

Announcements

THANK YOU to all who donated their time and baked goods for the Raccoon Township Fireman's Fair. A total of \$466.20 was raised.

THANKS TO ALL who helped and brought food for the memorial service for the Hazel Kelly family.

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. If you signed up for donations, please bring your items as soon as possible. The due date was June 24. Any questions or interest in volunteering, please contact Jennifer DeLong at 412-310-4003 or j.delong2006@comcast.net.

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

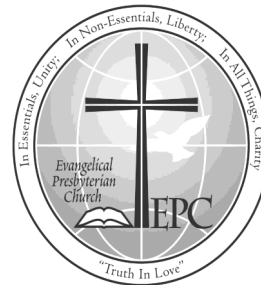
Lilly Endowment invites Christian congregations to apply for grants of up to \$50,000. The application process involves congregations and their pastors in the design and development of the renewal experience. Some of the grant could be allocated to fund interim pastoral leadership, as well as renewal activities within the congregation. Pastors are encouraged to include their families in the renewal activities. Let's pray that our application is accepted.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
July Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Mark Stefanini 724-494-9762, Elder
Dan McHattie 724-561-4420, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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youtube.com "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

July 1, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship
 Call to Worship: Titus 2:11-14
 Prayer of Invocation
 *Praise Through Song
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 *Gloria Patri #620
 Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.
 Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn #410 "Cleanse Me"
 ***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*
 Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28; 20:17-19
 Sermon "Focused On The Goal"
 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 #376 "Are You Washed In The Blood?"
 *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.	Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader
Tommy Allison	Carl Helmick	Norman Rader
Rusty Anderson	Kim Henthorn	Rick Reddinger
Amanda Berjeron	Donna Herrmann	Lisa Marie Reed
Candy Heck Blair	Dorothy Homenick	Grace Riddle
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Gene Roberts
Bobby Bruce	Dawn Kendrew	Santana
Jimmy Bruce III	Linda	Luke Sciulli
Gavin Campbell	Lisa	Martin Sosa
Carla	Nikki Macio	Pat Sloan
Dan Clemons	Pat Maharowski	Bob Statler
Sue Conn	Iris McCon	Ron Stillwagon
Vikki Dalton	Patrick McCon	Jennifer Stiteler
Vic D'Amico	Dorma McHattie	Chris Symanowicz
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Bill Melvin	Ed Tindell
Nathan Duncan	Jen Miller	Brent Williams
Charles Edwards	Nina Parrish	Karen Winland
Cookie Edwards	Ed Phillips	LannyWinters
Crystal Elkins	Marilyn Phillips	Andy Zelazny

Praise: Aria Grace, Joyceann Jumper, Nolan Kraus

Bereavement: The Dorma McHattie Family,
The Charles Windisch Family, The Marshall Dudash Family,
The Ron Vespaziani

Missions: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp),
Kingdom Week, Vacation Bible School, Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

We are taught to pray not for everything we may want or desire, but rather to seek from God what is necessary for us (and necessary for us today). Many of us spend so much time and energy worrying about what may come in a month, year, or decade. But Jesus says we should rather focus on the needs of today. This prevents us from being anxious. It also curtails greed. It likewise deepens faith as we see God's daily faithfulness and respond to it with thanksgiving.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Joe Marksteiner, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	10:00	Beth Ann Enders, Nancy Kennedy, Gwen Taylor

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 8, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Joe Marksteiner, Brownie Statler, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander & Jan Garland
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	10:00	Amy Herbster, Nadine Duncan, Sue Tebbets

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,395	\$7,501	-\$2,106
Year to Date	\$196,469	\$195,026	\$1,443

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$740	\$616,580	\$712,859