

## 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.

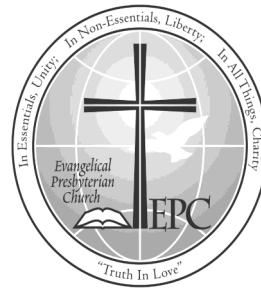
**YOUTH GROUP "THE WAY"** is having a Fun Night on August 21 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

## 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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**[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



## Sabbatical Corner

A pastor returning from a sabbatical leave needs to give an assessment of the time off, with a goal of explaining the benefits, discoveries, new vision and resulting state of mind, heart and body. Such a report helps the congregation and church board understand how the extended leave helped the minister and his family. Perhaps another "Pastor Rich, Amy and Kids Appreciation Dinner" in October of 2019; they could speak to us of their experiences.

**August 12, 2018 Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-10

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission-Back To School Donations  
Deacons

\*Doxology #623

Special Music "*Who You Say I Am*"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #17 "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 19:1-12

Sermon "*Haven't You Heard?*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #453 "*It Is Well With My Soul*"

\*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	Ben Hipsley	Nancy Rader
Ashley	Fran Hipsley	Norman Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Rick Reddinger
Candy Heck Blair	Hoss Hoskinson	Lisa Marie Reed
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Gene Roberts
Carla	Dawn Kendrew	Arthur Sanders
Sue Conn	Lisa	Santana
Vikki Dalton	Nikki Macio	Bob Statler
Vic D'Amico	Pat Maharowski	Ron Stillwagon
Mary Davy	Deb McElhaney	Jennifer Stiteler
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Chris Symanowicz
Ed Douglass	Jen Miller	Wayne Taormina
Nathan Duncan	Lee Miller	Carol Thomas
Charles Edwards	Tillie Morrow	Ed Tindell
Kim Henthorn	Nina Parrish	Karen Winland
		Andy Zelazny

**Praise:** Vacation Bible School  
**Bereavement:** The Shirley Hysong Family  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Don & Melanie Roths (Campus Crusade)  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Building Project,  
 Patrick Phillips and his mission team  
 (Champion Life Church) going to Peru in August

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

*A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

People try to make the Bible many things, but we affirm that the Bible is principally about one thing: how it is we as humans can know God and his plan of salvation. That is what the Bible is about from Genesis to Revelation. It is the good news of Jesus Christ, the good news that God is making a way for sinners to be forgiven through faith in Christ's saving work.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	R.J. Ashcroft
Ushers	10:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Dan McHattie, Dave Rose
Greeters	10:00	Jennifer Stiteler
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Holly Garland, Janet Conn, Marie Hyre

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 19, 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	Sharon Ashcroft, Tammy Symanowicz, Nancy Kennedy

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,778	\$7,501	\$277
Year to Date	\$237,203	\$240,032	-\$2,829

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,310	\$621,859	\$712,859