

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will have our annual congregational meeting on February 23rd following the second service. All ministry leaders are invited to submit a report for the congregational meeting by February 15th. Please submit all reports via the church email (info@mpchurchpa.org) addressed to Luann Frasier.

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

DONATION STATEMENTS: Donation Statements are in the Narthex and are ready to be picked up. If you have any questions or need Offering Envelopes for 2020, please contact Sylvia Kendall (treasurer@mpchurchpa.org) or leave a message in the office.

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: The next scheduled 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.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362

January Care Elder and Deacon available

Rick Pierce 724-495-7270, Elder

Lennie Miller 878-201-7464, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462

Child Care Office 724-495-3334

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Elders

Steve DeLong
Mike Given
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Rick Pierce
Mark Stefanini

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Vicki Gielata
Marie Hyre
Brenda Michel
Lennie Miller
Pat Sloan
Brownie Statler
June Statler
Drew Vinisky

January 5, 2020 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 112:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Officer Ordination/Installation

*"Gloria Patri" #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's fund.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #192 "How Great Our Joy"

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

Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32

Sermon "More Than Words"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #220 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

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

Bereavement: Ernie Hufnagel Family, George McBee Family, Vanessa Weil Family

Praise: Bill Coon

God's Care and Guidance: June and Brownie Statler

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team

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

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

The sixth commandment forbids murder. The Hebrew verb translated kill doesn't refer to all forms of killing. Within the context of the Law itself there are commandments for the Israelites to kill in the instance of a justifiable war, in self-defense, and in carrying out the death penalty in certain situations. What is in view is what we would call "murder." That is, intentionally taking the life of a human being outside of the three instances just mentioned. God gave us life, and it is his to take away.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 12, 2020

Ushers	10:30	Cameron Michel, Jason Michel, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	10:30	Alison DeLong, Jennifer DeLong
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	\$9,493	\$8,150	\$1,343
Year to Date	\$371,004	\$431,950	-\$60,946

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$380	\$678,786	\$712,859