

Announcements

GOOD NEWS CLUB There are plans to start another 6 week session beginning February 20. Donations and volunteers will be needed. More information will be coming soon.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS are still needed. The Fellowship Committee is a great way to get to know some of your fellow worshippers and build friendships. Members of this committee plan and serve for our special events and dinners. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office or email Sara Beth Miller at smiller324@gmail.com.

KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE 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. Please be on the lookout for a snack donation sign up sheet. It will be in the narthex in January.

Sabbatical Corner

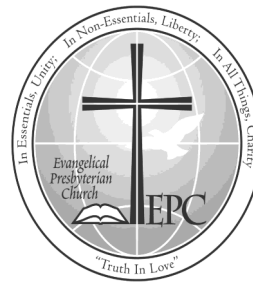
The Sabbatical Team is moving forward for the Herbster Family Sabbatical this summer coming up. We will be working with Pastor Rich and our Session to work out the details. Please be in prayer for our work. Ask God to fill us with the knowledge of His will with all the wisdom and understanding that His Spirit gives. Col 1:9-12. Your Sabbatical Team includes Diane Luther, Heather Lahtinen, Pat Lampe, Travis Frazier, Brownie Statler and Jan Garland. Questions? Just ask!

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
January Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Rick Pierce 724-622-7987, Elder
Lennie Miller 412-671-4047, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
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youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



Elders

Beth Ann Enders
Mike Given
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Rick Pierce
Mark Stefanini

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Marie Hyre
Dan McHattie
Brenda Michel
Lennie Miller
Pat Sloan
Brownie Statler
June Statler

January 06, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Honduras Mission Trip
Nina Parrish

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund

Minute for Mission-Manna
Mertz Whitehill

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #206 "Angels We Have Heard On High"
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Revelation 21

Sermon "God Comes Near in the New Advent"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
We will partake of the elements together
(bread and cup)
after everyone has been served.

*Hymn #220 "We Three Kings Of Orient Are"

*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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| Tom Allison | Ed Douglass | Lee Miller |
| Tom Allison Sr. | Barry Ernhardt | Phyllis Miller |
| Tommy Allison | Sue Gourley | Tina Nine |
| Larry Barber Jr. | Hariah Hart | Nina Parrish |
| Amanda Berjeron | Daniel Hartman | Nancy Rader |
| Ronda Burke | Kim Henthorn | Norman Rader |
| Carla | Dolores Herron | Arthur Sanders |
| Christina Carlucci | Rhonda Hicks | Santana |
| Sherree Clifton | Dorothy Homenick | Bob Statler |
| Sue Conn | Josh | Dusty Stewart |
| Paul Coombs | Jackie Juth | Ron Stillwagon |
| Greg Dalton | Dawn Kendrew | Jennifer Stiteler |
| Jeremy Dalton | Lisa | Carol Thomas |
| Vikki Dalton | Nikki Macio | Donna Westbrook |
| Vic D’Amico | Fred Magnone | Emogene White |
| Robert Deiley | Pat McCon | Samantha Whiteman |
| Abby Dobbins | Melissa | Donna Windisch |
| Sean Douglas | | Andy Zelazny |

Bereavement: The Harvey Lantz Family, The Vincent Tomei Family, The Virginia Simunick Family, The Dale Reesman Family
God’s Care and Guidance: Patty, Greg Dalton, Matt Luther
Praise: Abigail Hunter, Bill Melvin
Weekly Mission Focus: Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Christ is the Son of God. That is to say, he is fully God, and together with the Father and the Spirit he has existed from all eternity. Yet he became man. And when he became man he became *fully* man. This is why the doctrine of the virgin birth is so critical. Christ became human in every way (yet without sin).

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

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| Acolyte | 8:30 | Bryce Symanowicz |
| | 11:00 | Megan Michel |
| Ushers | 8:30 | Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky |
| | 11:00 | Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel |
| Greeters | 8:30 | Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill |
| | 11:00 | Ron Campbell |
| Music Director | 10:00 | Pat Lampe |
| | 11:00 | Pat Lampe |
| Liturgist | 8:30 | Craig Lahtinen |
| | 11:00 | Craig Lahtinen |
| Children & Worship | 8:30 | Michelle Bradford, Billy Yoho |
| | 11:00 | Amy Herbster, Deb McDonald |

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
January 13, 2019**

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| Acolyte | 8:30 | Bryce Symanowicz |
| | 11:00 | Megan Michel |
| Ushers | 8:30 | Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky |
| | 11:00 | Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel |
| Greeters | 8:30 | Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill |
| | 11:00 | Ron Campbell |
| Music Director | 10:00 | Pat Lampe |
| | 11:00 | Pat Lampe |
| Liturgist | 8:30 | Jannel Martinez |
| | 11:00 | Jannel Martinez |
| Children & Worship | 8:30 | Michelle Bradford, Billy Yoho |
| | 11:00 | Amy Herbster, Deb McDonald |

| TITHING REPORT | Giving | Needed | Difference |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Last Week | \$10,262 | \$8,150 | \$2,112 |
| Year to Date | \$10,262 | \$8,150 | \$2,112 |

| BUILDING FUND | Giving | Total | Three Year Pledge |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Total as of Last Week | \$3,410 | \$643,594 | \$712,859 |