

Announcements

ONE VOICE MUSIC FESTIVAL The Mt. Pleasant Praise Team and Pastor Rich Herbster will be leading a time of worship at the festival today at 4 pm. The festival is located at: **Victory Life Ministry, 590 Steubenville Pike., Paris PA 15021.** Join us for some good music, food, and fellowship!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP The Tuesday evening Women's Fellowship and Bible study will resume on September 11. The ladies meet from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the church and will be continue studying the book of Philippians. All ladies are welcome! If you have any questions, call Donna Weatherby at 724-495-6638.

CHILD CARE STAFFING We have several opportunities for Child Care Employment available. We are in need of an after school staff person to get snack ready, do the laundry, and some light cleaning. This staff person would work from 3 pm to 6 pm and must be at least sixteen years old. We are also looking for Assistant Group Supervisors who would be able to work between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm. We have part time as well as full time positions available. If you are interested, please contact the office at 724-495-3334 to learn what would be required.

SENIOR BANQUET The Deacons will be holding their annual Senior Banquet on September 16. It will be open to folks 55 years and older and their spouses. The luncheon will begin directly after the service. You will enjoy lunch, a silent auction and be entertained by Magician –Balloon Artist, Bob Mullins.

Sabbatical Corner

Who are the members of the Sabbatical Team?

Pat Lampe, Travis Frasier, Heather Lahtinen, Diane Luther, Brownie Statler and Jan Garland.

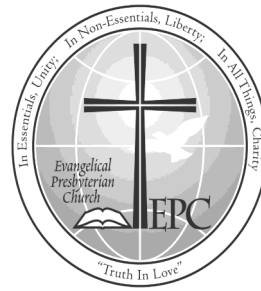
Feel free to contact any of us with questions and/or concerns

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
September Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Nina Parrish, 724-462-8268, Elder
Lennie Miller, 412-671-4047, Deacon

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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

September 2, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:4-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Special Music "10,000 Reasons"
Megan Michel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #16 "How Great Thou Art"

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

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon "No Fair!"
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 #68 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

*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

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

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.	Ben Hipsley	Nina Parrish
Tommy Allison	Fran Hipsley	Ed Phillips
Rich Ashcroft	Dorothy Homenick	Nancy Rader
Mary Batchelor	Hoss Hoskinson	Norman Rader
Ed Bender	Jim Ireland	Bill Reddinger
Amanda Berjeron	Giovanni Joseph	Rick Reddinger
Candy Heck Blair	Jackie Juth	Lisa Marie Reed
Ronda Burke	Dawn Kendrew	Gene Roberts
Carla	Lisa	Arthur Sanders
Paul Coombs	Nikki Macio	Santana
Sue Conn	Pat Maharowski	Bob Statler
Vikki Dalton	Bob McBee	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D'Amico	Donna McBee	Jennifer Stiteler
Mary Davy	Karon McCarl	Chris Symanowicz
Sean Douglas	Deb McElhaney	Wayne Taormina
Ed Douglass	Stephanie McElhaney	Carol Thomas
Nathan Duncan	Melissa	Ed Tindell
Charles Edwards	Jen Miller	Jed Waxler
Joann Estel	Lee Miller	Donna Windisch
Sue Gourley	John Morrow	Karen Winland
Kim Henthorn	Tillie Morrow	Andy Zelazny
Donna Herrmann		

Praise: Contributions for Hysong Funeral dinner

Bereavement: The Cody Stickley Family, The Shirley Hysong Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Skybacher Ministries

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

The Doctrine of the Trinity is hard to understand. In fact, it is impossible for a human to *fully* comprehend (should it surprise us that the nature of God is beyond our puny human ability to fully comprehend?). While hard to understand, it is *not* a contradiction. We believe that there is only one God (God is one in his substance or essence). But we also affirm that God is three in person (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit). This has been true of God's nature from all eternity. This doctrine is taught in scripture, and it is absolutely essential doctrine in Christian orthodoxy. We believe and affirm it!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Cameron Michel
Ushers	10:00	Bill Enders, Drew Vinisky
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Ed & Diane Luther
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	10:00	John Alvarado, Paul Conn, Deb McDonald

Assisting in Next Week's Worship September 9, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Bill Enders, Steve DeLong, Drew Vinisky
Greeters	10:00	Bill Kendell, Bruce Parrish
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	10:00	John Alvarado, Paul Conn, Deb McDonald

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,339	\$7,501	-\$162
Year to Date	\$255,623	\$262,535	-\$6,912

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$300	\$623,660	\$712,859

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD NEWS CLUB Our church is partnering with CEF to share God's love with the children at Independence Elementary School for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, September 19 through Wednesday, November 14 from 3:30 to 5 pm. Sign up sheets are in the narthex if you would like to volunteer for prayer support, be a helper at the Club, or provide snacks.

KIDS CHOIR is beginning this week, Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm. Kids ages 4 and up, come join us for an hour and an evening of Bible stories, singing, games, and a little treat. Most meetings are at the church, in the corner classroom, but once a month, practices are held at one of the four local group homes, where we sing with our "special friends"! We will also start preparing for the Christmas production "The Christmas Express", which will be held in December. The Kids Choir also sings during Sunday services at least once a month. Come try it out and see if you like it. Any questions, call Pat Lampe at 724-544-4577.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a baked Steak Dinner on Saturday, September 29 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Mill Creek Church, 5005 St. Rt. 151, Hookstown. Profits will be sent to EduNations, an EPC supported organization which assists children in Sierra Leone to receive an education (www.edunations.org). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets must be purchased prior to the dinner date. Take-outs are also available. Tickets can be purchased from Pat Lampe.

Upcoming Events

Rock Sunday—September 9

The Way Kick-off—September 11

Pastor Appreciation Dinner—October 7 at 5 pm

Summer Worship Schedule Extended

Sunday School—9 am to 9:45 am

Worship Service—10 am to 11:15 am

CHURCH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

STAFF OR VOLUNTEER NEEDED Someone is needed to handle the set up and tear down for Sunday School. This is done every weekend and takes between 1 to 2 hours. Set up can be done Friday evening after 6 when daycare closes or anytime Saturday, however, it must be scheduled around any events or church related activities. The tear down can be done after the Sunday Worship Service, and before daycare opens at 5:30 am Monday morning. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Church office.

ACOLYTE TRAINING There will be a class for any youth who is 3rd grade or older who would like to serve as acolyte for the next year. Acolytes are scheduled to serve for 2 to 4 weeks at a time on a rotating schedule. If you are not already serving as an acolyte, please join Beth Ann Enders in the sanctuary on September 16 during Sunday School time (9 am to 10:45 am).

USHER AND GREETER VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to begin when we return to two services on October 7. Ushers are scheduled for one of the services either 8:30 am or 11 am for a one month commitment. Greeters also are scheduled for one of the two services for a two week commitment. If you are able to service in one of these areas, please contact Rich Pierce at 724-601-8502.