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.

2020 WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, mark your calendars for a refreshing, exciting overnight retreat this year at the Best Western Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio. The dates for this year's retreat are April 24-25. Details to come.

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.

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

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Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft

Nadine Duncan

Vicki Gielata

Brenda Michel

Lennie Miller

Drew Vinisky

Marie Hyre

Pat Sloan

June Statler

Elders

Steve DeLong Mike Given Craig Lahtinen Kathleen Mihalow Sara Beth Miller Nina Parrish Rich Pierce Rick Pierce Mark Stefanini January 26, 2020 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:15-17

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Volunteer Clearances

*"Doxology" #623

Special Music: *"Whisper a Prayer"* Mt. Pleasant Kid's Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #358 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon *"Taxman"* Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #447 "He Leadeth Me"

*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, 8:15am Blended Worship Service: Sunday, 10:30am Sunday School: (Adult & Children) 9:30 to 10:15am The Way Youth Group: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm Kids Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Group: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30pm Men of Faith: Every 3rd Saturday, 8 to 10am Ask A Nurse: 1st Wednesday of the Month, 10am to noon Christian Child Care: Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm

Prayer List

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

Bereavement: Ed Douglass Family, Lynsey Lis Family,
Jim Wilson Family, Stewart Family
Praise: Evelyn Geary
God's Care and Guidance: Honduras Mission Team
Weekly Mission Focus: Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)
Special Prayer Focus: Our Government and Armed Forces

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

We often under-interpret the seventh commandment. We assume the commandment against adultery relates only to married adults having an "affair." But the term used is much broader than what we think of as "adultery." It includes a broad range of thoughts, behaviors, attitudes, and actions of both married and single people. It is a call to faithfulness and purity in our relations with others.

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, Jen Stiteler

Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 2, 2020

Ushers	10:30	Drew Vinisky, Jamie Ashcroft, Paul Conn
Greeters	10:30	Carol Coberly, Leona Daniels
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10.30	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:30	Beth Ann Enders, Tammy Symanowicz

Giving	Needed	Difference
\$8,312	\$7,640	\$672
\$23,740	\$22,920	\$820
Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
\$425	\$681,556	\$712,859
	\$8,312 \$23,740 <u>Giving</u>	\$8,312 \$7,640 \$23,740 \$22,920 Giving Total