

## Announcements

**COME JOIN YOUTH GROUP** on Tuesday, April 30, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Communicycle will be at Mt. Pleasant. You can learn about this program and the evening will be spent tearing down bikes. Hot dogs will be served.

**WORSHIP NIGHT** An evening of music, worship and fellowship on Friday, May 10 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Christ Alliance Church, 1881 Brodhead Road, Hopewell Township. Our praise team member, David Symanowicz, will be participating in this event.

**BASIC LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUTH** class will be offered May 10 through June 21 for those ages 14 and up. The class will include topics such as basic cooking, laundry, kitchen safety, table setting, basic sewing, etc. Time will also be spent considering what the Bible has to say in reference to life. This will be fun, fun, fun! Registration closes May 6 with a limit of 12 students. Please register with Paul Conn (724-931-0586), Mertz Whitehill (724-350-7768) or Michelle Dalton (724-601-0679).

**LIFETOUCH COMMUNITY BOOK** We have been given another day and an additional 25 slots on Friday, May 10, from 1 pm to 7:30 pm. Slots are going fast, so stop by the table in the narthex and schedule your photo session or go to our church website [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org) and click on the "Portrait Sign Up" tab. All members names, addresses, phone numbers and emails will be published in the new directory, so even if you aren't having a new portrait taken, stop at the table to check your information. Due to Little Star Sunday next week, the table will be not set up.

**CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES** will be holding its annual "Walk For Life" on Saturday, May 11 at the Rotary Pavillion at Moon Park. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the walk begins at 10 am. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Mt. Pleasant will be serving lunch and we need volunteers to help. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Shirley Bruce. To register as a walker, or to donate, please visit [www.walkformylife.org](http://www.walkformylife.org) and sign up under the Mt. Pleasant team. If you would like to sponsor the walk as an underwriter or participate in the vendor fair, please contact Kim Bruce or Amy Herbster. Turn your outrage into action and help support Choices!

**MISSIONS UPDATE** Thanks to our Kids Club children who donated a total of \$453 toward feeding the Honduras children during our 2020 mission trip. That will provide a lunch for approximately 300 children.

**WORSHIP CHANGE MAY 12 we will begin our Summer Schedule, with Sunday School beginning at 9 am and one Worship Service beginning at 10 am.**

### Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362  
May Care Elder and Deacon available  
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.  
Sara Beth Miller 412-671-4047, Elder  
Brownie Statler 724-777-5572, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462  
Child Care Office 724-495-3334  
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Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)  
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[youtube.com](http://youtube.com) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



### 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



## April 28, 2019 Worship Service

### Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: John 3:16-18

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Communicycle

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*Blessed Assurance*"  
Beulah Williams

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #274 "*Morning Has Broken*"

Sermon by  
Pastor Omar Macias  
Translator—David Diaz

\*Hymn #275 "*Because He Lives*"

\*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	Aiden McCon
Michael Basco	James Evans	Carter McWilliams
Amanda Berjeron	Evelyn Geary	Lee Miller
Ronda Burke	Chris Goe	Steven Morrison
Bonnie Campbell	Sue Gourley	Nina Parrish
Carla	Kathryn Haught	Nancy Rader
Betty Conn	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Sherree Clifton	Josephine Herndon	Arthur Sanders
Vikki Dalton	Dorothy Homenick	Bob Statler
Vic D'Amico	Josh	Ron Stillwagon
Rich DeFallo	Elias Kazas	Jennifer Stiteler
Sean Douglas	Dawn Kendrew	Carol Thomas
Ed Douglass	Lisa	Samantha Whiteman
Erin Duffy	Ed Luther	Donna Windisch
Jim Enders	Nikki Macio	Lisa Zahn
	Mary Ellen McCary	Andy Zelazny

**Bereavement:** The Ruth McPherson Family  
**God's Care and Guidance:** DeBacco Family, Kim Evans  
**Praise:** Abby Dalton and baby Isabel Victoria,  
 Kids Club, Good News Club  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ministerio Apostolico Betesda  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Church Addition Building Project  
 Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team

**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 have been talking about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. This week let's talk about the "Pursuit of God". This is a time to renew one's call, purpose and identity in Christ with a goal to set aside demands, responsibilities and opportunities so that one can clearly hear God's voice. To reflect upon the grace and goodness of God. Restoration takes place when we have time to see and understand where God has taken us, used us and allowed us to share in ministry. A time when perhaps God pursues us and brings healing, hope and wholeness. Are you praying for your pastor and his family regularly?

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Bryce Symanowicz
	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, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Carol Coberly
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rich Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Deb McDonald

## Next Week's Worship May 5, 2019 Little Star Sunday

Our special service **Little Star Sunday** is when we celebrate the children from our church childcare.

There will be two services (**9 am and 10:30 am**) with a different age group of children participating in each service.

After you enjoy the talent filled services, there will many fun activities for you and your children to experience. A picnic style lunch will be served, along with many other goodies children love to eat. We will also have bounce arounds, balloon art, face painting and carnival games for your children to enjoy. Please be sure to stay after the services so you and your children can join in the fun. All church attendees and childcare families, adults and children, are welcome to join us.

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,517	\$8,150	-\$633
Year to Date	\$127,579	\$138,550	-\$10,971

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$275	\$648,091	\$712,859