

## Announcements

**KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE** is done for 2018. Practice will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the choir room.

**KIDS CLUB 2019** Our upcoming Kids Club will run February 21 through April 11, every Thursday from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration forms for children, Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade, will be available in January. Volunteers are needed for group leaders, music leader, craft leader, and snack preparation help. If you can help in any way, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or [hlgarland1@hotmail.com](mailto:hlgarland1@hotmail.com). Please be on the lookout for a snack donation sign up sheet. It will be in the narthex in January.

**MISSION TEAM COOKIE TRAYS** If you purchased a tray, they will be ready for pick up at the church beginning Tuesday, December 18 from 6 am to 6 pm, through Friday. If you didn't order in advance, extra trays may be available on a first come first serve basis for \$25.

**THE 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY AND IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOUR PICKUP.**

*Christmas Eve Services  
Will be held at  
4 pm and 6 pm*

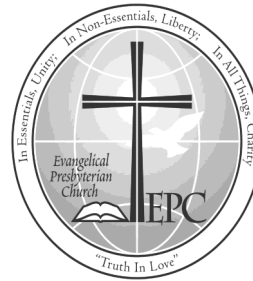


## Contact us

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362**  
**December Care Elder and Deacon available**  
**if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.**  
**Beth Ann Enders 724-561-2950, Elder**  
**June Statler 724-777-3465, 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)**  
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**[youtube.com](http://youtube.com) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



### 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



## December 16, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Fellowship  
*Sara Beth Miller*

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*A King Like This*"  
Praise Team Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #205 "*The First Noel*"

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

Scripture: Exodus 3:7-8

Sermon "*God Came Near to Redeem*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #200 "*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*"

\*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**

Tom Allison	Dolores Herron	Tina Nine
Tom Allison Sr.	Rhonda Hicks	Nina Parrish
Tommy Allison	Dorothy Homenick	Nancy Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Abigail Hunter	Norman Rader
Ronda Burke	Josh	Arthur Sanders
Carla	Jackie Juth	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Dawn Kendrew	Virginia Simunick
Sue Conn	Harvey Lantz	Bob Statler
Jeremy Dalton	Lisa	Dusty Stewart
Vikki Dalton	Nikki Macio	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D’Amico	Fred Magnone	Jennifer Stiteler
Sean Douglas	Pat McCon	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Emogene White
Barry Ernhardt	Bill Melvin	Samantha Whiteman
Hariah Hart	Lee Miller	Donna Windisch
Daniel Hartman		Andy Zelazny
Kim Henthorn		

**Bereavement:** The Dale Reesman Family, The Dylan Elchin Family, The Barbie McLaughlin Family, The Karen Noone Family  
**God’s Care and Guidance:** Greg Dalton, Matt Luther, New Freedom Farm  
**Praise:** Amanda Eriwn and baby  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Honduras Mission Team  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Church Addition Building Project

**Catechism Corner**

**WSC Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?**

*A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.*

Sin has brought much misery to the world. But chief among all our miseries is that we are estranged from God. No longer in fellowship with him, we are instead cursed and under his wrath. The judgment of death means not only physical death, but spiritual death in hell as well. This is misery indeed! How desperately we need a deliverance from our misery....

**Assisting in This Morning’s Worship**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Cameron Michel
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike Given, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Brownie & June Statler
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
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Liturgist	8:30	Rich Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, Karen Herman
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Luann Frasier

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship  
December 23, 2018**

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike Given, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Brownie & June Statler
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
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Liturgist	8:30	Rich Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, John Alvarado
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Nancy Kennedy

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$7,680	\$7,501	\$179
Year to Date	\$360,316	\$375,050	-\$14,734

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Three Year Pledge</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$805	\$638,749	\$712,859