

## Announcements

**MISSION TEAM COOKIE TRAYS:** Thanks to everyone who donated and purchased cookies. The total was 27 cookie trays and 1 Oreo gingerbread house. All proceeds go to the Honduras mission trip.

**DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to the Beaver County Association of Realtors and Jeanni Prescan for the donation to the Deacon's food pantry.

**DINNER FOR MANNA:** Mt. Pleasant is providing dinner for Manna on January 14th at the House of Prayer in Aliquippa. If you would like to participate, please contact Mertz Whitehill or Laura Given.

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

**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.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The 2020 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex ready to be picked up. Please see Sylvia Kendall with any questions.



## Christmas Eve Services

4pm and 6pm



## 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**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**  
**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**  
**Email: info@mpchurchpa.org**  
**Website: www.mpchurchpa.org**  
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**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

## December 22, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 11:1-9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

\*\*"Doxology" #623

Special Music "Christmas Praise"  
The Praise Team Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #188 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7

Sermon "I'll build a house for you!"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #191 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

\*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	Bob Phillips
Aubrey & Andrew	Enzo Graziani	Bruce Retalic
Baby Samson	Pat Gray	Elizabeth Rice
Ruth Ann Bailey	Brenda Hawkins	Bonnie Ross
Larry Barber Jr.	Tracey Heinlein	Kyle Ryder
Ben	Rich Herbster	Baby Samson
Amanda Berjeron	Donna Herman	Allen Scheers
Brooklyn & Bristol	Dorothy Homenick	Rich Searight
Brunner Family	Donna Hundenski	Pat Sloan
Charlotte Bucklen	Mike Lowery	Jennifer Stiteler
Abby Dalton	George McBee	Joe Tello
G.T.Dalton	McCon family	Carol Thomas
Michelle Dalton	Kim McCormick	Chris Turiziania
Vikki Dalton	Deb McElhaney	Chuck Trimer
Rich DeFallo	Carter McWilliams	Dean Troub
Sean Douglas	Nicholas	Jeff Weil Jr.
Ed Douglass	Allison Parrish	Beulah Williams

**Bereavement:** Chuck Trimer Family, Statler Family

**Praise:** James Evans

**God’s Care and Guidance:** June and Brownie Statler

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Uncommon Grounds

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

**Catechism Corner**

**WSC Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?**

*A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.*

There are many ways to break the commandment to honor father and mother short of open rebellion. We have many ways to work against the authorities God has appointed. Sometimes we dishonor through not treating with proper respect. Sometimes through being apparently respectful, but then engaging in gossip that serves to undermine the very authorities we pretend to honor. Sometimes we outwardly indicate our compliance, but then through our less than whole-hearted adherence we help sabotage the effort (especially through passive-aggressive behavior). God forbids all of this in the fifth commandment.

**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	Beth Ann Enders, Tammy Symanowicz

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship  
December 29, 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

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,070	\$8,150	-\$1,080
Year to Date	\$353,523	\$415,650	-\$62,127

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$545	\$677,531	\$712,859