

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. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER We are so pleased that Rebecca Smeltz and Madonna Zelazney have stepped in this summer to teach the “Little Fish’s” (children three years old and under) Sunday School class. If you would like to help continue this class through the fall and winter by teaching these little ones, or taking a turn teaching, please speak to Bev Foxall, Vicki Gielata, Sara Beth Miller, or call the office at 724-495-6462.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE On July 29th at 2pm we will meet up at the Bruce home ([1248 State Route 18, Hookstown, PA](#)) for a special time of worship and the celebration of the sacrament of baptism. Some of our members who desire to be baptized by immersion will be baptized. If you've never been baptized, and you would like to be baptized by immersion on that day, please speak to Pastor Rich ASAP.

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](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



July 8, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 1: 7-8

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

New Member Reception

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music “*America the Beautiful*”
Jennifer Marksteiner and Larry Zahn

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #602 “*America*”

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

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-13

Sermon “*Blinded by the Light*”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #604 “*Battle Hymn Of The Republic*”

*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	Norman Rader
Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	Rick Reddinger
Rusty Anderson	Donna Herrmann	Lisa Marie Reed
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Grace Riddle
Candy Heck Blair	Jackie Juth	Gene Roberts
Ronda Burke	Dawn Kendrew	Santana
Bobby Bruce	Linda	Luke Sciulli
Jimmy Bruce III	Lisa	Martin Sosa
Gavin Campbell	Nikki Macio	Pat Sloan
Carla	Pat Maharowski	Bob Statler
Dan Clemons	Iris McCon	Ron Stillwagon
Sue Conn	Pat McConn	Jennifer Stiteler
Vikki Dalton	Patrick McCon	Chris Symanowicz
Vic D'Amico	Melissa	Carol Thomas
Sean Douglas	Bill Melvin	Ed Tindell
Ed Douglass	Jen Miller	Charlie Weber
Nathan Duncan	Lee Miller	Brent Williams
Charles Edwards	Nina Parrish	Karen Winland
Cookie Edwards	Ed Phillips	LannyWinters
Crystal Elkins	Nancy Rader	Andy Zelazny

Praise: Aria Grace, Joyceann Jumper

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

Missions: Coalition for Christian Outreach
Kingdom Week, Vacation Bible School, Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

We seek daily the forgiveness of God. This effectively reminds us daily of our sins and keeps us humble. It also makes it far easier for us to forgive others. We are supposed to forgive as we've been forgiven. Remembering our own sin daily makes us grateful to God for his grace, and makes us more willing to extend that grace to others.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Alison Delong
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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 15, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Joe Marksteiner, Brownie Statler, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Mertz & Dave Whitehill
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$ 7,490	\$7,501	\$(11)
Year to Date	\$203,959	\$202,527	\$1,432

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$929.	\$617,509	\$135,590