

Announcements

LAST CHANCE FOR EASTER LILIES If you want to order an Easter Lily tribute, today is the last day. You can turn in a form and pay later. The order will be placed with the greenhouse tomorrow morning.

NEW MEMBER CLASS If you are interested in joining Mt. Pleasant or learning more about us? Consider attending the New Member Class on Saturday, April 6 from 9 am to 12 pm. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

KINGDOM WEEK “HEART FOR THE CITY” is a collaboration of over 7 churches in the surrounding communities with the common goal of showing God’s Love in all different forms such as working on homes, outreaches, Communicycle and children’s programs. We are seeking volunteers for the week beginning July 7 through July 12. Everyone can help no matter what your abilities or availability. Please see Laura Given if you are interested or need more information.

VBS VOLUNTEERS If you would like to help with this year’s VBS, *ROAR, Life Is Wild, God Is Good*, there are sign up forms in the Narthex. Various leaders and volunteers are needed. You can contact Jennifer DeLong (412-310-4003 or send an email to j.delong2006@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

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!

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

LIFE TOUCH COMMUNITY BOOK Our photo directory was last published in 2017 and is being updated. You are invited to take part and sign up for a slot on May 1 from 2 pm to 9 pm. Sign ups will start April 14 and there are 25 slots available. There have been many changes in the past 2 years, weddings, births and new families in our congregation. You do not have to get a new photo. Current attendees from the last directory will be included along with those who sign up now.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
April Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can’t reach the Pastor.
Craig Lahtinen 724-987-2154, Elder
June Statler 724-777-3465, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
Email: info@mpchurchpa.org
Website: www.mpchurchpa.org
Like us on Facebook!

Watch Sunday Service live at
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) “Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service”



MOMS, LOOKING FOR ENCOURAGEMENT? Are you looking for advice and support with raising Godly children? Do you need prayer as you manage life, discipline, schedules, etc.? How about just fellowship with other moms in the same season of life as you? If your answer is “All of the Above” then this may be the group for you! “All of the Above” meets on Monday evenings twice a month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church at 393 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074

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



March 31, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Kingdom Week

*Doxology #623

Special Music “*My Lighthouse*”
Megan Michel

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #466 “*O, Jesus I Have Promised*”

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

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon “*Talent Show*”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #556 “*When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*”

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

Bereavement: The Frannie Torrance Family
God's Care and Guidance: Kim Evans, Greg Dalton
Praise: Lilly Dalton, Imogene White
Weekly Mission Focus: Skybacher Ministries
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

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

Dolores Herron, Beaver Meadows, 5130 Tuscarawas Rd.
Room 409, Beaver PA 15009 (878-201-3261)
Carol Thomas, 240 Clearview Rd., Aliquippa PA 15001
(724-857-3077)
Ed Douglass, West Hills Health, 951 Broadhead Rd. Room 201W,
Coraopolis, PA 15108

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.

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, 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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship April 7, 2019

Acolyte	8:30	
	11:00	
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Bill Enders
	11:00	Jason Michel, Cameron Michel, Tom Rupik
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	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Holly Garland, John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Luann Frasier

TITHING REPORT	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,436	\$8,150	\$286
Year to Date	\$97,523	\$105,950	-\$8,427

BUILDING FUND	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$480	\$644,656	\$712,859

Total Collecton for Gideons (3/24/19) - \$840