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———— **March 22, 2020** ————

10:00am *Online* Worship Service

Call to Worship: John 6:28-35

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #299 "*Amazing Grace*"

Scripture: Matthew 6:7-13

Sermon "*Bread for Today*"

Pastor Rich Herbster

Hymn #295 "*Blessed Assurance*"

Benediction

Announcements

MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES: All ministry activities at the church have been suspended for the next two weeks. Including, but not limited to: Youth Groups, Bible Study Groups, Men's Fellowship, Sunday School, Kids' Club, Kid's Choir, Good News Club, the Childcare Ministry, etc.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Women's Retreat Committee has decided to cancel this year's event. We will pick up where we left off and schedule it for April of 2021.

MT. PLEASANT UPDATES: Please follow us on Facebook (Mt. Pleasant Church @mpchurchpa) and check the church website (<https://www.mpchurchpa.org/>) for the most recent updates regarding Mt. Pleasant.

ONLINE SERVICES: Watch the Sunday Service live on YouTube.com. Search for "Mt. Pleasant Church Admin" to find our channel and the latest Sunday services. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel and leave us a comment!

MEMORIAL DINNER: A big thankful shout out to all the people who brought food and helped prepare everything for the memorial dinner for Ed Douglass. You're the best.

*Prayer List

Jim Adams	Dorothy Homenick	Bill Melvin
Amy Baker	Dolly Hovan	Rick & Michelle Patterson
Jimmy Bruce	Tara Hrubovcak	Mike Silverman
Freda Buck	Rev. Robert & Nancy Kennedy	Pat Sloan
Isabelle Dalton	Carol Kowalowski	Phil Staving
Vikki Dalton	Tegan Maharowski	David Swiger
Tracey DeBacco	Ruth McBee	Paul Taormina
Aliyah & Alyssa Faucett	Lynn McComas	Carol Thomas
Tyler Garland	Deb McElhaney	Carter Dalton Wagaman
Rodney Haymond	Calvin McWhirter	Samantha Whiteman

Bereavement: Finley Family

Praise: Honduras Mission Team

God's Care and Guidance: Our government and leaders

Weekly Mission Focus: Overcomers in Christ (Milan Mrkonja)

Special Prayer Focus: Corona Virus

**While we are not meeting collectively, if you have a request for prayer or would like to update someone's status that is already on the prayer list, please send an email to info@mpchurchpa.org or call Luann Frasier (724-601-1041). Thank you.*

Let us pray...

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray
and to offer our petitions to you in his name.

Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others
may serve your will and show your steadfast love,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.

The ninth commandment forbids us to bear false witness. One of many applications to this is that we are forbidden speaking what is "injurious to...our neighbor's good name." This is tremendous moment for all of us in view of the temptation to gossip. It is very common to hear a juicy bit about another. It is always tempting to join in such conversation, throwing whatever fuel we can on the fire, or, at least, listening interestedly to whatever scoop others have. But we are to protect our neighbor's good name. This means we should be fire fighters, not fire feeders. Our default position should be to squelch the rumor mill, not to crank it up.



TITHING REPORT	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,202	\$7,640	\$1,562
YTD	\$85,823	\$84,040	\$1,783
BUILDING FUND	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$525	\$689,431	\$712,859