

Announcements

CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES Baby Bottle campaign kicks off today. Please consider picking up a bottle and filling it with your spare change and donations and return it to the church by Sunday, February 3. In 2018, at least 266 lives were saved through Choices! If you have any questions or would like to work or volunteer for Choices, please contact Kim Bruce or Amy Herbster. We have several job openings and opportunities that we would love to speak with you about.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will run February 12 through April 2. The Bible Study is being hosted at Gary and Rhonda Hicks's house from 6:30 pm to 8 pm and will be focused on the God's Open Arms/Studies on Grace, Life Lessons series with Max Lucado. You can contact the facilitator, Denise Lander, or Rhonda Hicks if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR The 2019 Ladies Retreat will be April 5-6 at 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 Our church is partnering again with CEF to share God's love with the children at Independence Elementary School for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, February 20 from 3:30 to 5 pm. Sign up sheets are in the narthex if you would like to volunteer for prayer support, be a helper at the Club, or provide snacks.

KIDS CLUB 2019 is in need of donations for our snacks and games. If you find it in your heart to make a donation to this ministry, please stop at the table in the narthex to sign up. More information will be given in today's Minute for Mission. Registration forms for children, ages 4 through 4th grade, will be available February 3. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or hlgarland1@hotmail.com.

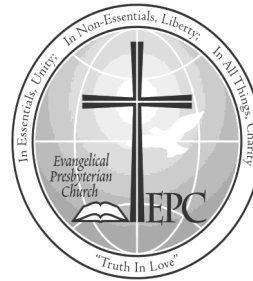
THE 2018 OFFERING DONATION STATEMENTS ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.

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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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 20, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:8-10

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Kids Club

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission-Choices Baby Bottle Campaign

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #1 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

Scripture: Psalm 80; 85:19

Sermon "Restore Us, O Lord God Almighty!"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #95 "Revive Us Again"

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

Bereavement: The Karen Jo Woods Family,
The William Ferry Family, The Marie McCullough Family,
The Joseph Dickton Family, The Dan Mountain Family,
The Harvey Lantz Family, The Vincent Tomei Family

God’s Care and Guidance: Greg Dalton, Matt Luther

Praise: Mariah Hart and baby boy Jaxon

Weekly Mission Focus: Skybacher Ministries

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Sabbatical Corner

Sabbaticals originate from the biblical concept of Sabbath; therefore, the Bible holds the key to understanding the concept of Sabbath rest for both God and humanity. In Genesis 2:2-3, it is stated that God rested from His labors on the seventh day. Although it is not called a Sabbath here, the concept is strikingly clear. God rested! Even the Creator took time to reflect on His work and rest from it. And, since He certainly did not require such rest, we must assume this was intended to model the value of rest for us.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

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, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Deb & Brooklyn McDonald
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Jannel Martinez
	11:00	Jannel Martinez
Children & Worship	8:30	Holly & John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Karen Herman

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
January 27, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Deb & Brooklyn McDonald
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
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Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
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Children & Worship	8:30	Holly & John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, June Statler

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$5,080	\$8,150	-\$3,070
Year to Date	\$22,490	\$24,450	-\$1,960

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$675	\$636,605	\$712,859