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*June 7, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 31:21-24

Praise be to the LORD, for he showed me the wonders of his love when I was in a city under siege. In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from your sight!" Yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help. Love the LORD, all his faithful people! The LORD preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #171 "Take Time to Be Holy" (1<sup>st</sup> service)

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

Confession of Sin  
(Congregation recites aloud.)

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

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



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## TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$10,745	\$11,072	\$-327
YEAR TO DATE	\$252,922	\$243,584	\$9,338

# Announcements

## 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.

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

## MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm (will resume in the fall)

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm



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VBS 2026  
JUNKYARD REDEMPTION

## VBS Decorating Needs

Got junk? We might want to use it! With our theme being "JUNK YARD Redemption", we will be using a lot of \*unique\* JUNK to decorate our spaces. See the idea list/pictures in the narthex for inspiration. Items may be brought on our decorating day, which is Saturday, June 20th. Please plan to collect your junk and take it back home on Saturday, June 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Holly at 412-853-3591.

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## VBS Donations Needs

VBS Donation Sign-ups are now located in the narthex. Please choose an item from the list, sign-up, and take the corresponding reminder card with you. All donations need to be returned by June 14th. We thank you for your support!

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## SMALL GROUPS - Summer schedule

*Developing deep rooted relationships  
with God and each other.*

Next Session begins June 18th with the study in Hebrews

For more information please contact:

- Paul Schaefer—Chippewa area

Paul's contact info is: [paul.schaefer@comcast.net](mailto:paul.schaefer@comcast.net)

## \*Prayer List

Jackie Chambers	John Kiss	Laine Turner
Brian Davis	Beth Knapp	Donna Weatherby
Tara Davis	Danny Kopach	Pastor Wang Yi
Lisa Duffy	Garen McDonald	Aubrey Ward
Mark Friday	Bill McElhane	Patrick Whitehall
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Jerry Olson	Todd Williams
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Lisa Zahn
Chuck Higgs	Rowena Seigle	Madonna Zelazny
Cali Johnston	Janis Smolinski	

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Overcomers in Christ (Milan Mrkonja)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Those suffering from addictions

**God's Guidance & Care:** Our troops and their families, John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment) Jonathan Gudson deployed to Middle East

**Bereavement:** Family of Dianne Coulter, Family of Jack Weatherby, Family of Pat Wilkinson

**Praise:** Sunshine, warmer days & flowers blooming

# Service

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism— Eliza Jean Rettinger (1st Service)

Children & Worship Recognition: The C&W Staff

Senior Recognition: The Way Staff

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Good and Gracious King" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

Abby Herbster, Katie Bodenmiller & Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #171 "Take Time to Be Holy" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

Scripture: Acts 13:1-12

Sermon: "Prayer Meeting"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.*

\*Hymn #174 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

\*Benediction and Recessional

**\*Congregation will stand.**

**\*\*Second Service Only:** Children ages 3 through 1st grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship. A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

# *Announcements*

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## **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Starting June 11th, join us for a new Young Adult Bible Study series as we dive into 1&2 Timothy and Titus! Together, we'll explore what it means to live out our faith with purpose, leadership, and integrity, using the LifeGuide study "Do What You Have Heard" as our guide. Books will be provided and we meet every Thursday night at 7 pm — come as you are and bring a friend!

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## **KINGDOM WEEK REGISTRATION**

The deadline for Kingdom week registration is Sunday, June 14th. Please contact Laura Given or Holly Garland if you have any questions. Thank you!

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## **MARRIAGE RETREAT COMMITTEE**

We are beginning to plan for the next marriage retreat! Please contact Amy Herbster at [aherbster4@gmail.com](mailto:aherbster4@gmail.com) or (724) 683-0363 if you would like join our planning committee.

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## **KIDS CHOIR AND LITTLE LAMBS**

There will be a picnic/swimming party for both groups at home of Shirley Bruce (1248 State Rt 18, Aliquippa (Raccoon Township) on June 10, 2026 from 11- 1. Families are welcome to join us, please let us know if you plan to attend so we have enough food!

# Summer Sunday School Calendar 2026

PreK – grade 4 Rm. 117

Grades 5-8— Rm. 110

High School 9-12 - Will join the adult classes

## Adult Group Bible Studies

The Gospel Adult Bible Studies leads the adult student to a deeper knowledge of Bible truths through a detailed lesson exposition. Features sections with practical points, research and discussion questions, and a study of the week's golden text.

**Bill Enders GATHERING ROOM**

**June 7th—August 30th**

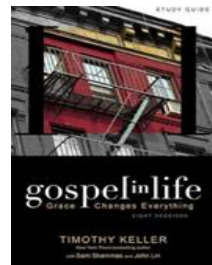


## *The Gospel in Life* by Dr Timothy J Keller

Emphasizes confidence that Christians should have in our Advocate, in our Prayers, in our Love and Hope, in our Ministries, in our Spirit filled living in spite of paths of suffering, and our call and Sanctification towards Holy Living.

**Paul Schaefer and Jan Garland, ROOM 122**

**June 7th—July 26th**

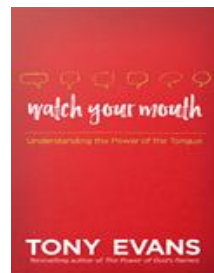


## *Watch Your Mouth* by Tony Evans

Teaches discovering the power of the spoken word to bolster your faith even when you're doubting. Discern what should or shouldn't be said so that you honor God with your speech. Develop the ability to praise God and voice wisdom even in tough circumstances.

**Joanne Rodgers, Room 122**

**August 2nd—August 30th**



VBS 2026

**JUNKYARD REDEMPTION**

**June 22-26 from 6:00-8:15pm**

**Join us and be empowered to follow Jesus and be a spiritual champion!**

A former roadside attraction is now full of rusted relics.

Some say this place is hopeless—but is it?

As kids see restoration in the junkyard, they'll explore God's redemption plan in Scripture to make sense of our broken world, experience His help for today, and find sure hope for the future!

Kids ages 4-6th grade will hear the Gospel every day and enjoy Bible stories, games, music and snacks.

**Scan this code to register:**



New this year-  
**FAMILY NIGHT!**

Families are invited to join us Wednesday evening at 7:15pm for an Ice Cream Social!! Children will still arrive at 6pm for opening, lesson, and closing, then we will have ice cream, playground fun, and fellowship with our families!!

