allison	Dorothy Homenick	Grace Riddle
Amanda Berjeron	Chuck Hysong	Christine Rice
Joe Bishop	Jim Ireland	Dennis Ring
Candy Heck Blair	Joyceann Jumper	Gene Roberts
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Rich Rogers
Jimmy Bruce III	Linda	Luke Sciulli
Dennis Bryson	Nikki Macio	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Carla	Kathy McBee	Larry Smith
Dan Clemons	Iris McConn	Martin Sosa
David Clark	Missy McConn	Lou Staigvil
Janet Conn	Dorma McHattie	Ron Stillwagon
Sue Conn	Melissa	Cindy Sulkowski
Vic D’Amico	Bill Melvin	Wayne Taormina
Sean Douglas	Brooks Miller	Ruth Ann Wilkinson
Ed Douglass	Madison Nelson	Karen Winland
Crystal Elkins	Nancy Rader	LannyWinters
Jeff Figley	Norman Rader	Bobbie Yarger
Sue Gourley	Tim Ramsey	Andy Zelazny
Kim Henthorn	Rick Reddinger	

Praise: Carol Thomas, Bill Coon

Gods Care and Guidance: Tara Hlista, Tonya Sherbine,

Bereavement: The Robert Fike Family, The Frances Hyre Family,
The Nancy Farley Family,
The Sue Roberts Family The Dwain Haymond Family
The Hazel Palmer Family, The Joseph Placidi Jr. Family

Missions: New Tribes Mission (Bill and Debby Bosley)

WSC Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

The sacraments are an “ordinance.” This means that Christ has ordered them. We baptize and celebrate the Lord’s Supper because Jesus said we should. But we don’t just do these things because Jesus says so, we also recognize that they do us great good. Through them the “benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied.” God uses the sacraments to work in us – we are comforted, assured, strengthened, and nurtured in spirit when we receive the sacraments.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Russ Werme
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike & Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Carol Coberly
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Janet Conn
	11:00	Lexa Taylor & Marie Hyre

Assisting in Next Week’s Worship April 15, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	R. J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Russ Werme
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike & Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Leona Daniels
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$9,631	\$7,501	\$2,130
Year to Date	\$116,217	\$105,014	\$11,203

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Total Pledged
Total as of Last Week	\$1,100	\$604,115	\$712,859