

Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL OFFERING: Milan and Renee Mrkonja of Overcomers in Christ send their grateful thanks to Mt. Pleasant for the Christmas services offering of \$2,697. These funds will help support their efforts in our local area and with the locally incarcerated.

USHER'S TRAINING: All ushers please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on January 19th for training.

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.

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.

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!

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.

MOTHERHOOD GROUP: The group **"All of the Above"** meets the first and third Monday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm at the Grace Lutheran Church, 393 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074. The next meeting will be Monday, **January 20th** and the speaker will be Martha Shartner. It will be a casual, relaxing time to recharge and connect with other moms. Come and join us! For more information contact Brenda Michel—724-378-8239.

Contact us

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January Care Elder and Deacon available
Rick Pierce 724-495-7270, Elder
Lennie Miller 878-201-7464, Deacon

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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
June Statler
Drew Vinisky

January 12, 2020 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:6-13

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 #239 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon *"Speak! Your Servant is Listening"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #115 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

*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

John Allison	Enzo Graziani	Bruce Retalic
Aubrey & Andrew	Pat Gray	Elizabeth Rice
Baby Carter	Brenda Hawkins	Robin Ross
Baby Samson	Tracey Heinlein	Tom Rupik
Ruth Ann Bailey	Rich Herbster	Kyle Ryder
Larry Barber Jr.	Donna Herman	Allen Scheers
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Rich Searight
Brooklyn & Bristol	Donna Hundenski	Pat Sloan
Brunner Family	Lynsey Lis	Jennifer Stiteler
Charlotte Bucklen	Mike Lowery	Joe Tellish
Greg Dalton	Christian Mallick	Carol Thomas
Rich DeFallo	Carol McCartney	Chris Turiziania
Sean Douglas	Kim McCormick	Dean Troub
Ed Douglass	Deb McElhaney	Jeff Weil Jr.
Carol Dunlap	Carter McWilliams	Shawna Weil
James Evans	Nicholas	Beulah Williams
Richard Fink	Allison Parrish	Charles Yost
Evelyn Geary	Bob Phillips	Andy Zelazny

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

Praise: Daycare inspection

God’s Care and Guidance: Ray Hormel

Weekly Mission Focus: Choices Pregnancy Services

Special Prayer Focus: Our Government and Armed Forces

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

We should love and value all human life, and we should work to defend it and preserve it. This is an especially important principle in our day, as it was in much of biblical history. In fact, our culture in many ways resembles the culture of the Roman Empire in Jesus’ day. Now as then, a culture of death held sway – there was a devaluing of the elderly, the infirm, and the mentally ill. There was also widespread neglect of children and the practice of abortion and infanticide. It was the church that worked tireless to transform this culture, and we must do likewise in our day.

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 19, 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	Lee Miller, Luann Frasier

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,852	\$8,150	\$702
Year to Date	\$8,852	\$8,150	\$702
 <u>BUILDING FUND</u>	 <u>Giving</u>	 <u>Total</u>	 <u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,405	\$680,191	\$712,859