

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday evening Bible study will resume on January 8th.

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 (724-350-7768 or mertzwh@gmail.com). Volunteers will need to arrive at the House of Prayer on 21st Street around 4pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm.

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.



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 29, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

**"Doxology" #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #205 *"The First Noel"*

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

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-16

Sermon *"Pot-holes No More"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #214 *"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"*

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

Bereavement: George McBee Family, Vanessa Weil Family

Praise: Alice Allison, Enzo Graziani

God’s Care and Guidance: June and Brownie Statler

Weekly Mission Focus: Overcomers in Christ (Milan Mrkonja)

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

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

In Ephesians 6:2 Paul describes this fifth commandment as “the first commandment with a promise.” God really desires to see children obey their parents, and he attaches a particular blessing if this is so. How important is “obedience to parents” in our culture? How well do young people treat and respect their elders, and their parents in particular? Often our culture celebrates rebellion, independence of spirit, refusal to submit and go with the flow. There are of course times for this, but the attitude God wants to instill in us is one of humble respect for the authorities he has instituted. There is blessing for doing so.

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	Jennifer DeLong, Karen Herman

Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
January 5, 2020

Ushers	10:30	Cameron Michel, Jason Michel, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	10:30	Nina Parrish
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10.30	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	10:30	John Alvarado, Alesia Reed

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,988	\$8,150	-\$163
Year to Date	\$361,511	\$423,800	-\$62,289
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$875	\$678,406	\$712,859