

Announcements

MISSIONS TEAM COOKIE TRAYS: Cookies are due today. Trays will be assembled Monday and ready for pickup on Tuesday, Dec 17. Each tray costs \$25.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: There will be no Men's Fellowship meeting in December. The next meeting will be the 3rd Saturday in January.

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 today at 6:30pm, immediately prior to making the Christmas cookie trays.

KID'S CHOIR: There will be no Kid's Choir practices until January 8, 2020. Thank you to Pat Lampe, all the volunteers and to the kids for making this year's Christmas program a success!

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL OFFERING: A special offering will be collected on Christmas Eve for Overcomers in Christ, Milan and Renee Mrkonja.

THE WAY (YOUTH GROUP) UPDATE: Please bring a \$5 gender grab bag wrapped for the Christmas party, a snack to share and a dozen cookies for the prison outreach for Tuesday, December 17th. This will be the last meeting of the year.

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!

KIDS' CLUB 2020: Kids' Club 2020 starts February 6th. The program runs every Thursday until April 2nd from 4:45-6:30pm. We are in need of volunteers to serve in this ministry. Please contact Holly Garland for more information. hlgarland1@hotmail.com or 412-853-3591.

Contact us

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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 15, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:26-33

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Live Nativity—
Rick Pierce

**"Doxology" #623

Special Music: "Christmas Medley"
By the Praise Instrumental Group

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #199 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

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

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1

Sermon "Consecrated Miracle Babies"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #213 "Away in a Manger"

*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
Aubrey & Andrew
Baby Samson
Ruth Ann Bailey
Larry Barber Jr.
Ben
Amanda Berjeron
Brooklyn & Bristol
Brunner Family
Charlotte Bucklen
Abby Dalton
G.T. Dalton
Michelle Dalton
Vikki Dalton
Rich DeFallo
Sean Douglas
Ed Douglass

James Evans
Enzo Graziani
Pat Gray
Tracey Heinlein
Rich Herbster
Donna Herman
Dorothy Homenick
Donna Hundenski
Mike Lowery
McCon family
Kim McCormick
Deb McElhaney
Carter McWilliams
Nicholas
Allison Parrish
Bob Phillips
Brandon Reed

Bruce Retalic
Elizabeth Rice
Bonnie Ross
Kyle Ryder
Baby Samson
Allen Scheers
Rich Searight
Pat Sloan
Bob Statler
Jennifer Stiteler
Joe Tello
Carol Thomas
Chris Turiziania
Chuck Trimer
Beulah Williams
Andy Zelazny

Bereavement: Chuck Trimer Family

Praise: Mary Ellen McCary, Herbster Family, Michelle, Jeremy and baby Carter

God's Care and Guidance: June and Brownie Statler

Weekly Mission Focus: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

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

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

The commandment to honor father and mother includes the idea of obedience, “performing the duties” appropriate to a child, but it also includes the notion of “preserving the honor.” This means not only obedience, but obedience *with respect*. The attitude (as expressed in body language, tone, facial expression, promptness, etc.) is just as important as the obedience itself. What is more, the commandment does not only relate to the relationship between parents and children, but implies the principle of respect and performance of duty “to everyone in their several places....” In other words, this principle is relevant to employers and employees, to students and teachers, to governors and the governed, and so on.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship December 22, 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	Beth Ann Enders, Tammy Symanowicz

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,368	\$8,150	-\$1,782
Year to Date	\$346,454	\$407,500	-\$61,046

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$3,635	\$676,986	\$712,859