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*October 31, 2021*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Malachi 3:10

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #394 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*\*\*10:30am Service Only: Children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Haggai 1:1-15

Sermon: "A New House"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #1 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

*\*\*10:30am Service Only—Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited to attend Children & Worship.  
9am and 10:30am Services—A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.*

# Announcements

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

A congregational meeting will be held today, following second service, for the purpose of electing officers and committees, and voting on the pastor's terms of call.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN USHER?**

Mt. Pleasant is looking for volunteers to act as ushers on Sunday mornings. The only requirement is that you are AT LEAST in high school. If you are interested in volunteering or want to know more, please contact Worship Elder Richie Pierce 724-601-8502 or email Richie @porterpiercer2@gmail.com.

## **OUTDOOR IMMERSION TRAIL RACE**

Outdoor Immersion announces the Resilient Service Member Classic to kick off Veteran's Day weekend. We are aiming to bring together over 200 people for a 5k trail run/walk, 10k trail race, and 20 mile trail race on Saturday, November 6th. Race starts at 9am. Visit [WWW.OUTDOORIMMERSION.ORG](http://WWW.OUTDOORIMMERSION.ORG) for more info.

## **SHARING THE HARVEST MISSION**

If you know of anyone who could use some help with a Thanksgiving Meal, please reach out to one of the Deacon's to nominate a family. The Deacon's will distribute gift cards in lieu of delivering a full meal again this year. We are asking for nominations by November 14th.

## **KIDS' CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Save the date! The Kids' Choir program will be on Sunday, December 5, 2021. More info to follow. Please mark your calendars.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are now available for pick up. Filled shoeboxes are to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 14, 2021. Please mail a check for \$9.00 to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping expenses using the envelope provided inside of the shoebox, or you can pay online at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to follow your box! Please see Pam Mason for any questions. Thank You and Happy Packing!

# *Announcements*

## **SOUP, SALSA AND SWEETS COOKOFF**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the soup, salsa, sweets fellowship—whether with your cooking or baking skills, donating one of the amazing baskets for the auction or financially. Because of you, the missions event was a blessing. A total of \$2,776.10 was raised. All praise and glory to our God that Mt Pleasant will continue to fund missionaries carrying the Good News around the world and locally in our communities. Thank you all for your part in it!

## **PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL**

Did you know that Mt. Pleasant has a prayer chain email group? When prayer chain requests are received, an email goes out to the Prayer Chain Group so they can pray for those in need. If you are interested in joining the email list for the Prayer Chain, please email the church office at—[info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org)— to let us know!

## **FURNACE MAINTENANCE:**

Winter is approaching. The Deacons have a resource to help any of the elderly or widowed whose furnace needs maintenance before winter. If you need assistance, please reach out to Lennie Miller—[lcmliller324@gmail.com](mailto:lcmliller324@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-671-4047. You can also contact any of the other Deacons. Thank you.

## **FROM THE DEACONS...**

If you have lost a loved one or are aware of someone from our congregation that has passed please fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering box marked “Attention - Deacon of the Month”. The Deacons would like to reach out in love to our grieving families.

**\*Prayer List**

|                     |                    |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Micki Addison       | John Garland       | Evelyn Moore             |
| Adoniah             | Pat Gray           | Jack O'Neill             |
| Maria Aguilar       | Lucas Haluska      | Mary Ann Nelson          |
| Alice Allison       | Rodney Haymond     | Paul Reft                |
| Marlena Calen       | Rachael Hofford    | Jim Rimmer               |
| Charlotte Rose      | Dorothy Homenick   | Mary Roscoe              |
| Bill Coon           | Polly Lander       | Larry Smith              |
| Chris Cunic         | Bill & Becky Laney | Jen Stiteler             |
| Jeremy Dalton       | Libby              | Jeannie Brickner Votruva |
| Vikki Dalton        | Michael Lopata     | Carter Dalton Wagaman    |
| Katie               | Len Maharowski     | David Whitehill          |
| EPC in Sierra Leone | Virginia Mihalik   | Pastor Wang Yi           |

**Bereavement:** Richard Pence Family, Dan Roscoe Family, Loretta Morrison Family, Luciano/ (Bob) Hammaker Families, Joe Herrmann Family, Neal Stark Family, Margaret (Peg) Duncan Family, Charlie Rupp Family, Jake Abrams Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Uncommon Grounds

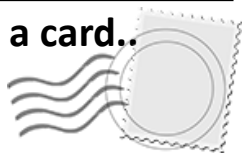
**Praise:** Soup, Salsa and Sweets Fundraiser

**God's Guidance and Care:** Brian & Ashley Dalton

**Special Prayer Focus:** Our Nation and Leaders

*“...pray for each other...”*  
*James 5:16*

**Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card..**



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**TITHING REPORT**

|              | GIVING    | NEEDED    | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| LAST WEEK    | \$9,947   | \$7,832   | \$2,115    |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$383,911 | \$336,776 | \$47,135   |

**HASTEN THE DAY**

|                       | GIVING | BUILDING FUND | MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL as of LAST WEEK | \$665  | \$27,094      | \$222,465          |