

## Announcements

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** A new class “Israel’s Mission” by Ray Vander Laan began. There is 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, now would be a great time to join us. This adult class meets in the first room on the left in the new wing.

**OUR PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER** is scheduled for **November 3** at 5 pm. The church will provide roast beef and chicken. If you haven’t yet signed up to bring your favorite dish, stop by the table in the narthex and see Mike today after the service to sign up.

**CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** We are seeking part time Custodial help for 10 to 30 hours per week. This is a position shared by the church and our Daycare programs. Clearances and the ability to lift and move items is required. 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 on either position, please contact Pastor Rich or the church office.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held following the worship service **TODAY**. We will be voting on Pastor’s Terms of Call and the election of new officers. Please plan to stay for the meeting.

**COOK/BAKE -OFF:** The results of our voting are as follows. In our soup category we had third place going to the veggie beef, second place to the broccoli cheese, and the first place winner was the stuffed pepper (Denise Lander). For our dessert category the apple pie took third place, second place went to the pumpkin cheesecake and brownies. Our first place winner was the smores (Lia Miller). We raised a grand total of \$2,803.41 for our upcoming mission trip to Honduras. Thanks to everyone who cooked, baked, voted and supported this event in any manner.

**SHARE THE HARVEST** If you would like to nominate a person or family to receive a Thanksgiving blessing, please see the insert in your bulletin. You can also sign up to donate food items and help with delivery. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks.

## 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**

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[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) “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



## October 27, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matthew 22:36-40

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission— Pastor Appreciation Dinner

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Mission—Eagle Scout Project

\*Hymn #415 “Make Me a Servant”

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

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12; 1 John 3:17

Sermon “Making Disciples: Growing in Service”  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #427 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”  
\*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 November 3)**  
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  
Tom Allison, Jr.  
Aubrey & Andrew  
Ruth Ann Bailey  
Larry Barber Jr.  
Ben  
Amanda Berjeron  
Brooklyn & Bristol  
Patricia Buck  
Charlotte Bucklen  
Aaron Card  
Michelle Dalton  
Vikki Dalton  
Rich DeFallo  
Sean Douglas  
Ed Douglass  
Enzo Graziani

Pat Gray  
Cindy Guido  
Dorothy Homenick  
Marcy Hughes  
Kevin Lander  
Ryan Lynn  
Christian Mallick  
Mary Marshall  
Ellen McCary  
Missy McCon  
Kim McCormick  
Deb McElhaney  
Carter McWilliams  
Allison Parrish

Jay Parrish  
Bob Phillips  
Nadine Phillips  
Bruce Retalic  
Elizabeth Rice  
Allen Scheers  
Rich Searight  
Pat Sloan  
Bob Statler  
Jennifer Stiteler  
Sandra Swearingen  
Carol Thomas  
Chris Turiziania  
Chuck Trimer  
Sally Wagaman  
Samantha Whiteman  
Andy Zelazny

**Bereavement:** The Ed Philipi Family, Graham & Mihalow families  
**Praise:** Nancy Kennedy, Madison Nelson, Delores Stahlnecker  
**God's Care and Guidance:** Juliet Garland, Nicholas  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Campus Crusade (Don & Melanie Roths)  
**Special Prayer Focus:** New Worship Schedule, Congregational meeting

## CATECHISM CORNER

### WSC Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

*A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.*

What does it mean for us to keep Sabbath? Many Christians disagree one what this would mean for us. There are two errors that we frequently fall into. First, many Christians ignore the Sabbath altogether as a vestige of the Old Testament Law – no long relevant for us. One day is treated the same as another – all days are fit for work (or play). This will lead to problems: the loss of a rhythm in worship or a failure to rest from ceaseless labors is harmful to the soul. The other danger is an overly strict Sabbatarian understanding – like the Pharisees in Jesus' day. If the Sabbath just becomes a legalistic set of rules we miss the point badly.

## 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	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:00	Luann Frasier, John & Holly Garland

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship November 3, 2019

Ushers	10:00	Youth
Greeters	10:00	Youth
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10.00	Nate Given
Children & Worship	10:00	John & Holly Garland, Luann Frazier

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$7296	\$8,150	-\$854
Year to Date	\$297,339	\$350,450	-\$53,111

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Three Year Pledge</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$975	\$668,906	\$712,859