

Announcements

LIFE TOUCH COMMUNITY BOOK Our photography date, on Wednesday, May 1, for the upcoming directory event is fast approaching. Photography times are still available. You can sign up at the table in the narthex or go online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yp70sz6e/>. There is also a table set up where you can proof and verify your address and phone numbers before they are published in the new directory.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE Any men 16 or older that are interested in playing slow pitch softball this season should contact Rick Pierce, Richie Pierce or Steve DeLong as soon as possible. Most games are played at Raccoon Township Park on Saturdays.

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.

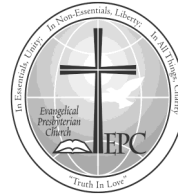
MOMS, LOOKING FOR ENCOURAGEMENT? Are you looking for advice and support with raising Godly children? Do you need prayer as you manage life, discipline, schedules, etc.? How about just fellowship with other moms in the same season of life as you? If your answer is "All of the Above" then this may be the 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.

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



Easter Schedule

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday Service-7 pm
Mt. Pleasant Church
Friday, April 19—Good Friday Service-7 pm
New Salem Presbyterian Church
348 Salem Church Road, Midland PA
Easter Sunday, April 21—8:30 am & 11 am Services
Fellowship Hour—10 am to 11 am
No Sunday School

Come join fellowship for a light Easter breakfast that will consist of boiled eggs, doughnuts, muffins, and oodles of fruit. We will also have juice and tea. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children in 4th grade and below. This celebration will occur during Sunday School hour in lieu of Sunday School.

Reminder, there will be no Children & Worship ministry during both services on Easter Sunday. We thank our volunteers for their commitment throughout the year and hope they enjoy the holiday with their families in the Sanctuary.



April 14, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 2 Samuel 7:28-29

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music—Bell Choir
"Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #414 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
**The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Scripture: Matthew 21:18-22

Sermon "Faith and Fig Trees"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #436 "Take My Life And Let It Be"

*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.	Jim Enders	Lee Miller
Amanda Berjeron	Barry Ernhardt	Nina Parrish
Ronda Burke	James Evans	Nancy Rader
Carla	Chris Goe	Norman Rader
Betty Conn	Kim Henthorn	Amber Rogers
Bill Coon	Dorothy Homenick	Arthur Sanders
Sherree Clifton	Josh	Santana
G.T. Dalton	Jackie Juth	Pat Sloan
Isabel Dalton	Elias Kazas	Bob Statler
Vikki Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D’Amico	Lisa	Jennifer Stiteler
Mary Davy	Ed Luther	Carol Thomas
Rich DeFallo	Nikki Macio	Marcy Tita
Robert Deiley	Gary Manges	Samantha Whiteman
Sean Douglas	Mary Ellen McCary	Donna Windisch
Ed Douglass	Aiden McCon	Lisa Zahn
Erin Duffy	Melissa	Andy Zelazny
	A.J. Mihalik	

Bereavement: The Rita Strickler Family, The Frannie Torrance Family
God’s Care and Guidance: DeBacco Family, Kim Evans, Greg Dalton
Praise: Abby Dalton and baby Isabel Victoria,
 Lilly Dalton

Weekly Mission Focus: Coalition for Christian Outreach
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project
 Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team
 Kids Club, Good News Club

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)
 Ed Douglass, West Hills Health, 951 Broadhead Rd. Room 201W,
 Coraopolis, PA 15108

Sabbatical Corner

We’ve talked about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. Let’s talk about “meaningful activities”. Some pastors want to experience a new culture, do some traveling, learn a new skill or develop talents in which they once only dabbled. Some may want to do simple activities like reading, writing or spiritual reflecting at some site. Flexibility is the key to using this time wisely. They should avoid a highly structured plan that precludes spontaneity.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Bryce Symanowicz
	11:00	R. J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Bill Enders
	11:00	Jason Michel, Cameron Michel, Tom Rupik
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ron Campbell
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn, John Alvarado
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Nancy Kennedy

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
April 21, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Bill Enders
	11:00	Jason Michel, Cameron Michel, Tom Rupik
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ron Campbell
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	<i>Easter Sunday-No Children & Worship</i>
	11:00	

TITHING REPORT	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,578	\$8,150	-\$572
Year to Date	\$112,942	\$122,250	-\$9,308

BUILDING FUND	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,040	\$647,351	\$712,859