

Announcements

FRIDAY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will not be meeting for an undetermined length of time. The Tuesday evening group is still meeting from 6:30 pm to 8 pm until the end of May.

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.

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR If you looking for a way to serve, and are willing to oversee the acolyte program, please contact Beth Ann Enders.

CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL KIDS PROGRAMS

Kids Club, Thursdays, 4:45 pm to 6 pm

Mt. Pleasant Church

Good News Club, Wednesdays, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Independence Elementary School

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

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Beaver, PA 15009
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Contact us

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[youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Sabbatical Corner

A sabbatical is a time of extended leave governed by stated objectives. The big three objectives are planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. By "planned" we mean that the minister and his leadership team have taken time to discuss and clearly articulate what the sabbatical will look like and how it is to be worked out. This plan is an accountability tool for both parties, the church and the pastor. It gives parameters that help establish the amount of time to be taken, the activities to be engaged in or avoided, and the expected outcomes. There, of course, must be room in any plan for the unexpected and for the moving of the Holy Spirit. God directs the steps and may indeed intervene for His own purposes.



March 24, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Stewardship Update-Gideons

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering to benefit the Gideons

Minute for Mission-Honduras Mission Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #469 "Trust And Obey"

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

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon "Save The Date"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #559 "Soon And Very Soon"

*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
(Cancelled until further notice)

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

Larry Barber Jr.	Barry Ernhardt	Jason Michel
Amanda Berjeron	James Evans	Lee Miller
Ronda Burke	Butch George	Nina Parrish
Mike Cahill	Kim Henthorn	Nancy Rader
Carla	Dorothy Homenick	Norman Rader
Betty Conn	Josh	Arthur Sanders
Bill Coon	Jackie Juth	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Elias Kazas	Bob Statler
Abby Dalton	Dottie Kelley	Ron Stillwagon
Vikki Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Jennifer Stiteler
Vic D’Amico	Lisa	Carol Thomas
Rich DeFallo	Ed Luther	Samantha Whiteman
Robert Deiley	Nikki Macio	Donna Windisch
Sean Douglas	Mary Ellen McCary	Andy Zelazny
Ed Douglass	Melissa	

Bereavement: The Frannie Torrance Family, The Donna McBee Family
God’s Care and Guidance: Kim Evans, Greg Dalton
Praise: Lilly Dalton, Imogene White
Weekly Mission Focus: New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project
 Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team
 Kids Club, Good News Club

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Does the Christian faith make any difference *for this life* or is it only concerned with heaven? According to the catechism, the benefits of faith go far beyond the next life. We benefit in the here and now in myriad ways from knowing God through faith in Jesus Christ. Assurance of our Father’s providential care, access to the wisdom of God, moral clarity, to name just a few. The most practical thing you will ever do *in this life* is believe in Jesus!

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Abby Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jan Garland
	11:00	Barb Petrovic
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford, Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Amy Herbster, JoAnn Fabianich

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
March 31, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Abby Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Brownie & June Statler
	11:00	Sonnie Allison
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Holly Garland, John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Luann Frasier

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,613	\$8,150	-\$537
Year to Date	\$89,087	\$97,800	-\$8,713

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$1,330	\$644,176	\$712,859