

## Announcements

**CUSTODIAN STAFF POSITION** We are seeking a Staff Custodian to support the cleaning needs of the church. This is a part-time hourly position averaging 20 hours per week. This individual must be flexible, responsible, and relate well to other church staff, congregants and visitors. Primary responsibilities include:

- Plan and execute weekly standard cleaning checklist with goal of keeping sanctuary, classrooms, fellowship halls, and bathrooms clean.
- Plan and execute special event cleaning checklist to support hall rentals, weddings, picnics, and other events in church facilities.
- Work with Day Care Staff to clean daycare areas first in preparation for evening building use.

**SAVE THE DATE** Sunday, October 7 at 5 pm, Pastor Appreciation Dinner. We're calling it "Pastor Rich, Amy and Family Appreciation Dinner" because we want to include the entire family in our appreciation. The church will provide spare ribs, chicken and buttered red potatoes and the congregation can bring some other side dishes. Dessert will be cupcakes from Shirley Bruce (that's Amy's favorite) and pies by all you great pie bakers (Rich's favorite). Wonder what the kids would like for dessert?

**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.

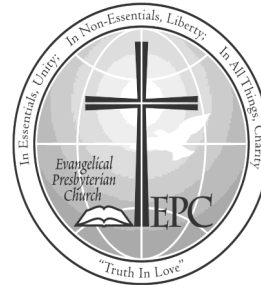
**YOUTH GROUP "THE WAY"** is having a Fun Night on August 14 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

### Contact us

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362**  
**August Care Elder and Deacon available**  
**if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.**  
**Kathleen Mihalow 724-601-7161, Elder**  
**Dave Symanowicz 724-777-3918, Deacon**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**  
**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**  
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**Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)**  
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**[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



### 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?

**August 5, 2018 Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 8:5-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Special Music "*I Am Not Alone*"  
Shirley Bruce and Pat Mader

Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
*The Second Offering is for the Deacon's Fund*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #313 "*At Calvary*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-35

Sermon "*Saints and Sinners*"  
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 #309 "*Redeemed*"

\*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	Karen Winland
Cookie Edwards	Lee Miller	Diana Winters
Kim Henthorn	Tillie Morrow	Andy Zelazny
	Nina Parrish	

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

## Catechism Corner

**WSC Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**

*A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.*

The word "rule" here means "standard" or "measure." Think of a "ruler." The question is essentially asking, "How can I know what it means to know God's plan and purpose? To what source can I turn?" The answer we must give is *Scripture alone*. Humans look to many sources for wisdom, but for us Christians there can be no other authority.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 12, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Dan McHattie, Dave Rose
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Jennifer Stiteler
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Holly Garland, Janet Conn, Marie Hyre

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,962	\$7,501	-\$1,539
Year to Date	\$229,425	\$232,531	-\$3,106

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$890	\$620,549	\$712,859