

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) starts tomorrow, July 23 to July 27 from 6 pm to 8:15 pm.

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. Food and Fellowship after the service. Food will be provided, but desserts are welcome if you desire to bring something. Parking is available at the Bruce’s home and also at the Raccoon Municipal building next door.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Marie Hyre for helping Laura, Katie and The Way with Kingdom Week!

Sabbatical Corner

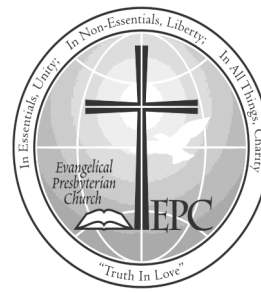
We’ve talked about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities, and the pursuit of God. Let’s talk about “meaningful activities”. Some pastors want to experience a new culture, do some traveling, learn a new skill, or develop talents in which they once 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 22, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 16:8-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music “Sweet By And By”
Praise Team/Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #513 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

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

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-9; 19:13-15

Sermon “Start Acting Like Children!”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #322 “I Love To Tell The Story”

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

Praise: Kingdom Week, Pat Sloan, Aria Grace

Bereavement: The Dorma McHattie Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

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

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer ends with an acclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God. This is a fitting conclusion. Everything is for God's glory. Our very lives are for God's glory. The Westminster Catechism began by teaching that our lives are for God's glory. The Catechism ends this way as well (the is the last question of the catechism!). You live for God's glory; even our prayers should seek that end.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Cameron Michel
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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship July 29, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Joe Marksteiner, Brownie Statler, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Bruce & Nina Parrish
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	\$6,977	\$7,501	-\$524
Year to Date	\$217,738	\$217,529	\$209

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,005.	\$619,364	\$712,859