

Announcements

BIBLE DRIVE Today is the last day that donations are being taken for the Mission Cry, Christian Resources International Bible Drive. For more info on this mission, please visit www.missioncry.com.

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.

Sabbatical Corner

Over the last several decades, business and commerce have found sabbaticals to be a great tool to retain productive and committed workers. By giving leave for study, rest, travel or other planned activities, big business has been able to build strong leadership teams. Today, sabbaticals are a key component of compensation packages used to attract and retain quality talent. A sabbatical "is re-energizing that last more than a day," notes Richard Floersch, chief people office and executive vice president for worldwide human resources at McDonald's. "With McDonald's paving the road to sabbatical freedom, other major corporations followed, like Nike, Intel, American Express, IBM, AT&T and more."

Contact us

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April Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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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 15, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship
 Call to Worship: Proverbs 9:9-12
 Prayer of Invocation
 *Praise Through Song
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 Apostles' Creed #627
 *Doxology #623
 Special Music "Wade In The Water"
 Kids Choir
 Presentation of Tithes and Offering
 Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn #371 "Reach Out To Jesus"
 **The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.
 Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36
 Sermon "Fear, Doubt, Faith"
 Pastor Rich Herbster
 *Hymn #436 "Take My Life And Let It Be"
 *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.	Sue Gourley	Tim Ramsey
Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	Rick Reddinger
Amanda Berjeron	Matthew Hoffman	Joyce Reed
Joe Bishop	Dorothy Homenick	Grace Riddle
Candy Heck Blair	Chuck Hysong	Christine Rice
Ronda Burke	Jim Ireland	Gene Roberts
Jimmy Bruce III	Joyceann Jumper	Rich Rogers
Dennis Bryson	Jackie Juth	Luke Sciulli
Carla	Linda	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Dan Clemons	Nikki Macio	Martin Sosa
David Clark	Kathy McBee	Lou Staigvil
Janet Conn	Iris McConn	Ron Stillwagon
Sue Conn	Melissa	Cindy Sulkowski
Vic D'Amico	Bill Melvin	Carol Thomas
Vikki Dalton	Brooks Miller	Ruth Ann Wilkinson
Sean Douglas	Madison Nelson	Karen Winland
Ed Douglass	Tina Nine	LannyWinters
Crystal Elkins	Nancy Rader	Andy Zelazny
Jeff Figley	Norman Rader	

Praise: Wayne Taormina, Bill Coon
Gods Care and Guidance: Randy, Tara Hlista
Bereavement: The Robert Fike Family, The Frances Hyre Family,
 The Nancy Farley Family,
 The Sue Roberts Family The Dwain Haymond Family
Missions: Skybacher Ministries

WSC Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

In Roman Catholicism there are seven sacraments, but we Protestants recognize only two. This is because we only recognize as sacraments those that Christ himself commanded for the Church as ongoing signs of his atoning work. He gave us a command to baptize (Matthew 28:18-20) and also to celebrate the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:19). None of the other rites recognized by some as sacraments have this mandate from Christ. Some are for only some people (like Holy Orders), while others are ordinances that are for all people rather than for the church (like Holy Matrimony).

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	R. J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Russ Werme, Tom Allison
	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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship April 22, 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
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,559	\$7,501	\$1,058
Year to Date	\$124,776	\$112,515	\$12,261

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,100	\$605,225	\$712,859