

THE BULLETIN BOARD

OUR ANNUAL THANKFULNESS FEAST will be held this evening, served buffet style starting at 4:30 pm. A worship service will follow the dinner.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP Please arrive at the church at 4:15 pm to help serve drinks and desserts at our Thankfulness Feast. We will also help tear down tables and chairs following dinner.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on Saturday, November 27th, at noon. Anyone is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please ask Beth Ann Enders or Beth Duafala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS God has blessed our Sunday School program with many students! With this great blessing we are in need of helpers 18 and older. Sunday School teacher's aides are needed for Miss Carol's K - 3rd grade class and Miss Laura's preschool class. If you would like to offer your assistance to these teachers and take a special part in nurturing these children please see Corrie Miller or call 724.728.8283 or email leeandcorrie@gmail.com. The goal is to gain enough support to make a rotating schedule so the helpers are able to attend Sunday School as well. *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40.*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN The Deacons are giving us an opportunity to give to others. Their Angel Tree will be in the back of the sanctuary next Sunday, November 28th, with tags, each containing a child's name, sex, age and item they've requested. After choosing a child, please sign the list. Please purchase only what is listed on the tag. Please wrap the gift and place the tag on the outside. Your gift needs to be back under the tree by December 14th. Thank you!

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST Do you get the winter blues and get stuck in a rut? Well, come on out on Thursday nights and have fun volunteering for Crusaders for Christ. We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Volunteers to bring in a dessert-cookies for the children
- Teachers for the preschool age
- Art/crafts leader
- Kitchen help

Please contact Laura Given, AKA Amazon at 724.495.3481.

The meetings run from 4:45 pm to 7:00 pm and includes dinner for the children. We are always in need of adult help.

THE CARE ELDER & DEACON for the month are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. The November Elder is Nina Parrish (724.462.8268) and the Deacon is Kathy Pierce (724.495.7270).

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$4,797	\$4,913	-\$116
Year to Date	\$213,641	\$221,073	-\$7,432

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Richard Herbster

Home 724.375.4739 Cell 724.544.5572

Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

Patricia Lampe, Music Director

Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader

Matt Zahn, Adult Choir Director

Tim Ramsey, Audio Technician

Bill Kendall, Custodian

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

CHURCH LEADERS (AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)

ELDERS

Jody Bologna (Shepherding)
Beth Ann Enders (Facilities)
Travis Frasier (Worship)
Jan Garland (Christian Education)
Bill Kendall (Clerk of Session)
Craig Lahtinen (Admin., Fellowship)
Nina Parrish (Missions)
Buddy Smeltz (Outreach)
Rick Pierce (Personnel)

DEACONS

Jeff Lampe (Chairman)
Harry Suttelle (Vice-chairman)
Paul Conn
Kathy Pierce
Wayne Taormina
Carol Thomas
Herman Thomas
Marie Hyre
Madonna Zelazny



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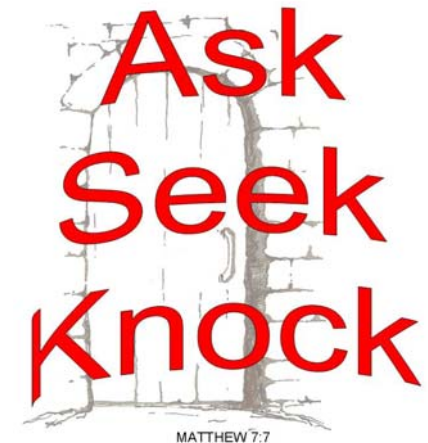
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NOVEMBER 21, 2010

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matthew 7:7-8

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Songs

* Blessing God's Children: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.
"Jesus Loves Me"

Minute for MissionChildren & Worship

* Gloria Patri.....Hymnal #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"Adult Choir

* DoxologyHymnal #623

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #79....."To God Be the Glory"

Scripture: Romans 8:26-27

Sermon: "Good News: Groans of the Spirit"
.....Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn #596 "Count Your Blessings"

* Benediction and Recessional

**Congregation will remain standing*

Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship .

There is nursery available for children under the age of 3.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary, immediately following this morning's service.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Please join us this evening at 6:00 to praise our Lord in worship and to hear a message from Pastor Rich on Philippians 4:4-9, "The Joy of Perpetual Thanksgiving."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Illness or Injury Gavin Swedberg, Elizabeth Bryson, Vikki Dalton, Augie Martinez. Rob Clowes, Gaynell Dalton, Harold Thomas, Greg Thomason, Jessica Deets, Max, Don Carpenter, Wayne Geisler, Marsha Reed, Jennifer Marksteiner, Cindy Sagrilla, Madison Depenhart, Marlan, Karla Kirtland-Schweyer, Andrew Narvett, Bob, Isabelle Justice, Nathan Burgess, Harry Bailes, Diane, Len Mihalow, Toni Wilson, Julian Cujas, Lawrence Parrish, Jill Riffle, Carrie, Bill Weil, Dan Searight, Rose Granito, Joyce Walters, Joe Smith & family, Rich Phillips, Bob Rupert, Rob Wink, Matthew Kohut, David Chilson, Lisa Neufeld, Bob Williams, Cathy Almonte, Chuck Wiatrak, Dennis Winterborne, Doug, Corey Haas, Chuck Schavolt, Tom Jones, Paula Detwyler, Dr. Robert Baker, Samuel Potts, Cathy Joyce, Nioka, John Strickler

God's Guidance and Care Garrett Moore, Christine Rice, Ashleigh Yoho, Garry Mason & family, Amy, Brian, Derek, Sam Garland, Stan Mrkonja, Chris, Rita Hastie

Praise Erin Mayhue, Eva Torrence, Melanie Allen, Jessica, Samantha Short

Bereavement Ursula Ricketts family, Lavon Gentry family, James Yanko family, Lee Marki family, Jane White family, Frank Stambol family, Mary Kay Weigand family, Roy Smith family

Thks Weeks Mission Trinity School for Ministry

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

- Acolyte 8:45 Philip Herbster
11:00 Philip Herbster
- Ushers 8:45 Joe Marksteiner, Herman Thomas, Drew Vinisky
11:00 Tom Allison, Jr., Kip Moore, John Wiatrak
- Greeters 8:45 Daniel & Jennifer Stiteler
11:00 Barb Petrovic
- Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
- Liturgist 8:45 Rick Pierce
11:00 Rick Pierce
- Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton & Marie Hyre
11:00 Michelle Dalton & Vicki Gielata
- Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Bonnie McDonald
11:00 Brad Funkhouser
- Children & Worship Greeters 8:45 Janet Conn & Jason McDonald
11:00 Jennifer DeLong & Chris Moore

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Blended Worship Service #1 Sunday, 8:45 - 10:00 am
- Sunday School & Fellowship Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00 am
- Blended Worship Service #2 Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm
- Contemporary Worship Service Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



MEETING/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- High School Youth Group Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Christian Child Care Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Women's Fellowship Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Women's Bible Study Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Ask a Nurse 1st Wed. each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Praise Team Practice Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- Adult Choir Practice Wednesday, 8:30 - 9:45 pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS — SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

"When God's People Pray" led by Amy Herbster
"Senior Adult Class" led by Bill Enders

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— November 28, 2010

- Acolyte 8:45 Philip Herbster
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- Ushers 8:45 Joe Marksteiner, Herman Thomas, Drew Vinisky
11:00 Tom Allison, Jr., Kip Moore, John Wiatrak
- Greeters 8:45 Jan Garland
11:00 Leona Daniels
- Organist/Music Director 8:45 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
- Liturgist 8:45 Denise Lander
11:00 Denise Lander
- Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:45 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Michelle Dalton & Chris Moore
- Children & Worship Leaders 8:45 Paul Conn
11:00 Lee Miller
- Children & Worship Greeters 8:45 Laura Given & Marie Hyre
11:00 JoAnn Fabianich & Erica Suttelle

To our visitors: We are honored that you visited with us today. Please sign the red book and indicate how we may serve you. If you need assistance at any time during the morning, please ask an usher.