

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is July 23 to July 27 from 6 pm to 8:15 pm. Please visit the VBS table in the narthex if you still need to register your children. Donations are now being taken. Donation request cards are at the display at the back of the sanctuary. Please return the donation items no later than June 24. Empty water bottles and lids are also needed. Any questions or interest in volunteering, please contact Jennifer DeLong at 412-310-4003 or j.delong2006@comcast.net.

YOUTH GROUP "THE WAY" is having a Fun Night on June 26 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

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

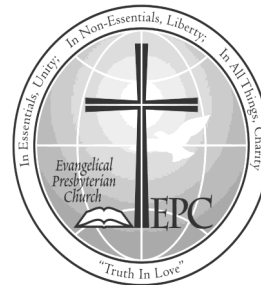
Since Lilly Endowment introduced the National Clergy Renewal grants in 2000, more than 2,450 congregations across the nation have participated in the program. "Lilly Endowment recognizes the important role that pastors play in shaping and guiding the work of Christian churches," said Dr. Christopher L. Coble, the Endowment's vice president for religion. "We can think of no better way to honor these hardworking, faithful, men and women than to help them step away from the demands of leadership for a brief period of rest and renewal. We hear regularly that these renewal experiences are transformative for pastors, their families and their congregations."

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
June Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Sara Beth Miller 412-671-4047, Elder
Marie Hyre 724-622-0263, Deacon

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



Elders

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

June 17, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship
 Call to Worship: Psalm 8
 Prayer of Invocation
 *Praise Through Song
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 *Doxology #623
 Special Music "Holy Is The Lord"
 Praise Team Choir
 Presentation of Tithes and Offering
 Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn #118 "Faith Of Our Fathers"
 ** *The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*
 Scripture: Philippians 3:10-14
 Sermon "The Big Rocks"
 Elder Rick Pierce
 *Hymn #490 "Rock Of Ages"
 *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

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	Marilyn Phillips
Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	Nancy Rader
Aria Grace	Donna Herrmann	Norman Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Rick Reddinger
Candy Heck Blair	Joyceann Jumper	Grace Riddle
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Gene Roberts
Jimmy Bruce III	Dawn Kendrew	Santana
Gavin Campbell	Linda	Luke Sciulli
Carla	Lisa	Martin Sosa
Dan Clemons	Nikki Macio	Pat Sloan
Sue Conn	Pat Maharowski	Ron Stillwagon
Vikki Dalton	Iris McConn	Jennifer Stiteler
Vic D'Amico	Patrick McConn	Carol Thomas
Sean Douglas	Dorma McHattie	Ed Tindell
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Charles Windish
Charles Edwards	Bill Melvin	Karen Winland
Cookie Edwards	Jen Miller	Lanny Winters
Crystal Elkins	Nina Parrish	Andy Zelazny
Sue Gourley		

Praise: Nolan Kraus, Janet Conn, Christine Rice, Bud Smeltz Sr., A.J. Mihalik

Gods Care and Guidance: Justin Williams & Family, Angela Massie

Bereavement: The Patty Lahtinen Family, The Ron Vespaziani, The Ralph Phillips Family, The Rich Rogers Family, The Georjean Carter Family

Missions: New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

The Lord's Prayer teaches us that we should seek for the kingdom of God to be advanced. The kingdom of God is at the heart of Jesus' teaching. It is the reign and rule of God over all men. It is advanced by the proclamation of the gospel and by love and service to God and our fellow man. When any individual, household, or institution comes under Christ's lordship, Satan loses and Christ wins. And furthering this should be our greatest desire.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Alison DeLong
Ushers	10:00	Paul Conn, Jim Gray, Bill Enders
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:00	Lexa Taylor, Amber Rogers, Nancy Kennedy

Assisting in Next Week's Worship June 24, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Paul Conn, Jim Gray, Bill Enders
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Marge Kuiken, Lorna Tarquinio
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:00	Beth Ann Enders, Joyce Butler, Gwen Taylor

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,053	\$7,501	-\$1,448
Year to Date	\$184,969	\$180,024	\$4,945

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$940	\$615,290	\$712,859