

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. 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

We've talked about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities, and the pursuit of God. Let's talk about “meaningful activities”. Some pastors want to experience a new culture, do some traveling, learn a new skill, or develop talents in which they once only dabbled. Some may want to do simple activities like reading, writing, or spiritual reflecting at some site. Flexibility is the key to using this time wisely. They should avoid a highly structured plan that precludes spontaneity.

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
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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 15, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 3:4-6

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptism-Peggy and Holly Homol

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #414 “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*”

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

Scripture: Matthew 17:14-20

Sermon “*Mighty Mustard*”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #427 “*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*”

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

Praise: Kingdom Week, Pat Sloan, Aria Grace

Bereavement: The Dorma McHattie Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Dan & Courtney Schmidt
(Rift Valley Academy)

Special Prayer Focus: Vacation Bible School, Building Project,
Patrick Phillips and his mission team
(Champion Life Church) going to Peru in
August

Special Thank You to Marie Hyre for helping Laura, Katie and The Way with Kingdom Week!

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Jesus teaches us to be vigilant. We will be tempted in this life. We have an enemy who would love to trip us up. We need the help, care, and sovereign guidance and protection of God to be able to bear up under the attacks which are sure to come.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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
Liturgist	10:00	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	10:00	Amy Herbster, Nancy Kennedy, Sue Tebbets

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 22, 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
Liturgist	10:00	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	10:00	Holly Garland, John Garland, JoAnn Fabianich

TITHING REPORT

	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$6,802	\$7,501	-\$699
Year to Date	\$210,761	\$210,028	\$733

BUILDING FUND

	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$850.	\$618,359	\$712,859