

Announcements

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.

LADIES RETREAT 2019 Join us for fellowship, music, devotions and some inspiring speakers at Das Dutch House on April 5 and 6. Registration Forms are in the Narthex.

CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL KIDS PROGRAMS

Kids Club, Thursdays, 4:45 pm to 6 pm
Good News Club, Wednesdays, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Sabbatical Corner

Very few pastors retire as pastors. Most people who begin pastoral ministry are out of the ministry within just a few years. This is because of an extremely high rate of pastoral burnout. Our denomination is deeply concerned about the rates of burnout among our pastors. The best antidote to pastoral burnout is ongoing self-care, including Sabbath observance, regular vacations, healthy outside friendships and accountability, and sabbaticals.

**Keep them in your thoughts and prayers,
send a card, make a phone call.**

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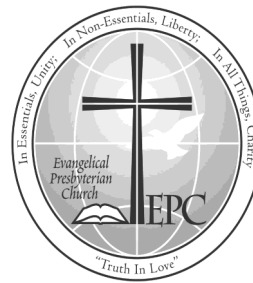
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Elders

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

March 3, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 21:22-27

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #449 “*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*”
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Psalm 87

Sermon “*That's Mine!*”
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 #136 “*We're Marching To Zion*”

*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	Butch George	Nancy Rader
Ronda Burke	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Carla	Dorothy Homenick	Arthur Sanders
Betty Conn	Josh	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Jackie Juth	Betty Smith
Jesse Crozier	Elias Kazas	James Smith
Abby Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Bob Statler
Lilly Dalton	Bill Laughlin	Ron Stillwagon
Vikki Dalton	Lisa	Jennifer Stiteler
Vic D'Amico	Ed Luther	Carol Thomas
Robert Deiley	Joan Lyons	Samantha Whiteman
Delores Blake Dobbs	Nikki Macio	Donna Windisch
Sean Douglas	Mary Ellen McCary	Andy Zelazny
Ed Douglass	Melissa	

Bereavement: The Jim Ireland Family, The Bill Laughlin Family, The Lavawn Mallick 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: Choices Pregnancy Services

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

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

The gospel doesn't end with Christ's death (necessary and wonderful though it is). Christ didn't remain in the grave, but overcame death in resurrection. Also vitally important is his ascension into heaven, where he lives and reigns even now – sovereign over our lives. And he will come again to judge all things. Christ our Lord is exalted; let us exalt his holy name!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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	
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	Lee Miller, Nadine Duncan

Assisting in Next Week's Worship March 10, 2019

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Lorna Tarquinio
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,454	\$8,150	-\$1,696
Year to Date	\$65,701	\$73,350	-\$7,649

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$790	\$641,096	\$712,859