

## Announcements

**HYMN SING** Join us on Sunday, June 3 at 6 pm for a Hymn Sing in the Mt. Pleasant sanctuary.

**KIDS CHOIR** is taking a break for the summer. 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.

**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 next Sunday, May 27. There will be one worship service at 10 am and Sunday School will be at 9 am.**

## 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.

## 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**  
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**youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



## 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 20, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 36:25-26

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

8:30 am: Apostles' Creed #627

11 am: Baptism-Jon Daniel Duncan

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*One Thing Remains*"  
 The Praise Team Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #104 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 15:29-39; 16:5-12

Sermon "*Lessons in Breadmaking*"  
 Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #295 "*Blessed Assurance*"

\*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

Summer Worship Service—Sunday—10:00 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—9:00 to 9:45 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

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
Aria Grace	Donna Herrmann	Rick Reddinger
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Alesia Reed
Joe Bishop	Joyceann Jumper	Tatum Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Jackie Juth	Grace Riddle
Ronda Burke	Nolan Kraus	Christine Rice
Jimmy Bruce III	Linda	Gene Roberts
Carla	Lisa	Rich Rogers
Georgia Carter	Nikki Macio	Luke Sciulli
Dan Clemons	Pat Maharowski	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Janet Conn	Iris McConn	Martin Sosa
Sue Conn	Patrick McConn	Lou Staigvil
Vic D'Amico	Dorma McHattie	Ron Stillwagon
Pat Davids	Melissa	Cindy Sulkowski
Sean Douglas	Bill Melvin	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Jen Miller	Karen Winland
Crystal Elkins	Nina Parrish	LannyWinters
Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader	Andy Zelazny

**Praise:** Barbara Douglas

**Gods Care and Guidance:** Angela Massie, Josh & Kristy Luther

**Bereavement:** The David Clark Family,  
The Joyceann Mihalik Family,  
The Joseph George Family,  
The John Ferguson Family, The Bill Moore Family

**Missions:** Honduras Mission Team

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 98. What is prayer?

*A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.*

Prayer is often described as talking to God, and this is true. More is said here, though, that is helpful. We seek to pray “according to his will.” What we really want (or should want) is not what we desire, but what God desires which is always better. And our prayer isn’t just asking God for stuff, but involves confessing our sins and thanking God for his mercies. Prayer properly includes adoration, confession, and thanksgiving in addition to our supplication (helpfully summarized by the acronym ACTS).

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship May 27, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	
Ushers	10:00	Drew Vinisky, Virgnin Mihalik, Bill Enders
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander & Jannel Martinez
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	10:00	Beth Ann Enders, Kathleen Mihalow, Billy Yoho

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
5Last Week	\$6,085	\$7,501	-\$1,416
Year to Date	\$159,026	\$150,020	\$9,006

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$630	\$611,310	\$712,859