

Announcements

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

CHILD CARE STAFFING We have several opportunities for Child Care Employment available. We need 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.

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.

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. 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.

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, 724-683-9972, Elder
Lennie Miller, 412-671-4047, Deacon

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



BAKED STEAK DINNER 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 and must be purchased prior to the dinner date. Take-outs are also available. Tickets can be purchased from Pat Lampe.

KIDS CHOIR meets Wednesday evenings 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. We are starting to prepare for the Christmas production "The Christmas Express", which will be held in December. The Kids Choir sings during Sunday services at least once a month. Any questions, call Pat Lampe at 724-544-4577.

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.

September 9, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 66:2

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-The Alpha Program

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #60 "His Name is Wonderful"

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

Scripture: Matthew 20:20-28

Sermon "Authorized to Serve"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #162 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

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

Bereavement: The Karon McCarl Family, The Cody Stickley Family
Weekly Mission Focus: Beth Knapp (Wycliffe Bible Translators)
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Sabbatical Corner

There is a website with a video that you might enjoy at www.qwaters.org/sabbatical. Quiet Waters Ministries ministers to Pastors and their families who are planning a Sabbatical. Here is an excerpt: Our talented counselors at QuietWaters will help you make the most of your sabbatical experience. Whether you are looking for personal spiritual renewal and strengthening, planning for the future of your church, or exploring options to reenergize your ministry, the QuietWaters staff will help you develop and execute a customized sabbatical plan and experience.

***One Worship Service at 10 am will continue through September 30
 Beginning October 7, Sunday School will be at 10 am
 Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11 am***

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	10:00	Kiersten Bruce
Ushers	10:00	Virginia Mihalik, Steve DeLong, Nate Given
Greeters	10:00	Bill Kendall, Bruce Parrish
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	10:00	John Alvarado, Paul Conn, Deb McDonald

Assisting in Next Week's Worship September 16, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Virginia Mihalik, Steve DeLong, Mike Given
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Ed Luther
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	
Children & Worship	10:00	Jennifer DeLong, Karen Herman, Billy Yoho

TITHING REPORT	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$10,442	\$7,501	\$2,941
Year to Date	\$266,065	\$270,036	-\$3,971

BUILDING FUND	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,685	\$625,345	\$712,859