

## 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?

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

### Summer Worship Schedule Extended

**Sunday School—9 am to 9:45 am**

**Worship Service—10 am to 11:15**

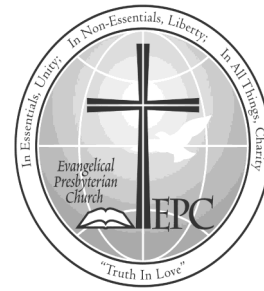
**Beginning October 7, we will return to two services at 8:30 am and 11 am**

## 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**  
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**Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)**  
**Like us on Facebook!**

**Watch Sunday Service live at**  
**[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 19, 2018 Worship Service**



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Good News Class

\*Doxology #623

Special Music "This I Believe"  
The Praise Team/Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #33 "All Creatures Of Our God And King"  
\*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Sermon  
Assistant Pastor Lucas Waters

\*Hymn #299 "Amazing Grace"

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

**Praise:** Vacation Bible School

**Bereavement:** The Shirley Hysong Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Christians United in Beaver County

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

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 4. What is God?

*A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.*

There are ways in which God is like us: he is a person; we can have a relationship with him. But he is also *not* like us in important ways. He is unchangeable in his holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. We change in many ways: we are often faithless; we break promises; we betray; we lie. However, God is always faithful, reliable, true. There is no shadow of turning in him. God never changes, and that is very good news!

## 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, Jennifer Stiteler
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Tammy Symanowicz, Nancy Kennedy

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 26, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Dan McHattie, Dave Rose
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Ed & Diane Luther
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Lexa Taylor, Tammy Symanowicz, Nancy Kennedy

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,142	\$7,501	-\$2,359
Year to Date	\$242,345	\$247,533	-\$5,188

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$455	\$622,314	\$712,859