

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.

DINNER FOR MANNA: Thank you to all who volunteered for the dinner at Manna on Tuesday evening. A special thank you to Mertz for the lasagna!

COFFEE BAR OUTREACH: We are looking for some early morning volunteers on Mondays from 6:30-8:30am. Help is needed with coffee and breakfast items “to go” for the daycare parents that are dropping their kids off and going to work. The first coffee bar event is on Monday, January 27th. What a great way to start your week! Please contact Sara Beth Miller or Luann Frasier if interested. Stay tuned for more information about this outreach.

CHAPERONES NEEDED: The Way (youth group) is going on a retreat at Seneca Hills the last weekend in March. Adult chaperones are needed for the retreat. Please contact Laura Given if you are able to volunteer your time.

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.

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 19, 2020 Worship Service



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:7-14

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Kid’s Club

**“Doxology” #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Honduras Mission Team Commissioning

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #469 “Trust and Obey”

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon “Save the Date!”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #413 “Living for Jesus”

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

Bereavement: Ed Douglass Family, Lynsey Lis Family, Jim Wilson Family, Ernie Hufnagel Family, Vanessa Weil Family

Praise: Dinner at Manna, Chris Turiziania, Baby Carter

God’s Care and Guidance: Honduras Mission Team

Weekly Mission Focus: Campus Crusade (Don & Melanie Roths)

Special Prayer Focus: Our Government and Armed Forces

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

We are not to take the life of our neighbor or our own life. There are, of course, exceptions to this (as the “unjustly” indicates). It is permissible to defend oneself in war or in self-defense, for instance. But the principle remains the same: we must not kill. But we must also protect against “whatsoever tendeth thereunto.” The Law includes a command that calls for a fence around an open rooftop, and repercussions if failing to do so leads to injury or death for your neighbor. We must protect life as well as not actively taking it.

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	Lee Miller, Luann Frasier

Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
January 26, 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

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$6,576	\$8,150	-\$1,574
Year to Date	\$15,428	\$16,300	-\$872
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$940	\$681,131	\$712,859