

Announcements

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE Today 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. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER We are so pleased that Rebecca Smeltz and Madonna Zelazny 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.

YOUTH GROUP "THE WAY" is having a Fun Night on August 14 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Sabbatical Corner

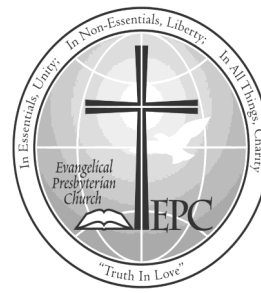
We've been talking about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities, and the pursuit of God. This week let's talk about the "Pursuit of God". This is a time to renew one's call, purpose and identity in Christ with a goal to set aside demands, responsibilities, and opportunities so that one can clearly hear God's voice. To reflect upon the grace and goodness of God. Restoration takes place when we have time to see and understand where God has taken us, used us, and allowed us to share in ministry. A time when perhaps God pursues us and brings healing, hope, and wholeness. Are you praying for your pastor and his family regularly?

Contact us

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if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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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 29, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 23:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*Never Let Go Of Me*"
VBS Kids

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #373 "*The Light Of The World Is Jesus*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 18:10-14

Sermon "*The One Percent*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #432 "*I Would Be True*"

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

Praise: Vacation Bible School, Pat Sloan, Aria Grace
God's Care and Guidance: Crystal, Jared
Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team
Special Prayer Focus: Building Project, Patrick Phillips and his mission team (Champion Life Church) going to Peru in August

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

One of the greatest questions any of us can ever wrestle with is “what is my purpose in life?” “What am I here for?” Most folks have pretty shallow answers to this question! Do you know what your purpose in life is? It is to bring God glory! That is the end for which you were made, and it is what can give your every decision and action eternal significance. It is also the source of your joy. You receive joy not by seeking joy, but by seeking God. Pursue his glory!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	10:00	Joe Marksteiner, Brownie Statler, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Bruce & Nina Parrish
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 August 5, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Dan McHattie, Dave Rose
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Michelle Bradford, Janet Conn, Marie Hyre

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,725	\$7,501	-\$1,776
Year to Date	\$223,463	\$225,030	-\$1,567

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$295	\$619,659	\$712,859