

Announcements

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today between the services. There will be no Sunday School.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 TITHE REPORTS which are in a box in the Narthex.

THE WAY “FEARLESS” SPRING RETREAT will be at the Raccoon State Park cabins on May 3-5. Folks are needed to help with chaperoning and any other kind of assistance. Last year, 23 youth participated in this weekend affair. There will be time spent at the lake fishing and boating. Consider coming out to enjoy this weekend of fun and bonding with our youth!

CHILD CARE FUNDRAISER EASTER CANDY SALE Help improve our playground and buy some Rosalind Easter candy. Order forms are in the church office and orders need to be placed by March 27.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with Paul Herron’s funeral dinner!

CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES Baby Bottles need to be returned, full or empty as soon as possible. Thanks to all who participated in this year’s campaign.

KIDS CLUB 2019 started this past Thursday, February 21 and runs through April 11, from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Children ages 4 to 4th grade can join us for a fun filled evening of Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and a snack. The cost is \$5 per child. The theme is “Cereals”. Please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or hlgarland1@hotmail.com.

Sabbatical Corner

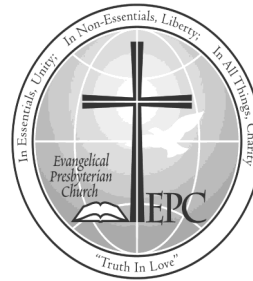
Sabbath means to stop, repose, cease, celebrate, leave, put down or away. In Greek, the word is *sabbaton*, “day of weekly repose”. In this context, the seventh day of each person’s life should be set aside for nothing but rest and recovery. Rest prepares one to do the work of life, of one’s calling. Rest was intended to bring about a respite from the common, regular and relentless routines of living. An extended concept of sabbaticals gives a special place to creating extended quiet times, reflective moments, along with new vision and passion for life in Christ.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
March Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can’t reach the Pastor.
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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



February 24, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matthew 14:25-33

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-The Way Spring Retreat

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #7 “Great Is The Lord”

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

Scripture: Psalm 86

Sermon “Save Your Servant Who Trusts You”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #48 “Father, I Adore You”

*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

David B	Barry Ernhardt	Lee Miller
Larry Barber Jr.	James Evans	Nina Parrish
Amanda Berjeron	Kim Henthorn	Nancy Rader
Ronda Burke	Dorothy Homenick	Norman Rader
Carla	Peter Hormel	Arthur Sanders
Betty Conn	Josh	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Jackie Juth	Betty Smith
Jesse Crozier	Dawn Kendrew	James Smith
Abby Dalton	Bill Laughlin	Bob Statler
Vikki Dalton	Lisa	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D’Amico	Joan Lyons	Jennifer Stiteler
Robert Deiley	Nikki Macio	Carol Thomas
Delores Blake Dobbs	Mary Ellen McCary	Samantha Whiteman
Sean Douglas	Pat McCon	Donna Windisch
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Andy Zelazny

Bereavement: The Lavawn Mallick Family,
The Frank Lewis Family, The Paul Herron Family,
The Melanie Mountain Family, The Jeff Holt Family,
The Paul James Coombs Family

God’s Care and Guidance: Dolores Herron, Greg Dalton

Praise: Betty Conn, Sue Conn, Louise Bucklen
Lucas Waters, Honduras Mission Team

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project
Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team
Kids Club, Good News Club

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Christ suffered everything that sinful humanity suffers. We are all aware of the “miseries of this life.” We know too well the misery of poverty, of hunger, of temptation, of suffering, and of death. These are part of the humiliation of man suffered due to our sin. But God knows this humiliation too, for he has entered into it! He has experienced the full suffering of the curse, including the worst misery of all: the wrath of God – death and hell.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	Davon Bradford
Ushers	8:30	Vic D’Amico, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Leona Daniels
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
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Liturgist	8:30	Craig Lahtinen
	11:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, Sue Tebbets
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Joyce Butler

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
March 3, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Davon Bradford
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	Ed Luther
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong, Janet Conn
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Nadine Duncan

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$9,616	\$8,150	\$1,466
Year to Date	\$59,247	\$65,200	-\$5,953

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$675	\$640,306	\$712,859