

Announcements

WALK FOR LIFE Choices Pregnancy Services' fundraiser, Walk For Life, will be Saturday, May 12 in the Moon Park, Rotary Pavillion. For more information, go to: <https://www.choices-for-life.org/events/walk-for-life/>. To sponsor a walker, please contact Amy Herbster or Kim Bruce.

VBS DECORATING Helpers needed to make decorations for Vacation Bible School on Saturday, May 19, 9 am to 12 pm at the church. Please bring scissors. If you can help, please contact Beth Thompson at jbthomps@comcast.net.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SOFTBALL TEAM We are starting the 2018 season. Any men age 16 or older by July 31 are invited to play. Contact Rick Pierce, Richie Pierce, or Steve DeLong for more information or to sign up.

SUBSTITUTE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS We are in need of some Sunday School Teachers who will be able to teach a few Sundays this summer. If you would like to take a week, please speak to Bev Foxall, Vicki Gielata, Sara Beth Miller, or call the office at 724-495-6462.

Sabbatical Corner

A sabbatical is a time of extended leave governed by stated objectives. The big three objectives are planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. By "planned" we mean that the minister and his leadership team have taken time to discuss and clearly articulate what the sabbatical will look like and how it is to be worked out. This plan is an accountability tool for both parties, the church and the pastor. It gives parameters that help establish the amount of time to be taken, the activities to be engaged in or avoided, and the expected outcomes. There, of course, must be room in any plan for the unexpected and for the moving of the Holy Spirit. God directs the steps and may indeed intervene for His own purposes.

SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin on May 27. There will be one worship service at 10 am and Sunday School will be at 9 am.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
May Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Larry Zahn 724-375-7945, Elder
Brownie Statler 724-777-5572, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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[youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



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

May 6, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Genesis 12:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #519 "Faith Is The Victory"

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

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon "Seeming Indifference"

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 #570 "Sweet By And By"

*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.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

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.	Carl Helmick	Norman Rader
Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	Tim Ramsey
Amanda Berjeron	Donna Herrmann	Rick Reddinger
Joe Bishop	Dorothy Homenick	Alesia Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Jim Ireland	Tatum Reed
Ronda Burke	Joyceann Jumper	Grace Riddle
Jimmy Bruce III	Jackie Juth	Christine Rice
Carla	Linda	Gene Roberts
Dan Clemons	Lisa	Rich Rogers
David Clark	Nikki Macio	Luke Sciulli
Janet Conn	Pat Maharowski	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Iris McConn	Martin Sosa
Vic D'Amico	Patrick McConn	Lou Staigvil
Vikki Dalton	Dorma McHattie	Nate Statler
Pat Davids	Melissa	Ron Stillwagon
Barbara Douglas	Bill Melvin	Cindy Sulkowski
Sean Douglas	Jen Miller	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Nina Parrish	Karen Winland
Crystal Elkins	Lonnie Philips	LannyWinters
Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader	Andy Zelazny

Praise: Tina Nine, Wayne Taormina

Gods Care and Guidance: Randy

Bereavement: The Bill Moore Family,
The John Cook Family

Missions: Africa Inland Mission (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

We eat outward signs: bread and wine. But the sign points to an inward work. Spiritually our souls are nourished as we feed on the truth of Christ's death for our sins on the cross. We are nourished in soul by faith and strengthened for the continued service of our Lord. Christ isn't bodily present in the elements, but he is spiritually present. He feeds us in our souls.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Michael Lanigan
Ushers	8:30	Drew Vinisky, Virgnin Mihalik, Steve DeLong
	11:00	Jason Michel, Sam Milligan, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Mertz & Dave Whitehill
	11:00	Joan Lyons, June Statler, Ed Luther
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	8:30	John Alvarado & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Deb McDonald

Assisting in Next Week's Worship May 13, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Cameron Michel
Ushers	8:30	Drew Vinisky, Virgnin Mihalik, Steve DeLong
	11:00	Jason Michel, Sam Milligan, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Mertz & Dave Whitehill
	11:00	Joan Lyons, June Statler, Ed Luther
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Deb McDonald

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,367	\$7,501	\$866
Year to Date	\$144,874	\$135,018	\$9,856

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$2,665	\$609,435	\$712,859