

## Announcements

**SENIOR BANQUET** If you are 55 years and older, you are invited to join us today for a luncheon that will begin directly after the worship service. If you have a spouse, that is not yet 55, they are also welcome. You will enjoy lunch, a silent auction and entertainment by Magician–Balloon Artist, Bob Mullins.

**CHILD CARE STAFFING** We have an opportunity for Child Care Employment available. We are 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 pm 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.

**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.

**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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org)**  
**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"**



**PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER** is on October 7 at 5 pm. If anyone has pictures of Pastor Rich and/or the Herbster family, either print copies or digital copies, please give them to Karen Herman or email to [Karenherman23@hotmail.com](mailto:Karenherman23@hotmail.com).

**CHOICES "TAKE AIM FOR LIFE"** annual fundraiser and trap shoot is Friday, September 21 at the Lawrence County Sportman's Association. Registration in advance for one person is \$125 and will be \$150 the day of the event. This year there will be two time slots. Registration and breakfast for the first session is 8 am and the event begins at 9 am. The registration for the second session and lunch start at 11 am and the event begins at 1 pm. Awards will follow the second session. Hope to see you there!

September 16, 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-Pastor Appreciation Event

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #40 "*This Is My Father's World*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 20:29-34

Sermon "*More Than Conquerors*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #7 "*Great Is The Lord*"

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

**Bereavement:** The Josephine Laughlin Family, The Candy Blair Family, The Alexis Berry Family, The Karon McCarl Family, The Cody Stickley Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Coalition for Christian Outreach

**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](http://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	Nate Ashcroft
Ushers	10:00	Virginia Mihalik, Steve DeLong
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander, Ed Luther
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	10:00	Jennifer DeLong, Karen Herman, Billy Yoho

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship September 23, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Virginia Mihalik, Steve DeLong, Drew Vinisky
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

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$7,350	\$7,501	-\$151
Year to Date	\$273,415	\$277,537	-\$4,122

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Three Year Pledge</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,380	\$626,725	\$712,859