Announcements

SHARING THE HARVEST It is not too late, if you would like to nominate someone or a family to receive a Thanksgiving blessing, stop by and see one of the Deacons in the narthex after both services today. You can also sign up to donate food items for the meals.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD We are participating in the Samaritan's Purse shoebox program this year. Shoeboxes along with the instructions are available in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also being taken to cover shipping the boxes. The boxes need to be returned by November 15.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES Now that we have returned to two services on Sunday, we desperately need more volunteers to keep things running smoothly. Please consider signing up for one of the following: **Children and Worship Leader or Helper**, normally scheduled for two consecutive weeks at a time for your choice of either the 8:30 am or 11 am service; **Usher**, a one month commitment for your choice of one of the two services. **Greeter**, scheduled for two consecutive weeks for one of the two services. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact the church office.

Contact us Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362 November Care Elder and Deacon available if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor. Rich Pierce 724-601-8502, Elder Nadine Duncan 412-973-4574, 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 November 11, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship Call to Worship: Psalm 31:19 Prayer of Invocation *Praise Through Song Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Baptism-11 am service-Kinzi Renee Addison Apostles' Creed #627 *Doxology #623 Presentation of Tithes and Offering Special Music "God Is So Good" Kids Choir Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #595 "Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You" ** The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon "Good Fruit: Goodness" Pastor Richard Herbster

*Hymn #79 "To God Be The Glory"

*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

- Worship Service #1-Sunday-8:30 am
- Worship Service #2-Sunday-11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)-10:00 to 10:45 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
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Hariah Hart Tom Allison Sr. Kim Henthorn Tommy Allison Amanda Berjeron **Dolores** Herron Dave Burgess Dorothy Homenick Roger Illig Ronda Burke Carla Jackie Juth Dawn Kendrew Sherree Clifton Lisa Paul Coombs Nikki Macio Sue Conn Jeremy Dalton Fred Magnone **Bob** McBee Vikki Dalton Donna McBee Vic D'Amico Pat McCon Sean Douglas Barbie McLaughlin Ed Douglass Donna McLaughlin Barry Ernhardt Melissa Joann Estel Bill Melvin Sue Gourlev Corrie Miller Theresa Greathouse Lee Miller

John Morrow Tillie Morrow Tina Nine Nina Parrish Nancy Rader Norman Rader Arthur Sanders Santana Virginia Simunick Bob Statler Dusty Stewart Ron Stillwagon Jennifer Stiteler Carol Thomas **Emogene White** Samantha Whiteman Donna Windisch Karen Winland Andy Zelazny

Bereavement:The Sawyer Cordova Family, The David Wilson Family,
The William Rutkowski FamilyGod's Care and Guidance:Greg Dalton, Matt Luther,
Amy & Pat Allison MarshallWeekly Mission Focus:Skybacher MinistriesSpecial Prayer Focus:Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

This is an important definition! We often view sin as bad stuff that we do, and it is that! Lying, cheating, murder, etc. would fit under the category "transgression of the law of God." But sin is also a "want of conformity to the law of God." What is a "want of conformity"? It is a failure to conform, a failure to fulfill our obligation. When I fail to love my neighbor as I've been commanded it is sin – want of conformity to the law of God. We also talk about these two types of sin as sins of "commission" (transgressions) and sins of "omission" (want of conformity).

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Kiersten Bruce Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Billy Yoho, Jim Gray, Tom Allison Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez Ed Luther
Music Director		Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 11:00	Amber Rogers Amber Rogers
Children & Worship		Paul Conn, Tammy Symanowicz Sharon Ashcroft, Nadine Duncan

Assisting in Next Week's Worship November 11, 2018

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Kiersten Bruce Nate Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Billy Yoho, Jim Gray, Tom Allison Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez Barb Petrovic
Music Director		Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 11:00	Amber Rogers Amber Rogers
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TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,968	\$7,501	\$467
Year to Date	\$326,250	\$337,545	-\$11,295
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$2,527	\$634,722	\$712,859