

Announcements

TRUNK OR TREAT Join us for Trunk or Treat at Mt. Pleasant on October 27 from 6 pm to 8 pm! Decorate your trunk with a Christian theme, pass out candy, play games, enjoy snacks and apple cider! It is fun for all ages! You can register and get more information in the narthex.

MISSION TEAM MEETING It is time to begin planning our Mission Team activities. A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm here at the church. Anyone curious about any aspect of Missions/Outreach is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
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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 23, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Trunk or Treat

*Doxology #623

Special Music "Bring The Rain"
The Praise Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission-Mission Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #150 "Good Tree, Good Fruit"

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

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon "Which Way To Walk?"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #408 "I Surrender All"

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

WSC Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

People often affirm that “Everything happens for a reason.” Indeed, this is the case. We affirm that all things happen according to the decree of God. Of course, we also affirm that we have no earthly idea what those reasons might be. That is the whole point. It is God alone who in his sovereignty governs all things according to his own secret, eternal purpose, and his own inscrutable will.

*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	Alison DeLong
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	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Jennifer DeLong, Karen Herman, Billy Yoho

Assisting in Next Week's Worship September 30, 2018

Acolyte	10:00	Beth Ann Enders
Ushers	10:00	Virginia Mihalik, Steve DeLong, Drew Vinisky
Greeters	10:00	Dalton Lander
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Beth Ann Enders, Kathleen Mihalow, Gwen Taylor

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$5,878	\$7,501	-\$1,623
Year to Date	\$279,293	\$285,038	-\$5,745

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$315	\$627,040	\$712,859