

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.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Starting Sunday, February 16th, Pastor Rich will be teaching "I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist" during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15am). Additional details can be found on the church website. Please join us!

FELLOWSHIP TEAM: The Fellowship Team is looking for additional members! Come join our meeting in the Fellowship Hall after second service **TODAY**. Sit down and give us your input in how to provide opportunities for fellowship. Yes, we will take ideas "outside the box." The Given family will provide a sample of a TRUE WV HOTDOG!

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. What a great way to start your week! Please contact Sara Beth Miller or Luann Frasier if interested.

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. Please contact Holly Garland for more information: hlgarland1@hotmail.com or 412-853-3591.

Contact us

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February Care Elder and Deacon available
Steve DeLong 724-573-5351, Elder
Jamie Ashcroft 412-551-1367, 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

February 2, 2020 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Exodus 3:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Daycare Coffee Bar

*"Gloria Patri" #620

Special Music: "Your Love Defends Me"
The Praise Team Choir

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #275 "Because He Lives"

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:23-33

Sermon "Clear Teaching"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #285 "He Lives"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
*We will partake of the elements together (bread and cup)
after everyone has been served.*

*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.

Nursery Info: We'd like to introduce Rose Stone, our new nursery staff member. Rose has 3 years of experience caring for children and will be graduating from South Side High School in the spring. After graduating, Rose wants to become an ultrasound technician.

The nursery is available during the 10:30am Worship Service for infants to children 3 years of age.

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	Carol Dunlap	Allison Parrish
Aubrey & Andrew	Enzo Graziani	Bob Phillips
Baby Samson	Pat Gray	Bruce Retalic
Ruth Ann Bailey	Tracey Heinlein	Elizabeth Rice
Larry Barber Jr.	Donna Herman	Robin Ross
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Tom Rupik
Brooklyn & Bristol	Donna Hundenski	Kyle Ryder
Brunner Family	Lester (infant)	Rich Searight
Charlotte Bucklen	Christian Mallick	Pat Sloan
Charlotte Rose	Carol McCartney	Jennifer Stiteler
GT Dalton	Kim McCormick	Carol Thomas
Vikki Dalton	Calvin McWhirter	Shawna Weil
Rich DeFallo	Carter McWilliams	Andy Zelazny
Sean Douglas	Nicholas	

Bereavement: Ed Douglass Family, Lynsey Lis Family, Jim Wilson Family, Stewart Family, Charles Yost Family

Praise: Coffee Bar Outreach

God's Care and Guidance: Honduras Mission Team

Weekly Mission Focus: Mt. Pleasant Child Care

Special Prayer Focus: Kids' Club, Corona Virus

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

The seventh commandment forbids "adultery." But this carries with it the call to several important positive actions. It requires that we act to preserve – that is protect, keep – chastity. Not only should we not engage in this sin ourselves, but we must seek to love our neighbors by positively acting to help them preserve their marital health, or their chastity in singleness. In our own marriage, we must not simply drift along, but positively act – engage in "preventive care" to make sure we maintain marital health. To fail to do so is a violation of the seventh commandment.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 9, 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	Jennifer DeLong, Tammy Symanowicz

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,146	\$7,640	-\$2,494
Year to Date	\$28,886	\$30,560	-\$1,674

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$2,220	\$683,776	\$712,859