

Announcements

JOIN "THE WAY" YOUTH for an evening of fishing at the Hopewell Park on Tuesday, May 15 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The Fishing Derby will be from 7 to 8 with the trophy ceremony at 8 pm. Come join us and become engaged with our youth! If you have any questions, call Laura Given at 724-312-2127.

HYMN SING Join us on Sunday, June 6 at 6 pm for a Hymn Sing in the Mt. Pleasant sanctuary.

KIDS CHOIR is taking a break for the summer and the last practice is May 9. All kids and families are invited to the Kids Choir Picnic on Wednesday, June 13 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Shippingport Playground. Lunch will be provided. Any questions, call Pat Lampe at 724-544-4577.

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 jbthompsocomcast.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.

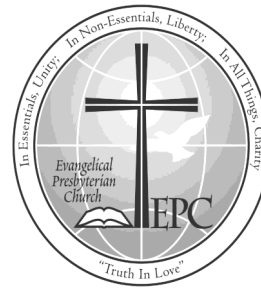
SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin on May 27. There will be one worship service at 10 am and Sunday School will be at 9 am.

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=...)



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.

May 13, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:4-5

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Food Pantry

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music
Kids Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Faith Of Our Mothers"

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

Scripture: Psalm 33

Sermon "Trusting and Praising the Sovereign God"
Lucas Waters

*Hymn #128 "The Family Of God"

*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

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| 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 | Joyceann Jumper | Tatum Reed |
| Ronda Burke | Jackie Juth | Grace Riddle |
| Jimmy Bruce III | Linda | Christine Rice |
| Carla | Lisa | Gene Roberts |
| Dan Clemons | Nikki Macio | Rich Rogers |
| David Clark | Pat Maharowski | Luke Sciulli |
| Janet Conn | Iris McConn | Bud Smeltz Sr. |
| Sue Conn | Patrick McConn | Martin Sosa |
| Vic D'Amico | Dorma McHattie | Lou Staigvil |
| Pat Davids | Melissa | Nate Statler |
| Barbara Douglas | Bill Melvin | Ron Stillwagon |
| Sean Douglas | Jen Miller | Cindy Sulkowski |
| Ed Douglass | Nina Parrish | Carol Thomas |
| Crystal Elkins | Lonnie Philips | Karen Winland |
| Sue Gourley | Nancy Rader | LannyWinters |
| | | Andy Zelazny |

Praise: Tina Nine, Wayne Taormina
Gods Care and Guidance: Josh & Kristy Luther, Randy
Bereavement: The Joyceann Mihalik Family, The Joseph George Family,
 The John Ferguson Family, The Bill Moore Family,
 The John Cook Family
Missions: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Those who partake of the Lord's Supper should do so worthily. This means we should examine ourselves – take a hard look at the condition of our souls. We should confess our sins. We should reflect on Christ's sacrifice for our sins. We should reaffirm our faith in him and allow the gospel truth to shine anew on our souls. To do less is to partake unworthily.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship May 20, 2018

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| Acolyte | 8:30 | Kiersten Bruce |
| | 11:00 | Cameron Michel |
| Ushers | 8:30 | Drew Vinisky, Virgnin Mihalik, Steve DeLong |
| | 11:00 | Jason Michel, Sam Milligan, Mike McDonald |
| Greeters | 8:30 | Dalton Lander & Jan Garland |
| | 11:00 | |
| Music Director | Both | Pat Lampe |
| Liturgist | Both | Rich Pierce |
| Children & Worship | 8:30 | Paul Conn & Jennifer Stiteler |
| | 11:00 | Lee Miller & Karen Herman |

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| TITHING REPORT | Giving | Needed | Difference |
| 5Last Week | \$ 8,067 | \$7,501 | \$566 |
| Year to Date | \$152,941 | \$142,519 | \$10,422 |

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| BUILDING FUND | Giving | Total | Total Pledged |
| Total as of Last Week | \$1,245 | \$610,680 | \$712,859 |