

Announcements

KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Join us this evening at 6 pm for the Annual Kid's Christmas program. The performance is titled "Fear Not Factor". Please come out and support our children!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Please plan to join us Christmas Eve for a special candlelight service. Services will be held at 4pm and 6pm.

MISSIONS TEAM COOKIE TRAYS: It's time to start our annual Christmas Cookie Tray project. Our goal is 30 trays having 4 dozen cookies per tray. So we are asking all cookie bakers to donate a batch or two of your favorites. Please bring your cookies to church on Sunday, Dec 15. Trays will be assembled Monday and ready for pickup on Tuesday, Dec 17. Each tray costs \$25. Sign up sheets for baking and trays are in the narthex.

SHARING THE HARVEST: The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone that assisted with the Sharing of the Harvest in which 28 families were blessed with a turkey dinner.

WINTER JAM 2020: Winter jam will be January 17th at PPG Paints Arena. Doors open at 6pm. The cost is a \$15 donation at the door. Come join the youth for a great night out! This will be our 3rd year attending together!

THE WAY YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will be visiting Dolores Herron on December 10th.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP: It's time to begin our travel arrangements. Anyone planning to go to Honduras on the mission team needs to complete the preliminary travel form and submit it, with a \$50 deposit. This is necessary for making the flight arrangements. Our next meeting is Sunday, Dec 15 at 6:30, immediately prior to making the Christmas Cookie Trays.

DAY CARE: Childcare staff for all age groups is needed immediately. Please stop in the church office to get more information and pick up an application or call the office at 724-495-6462.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
December Care Elder and Deacon available
Rich Pierce 724-561-2950, Elder
Nadine Duncan 412-973-4574, Deacon

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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

December 8, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:97-104

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Kid's Club

**"Doxology" #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #200 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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

Scripture: Deuteronomy 18; Acts 3

Sermon "A Prophet Like Moses"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #206 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*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

Traditional Worship Service—Sunday 8:15 am

Blended Worship Service—Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)
9:30 to 10:15 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	James Evans	Brandon Reed
Aubrey & Andrew	Enzo Graziani	Bruce Retalic
Baby Samson	Pat Gray	Elizabeth Rice
Ruth Ann Bailey	Tracey Heinlein	Bonnie Ross
Larry Barber Jr.	Rich Herbster	Kyle Ryder
Ben	Donna Herman	Baby Samson
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Allen Scheers
Brooklyn & Bristol	Donna Hundenski	Rich Searight
Brunner Family	Mike Lowery	Pat Sloan
Charlotte Bucklen	Ellen McCary	Bob Statler
Abby Dalton	McCon family	Jennifer Stiteler
G.T. Dalton	Kim McCormick	Carol Thomas
Michelle Dalton	Deb McElhaney	Chris Turiziania
Vikki Dalton	Carter McWilliams	Chuck Trimer
Rich DeFallo	Nicholas	Beulah Williams
Sean Douglas	Allison Parrish	Andy Zelazny
Ed Douglass	Bob Phillips	

Bereavement: “Big John “Williams family, Jane Mortimer Family

Praise: Pat Sloan

God's Care and Guidance: Marksteiner Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Rift Valley Academy (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

Special Prayer Focus: Law Enforcement, Our Government and Armed Forces

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

If we asked people to list the ten most important principles for moral instruction, how many (who weren't intentionally quoting the Ten Commandments) would say “Honor thy father and thy mother”? I suspect very few. Respect of parents is not a high value in our culture. Respect for children is. Respect for animals is. But not respect for parents. But in God's view, the submission to, and respect for, parents is at the core of his moral design for his people. It is the first of the “love your neighbor” commandments, and it is a commandment whose significance we must re-assert.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Ushers	10:30	Jamie Ashcroft, Steve DeLong, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:30	Alison DeLong, Jennifer DeLong
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Richie Pierce
Children & Worship	10:30	Paul Conn, JoAnn Fabianich

Assisting in Next Week's Worship December 15, 2019

Ushers	10:30	Steve DeLong, Mike McDonald, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:30	Alison DeLong, Jennifer DeLong
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Richie Pierce
Children & Worship	10:30	Paul Conn, JoAnn Fabianich

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,808	\$8,150	\$658
Year to Date	\$340,085	\$399,350	-\$59,265

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,560	\$673,351	\$712,859