

## Announcements

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Next Sunday, October 20, a new class “Israel’s Mission” by Ray Vander Laan will begin. There will be 20 minutes of video and 20 minutes of material from the study guide. If you haven’t been to Sunday School for a while or have been thinking of attending, next week would be a great time to join us. This adult class will meet in the first room on the left in the new wing.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** All ladies 18 to 98 are invited to join us for a bonfire at the “Gathering Place” behind the church on Friday evening, **October 18**. Beginning at 6 pm, the ladies will enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship with apple cider and hot chocolate to be provided. Bring a lawn chair and your favorite mug. You are also welcome to bring a snack to share.

**MISSION TEAM COOK-OFF AND BAKE-OFF** The Mission Team is hosting a Cook-off/Bake-off on Sunday, **October 20**. We showcase your cooking and baking skills in this family-friendly fellowship time. Please join us at 4:30 pm for fellowship and fun, and support our Honduras Mission Team! The Bogmeisters from Cranberry will perform at 6 pm.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Join us for Trunk or Treat at Mt. Pleasant on **October 26** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Decorate your trunk with a Christian theme and pass out candy. The Way will provide games and popcorn, hot chocolate and hot cider for a monetary donation. Fun for all ages! You can register and get more information in the narthex.

**OUR PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER** is scheduled for **November 3** at 5 pm. The church will provide roast beef and chicken. Mike and Laura Given will be in the atrium today after the service with sign up sheets for those who can provide side dishes and desserts. Look for the tall people with clipboards!

**CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** Mt. Pleasant is looking for a qualified individual to join our administrative staff. This is an hourly paid position requiring 20 hours per week. We also need a nursery worker that is 18 years of age or older and is able to get childcare clearances. This is an hourly paid position to staff the nursery during worship services. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Rich or the church office.

## Contact us

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362**

**October Care Elder and Deacon available**

**Rick Pierce 724-495-7270, Elder**

**Pat Sloan 724-495-7085, Deacon**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**

**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**

**Email: info@mpchurchpa.org**

**Website: www.mpchurchpa.org**

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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

## October 13, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: James 5:16-18

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission—Hasten The Day Capital Campaign

\*Doxology #623

Special Music “*Heaven Came Down*”  
The Praise Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Minute for Mission—Worship Committee

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn #166 “*Sweet Hour Of Prayer*”

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

Scripture: John 15:1-8; Luke 11:1-4

Sermon “*Making Disciples: Growing In Prayer*”  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #174 “*Open My Eyes, That I Might See*”

\*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**

**Summer Worship Service (extended until October 27)**  
Sunday—10:00 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)  
9:00 to 9:45 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm

Women’s Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 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

Ask A Nurse  
1st Wednesday of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care  
Monday to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Prayer List**

Alice Allison	Enzo Graziani	Bob Phillips
Tom Allison, Jr.	Pat Gray	Nadine Phillips
Aubrey & Andrew	Cindy Guido	Bruce Retalic
Ruth Ann Bailey	Dorothy Homenick	Allen Scheers
Larry Barber Jr.	Ryan Lynn	Rich Searight
Ben	Christian Mallick	Pat Sloan
Amanda Berjeron	Jannel Martinez	Darlene Stahlnecker
Brooklyn & Bristol	Mary Ellen McCary	Bob Statler
Patricia Buck	Missy McCon	Jennifer Stiteler
Charlotte Bucklen	Kim McCormick	Sandra Swearingen
Aaron Card	Deb McElhaney	Carol Thomas
Michelle Dalton	Carter McWilliams	Chris Turiziana
Vikki Dalton	Deloris Mountain	Chuck Trimer
Rich DeFallo	Madison Nelson	Sally Wagaman
Sean Douglas	Allison Parrish	Samantha Whiteman
Ed Douglass	Jay Parrish	Andy Zelazny

**Bereavement:** The Wendy Ebert Family,  
The Ed Philipi Family, The Pat McDonald Family,  
The Walter Lazar Family, The Audrey Bauer Family

**Praise:** Kevin Lander, Bob Bucklen  
**God’s Care and Guidance:** Juliet Garland  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Honduras Mission Team  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club, Vision Team

**Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, or a card or 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*, Beaver Valley Health & Rehab Center,  
257 Georgetown Rd. Beaver Falls PA 15010  
*Rusty Anderson*, 4 Brantford Dr., Stafford VA 22554

**WSC Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?**

*A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.*

Very rarely does God rain down thunderbolts upon blasphemers (though such direct action does occasionally occur! See Herod Agrippa in Acts 12:23!). This may give people the impression that taking the name of the Lord “in vain” is no big deal. But this would be a colossal miscalculation! God takes the commandment quite seriously and “will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.” It is important that we all recognize the need to hallow the name of the Lord and seek to do so in every way, repenting of those ways in which we take that name “in vain.”

**Assisting in This Morning’s Worship**

Ushers	10:00	Bill Enders, Paul Conn, Tom Rupik
Greeters	10:00	Ed Luther
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	10:00	John Alvarado, Michelle Bradford, Jennifer Stiteler

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<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$7,279	\$8,150	-\$871
Year to Date	\$283,792	\$334,150	-\$50,358

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Three Year Pledge</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,340	\$667,216	\$712,859