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March 29, 2020

10:00am Online Worship Service

Call to Worship: Ephesians 5:14b-16

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #16 "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture: Genesis 8:22

Sermon *"The Discipline of Normalcy"* Pastor Rich Herbster

Hymn #469 "Trust and Obey"

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 (<u>https://www.mpchurchpa.org/</u>) for the most recent updates regarding Mt. Pleasant.

ONLINE SERVICES: Watch the Sunday Service 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.

LIGONIER CONNECT ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Mt. Pleasant is offering an online bible study course through Ligonier Connect. Check our website for additional details. Mark Stefanini can be contacted if you are interested in gaining access to this worthwhile program. Mark can be reached at <u>stefaninim@comcast.net</u> or 724-494-9762.

LITTLE NEEDS PANTRY: Thank you to everyone that pitched in this week to fill the Little Needs Pantry that is located in the church parking lot. The pantry has gotten more use lately given the current circumstances. If you are interested in adding items to the pantry, please visit the church website 'Bulletin Board' for a list of all acceptable pantry items as well as a list of items that should not be added to the pantry.

*Prayer List

Jim Adams Amy Baker Ashley & Carmalita Jimmy Bruce Freda Buck Charlotte Rose Isabelle Dalton Vikki Dalton Tracey DeBacco Aliyah & Alyssa Faucett Tyler Garland Rodney Haymond Dorothy Homenick Dolly Hovan Tara Hrubovcak Carol Kowalowski Ron & Evelyn Lyle Tegan Maharowski Ruth McBee Lynn McComas Rick & Michelle Patterson Mike Silverman Pat Sloan Phil Staving Paul Taormina Carol Thomas Carter Dalton Wagaman Samantha Whiteman Tom Whiteman Vivian Whiteman

Bereavement: Finley Family

Praise: Little Needs Pantry

God's Care and Guidance: Our government and leaders, Mt. Pleasant Deacons

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team 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.

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

The tenth commandment is different from the other nine. It is the one commandment that makes it clear that God is concerned both with our outward behavior and also with the attitude of our hearts. We can covet without anyone else being aware of that sin – anyone except God! But he cares about what no one else sees. He wants us to be pure and holy in heart, and he's determined to make us so through the work of his Holy Spirit.



TITHING REPORT	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$4,863	\$7,640	-\$2,777
YTD	\$90,686	\$91,680	-\$994
BUILDING FUND	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$230	\$689,661	\$712,859