Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDAR The 2019 Ladies Retreat will be April 5-6 at the Das Dutch Haus. More information will be coming soon.

WINTER JAM The Way is planning a trip to the 2019 Winter Jam at PPG Paints Arena on Friday, February 15. Anyone interested in attending, contact Laura Given by January 31. The show starts at 7 pm and tickets are \$15.

GOOD NEWS CLUB There are plans to start another six week session beginning February 20. Donations and volunteers will be needed. Listen for more information in today's Minute for Mission.

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 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. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or <u>hlgarlard1@hotmail.com</u>. Please be on the lookout for a snack donation sign up sheet. It will be in the narthex in January.

THE 2018 OFFERING DONATION STATEMENTS ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.

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

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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 13, 2019 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-Good News Club *Doxology #623 Presentation of Tithes and Offering Ordination and Installation of Officers Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Hymn #162 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" **The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn. Scripture: Titus 2:1-15

> Sermon "*The Gospel Forms A Family*" Lucas Waters

*Hymn #181 "Standing On The Promises"

*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 Barry Ernhardt Tom Allison Sr. Sue Gourley Larry Barber Jr. Amanda Berjeron Daniel Hartman Ronda Burke Kim Henthorn Carla **Dolores** Herron Christina Carlucci Rhonda Hicks Dorothy Homenick Sherree Clifton Sue Conn Josh Jackie Juth Paul Coombs Greg Dalton Dawn Kendrew Jeremy Dalton Lisa Vikki Dalton Nikki Macio Vic D'Amico Fred Magnone Pat McCon Robert Deiley Abby Dobbins Melissa Sean Douglas Lee Miller

Phyllis Miller Tina Nine Nina Parrish Nancy Rader Norman Rader Arthur Sanders Santana Bob Statler Dusty Stewart Ron Stillwagon Jennifer Stiteler eloris Tellish Carol Thomas Donna Westbrook Emogene White Samantha Whiteman Donna Windisch Andy Zelazny

Bereavement:The Joseph Dickton Family, The Dan Mountain Family,
The Harvey Lantz Family, The Vincent Tomei Family,
The Virginia Simunick Family, The Dale Reesman FamilyGod's Care and Guidance:Patty, Greg Dalton, Matt LutherPraise:Mariah Hart and baby boy Jaxon, Abigail Hunter, Bill MelvinWeekly Mission Focus:New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)Special Prayer Focus:Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer? *A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and*

of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Hidden behind this question is a bit of Old Testament theology about the "Christ." The Greek term Christ, like the Hebrew term Messiah, means Anointed One. And in the Old Testament there were three particular offices that were assumed with an anointing of oil – prophet, priest, and king. Each of these anointed offices pointed forward to the coming of *the* Christ.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 20, 2019

Acolyte	8:30 11:00	Bryce Symanowicz Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30 11:00	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Dalton Lander, Dan Stiteler Deb & Brooklyn McDonald
Music Director		Pat Lampe Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 11:00	Craig Lahtinen Craig Lahtinen
Children &Worship	8:30 11:00	Holly & John Garland Lexa Taylor, Karen Herman

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,148	\$8,150	-\$1,002
Year to Date	\$17,410	\$16,300	\$1,110
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,336	\$643,594	\$712,859