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John Garland
Diane Luther
Joel Matsco
Rick Pierce
Richie Pierce
Jared Rogers
Paul Schaefer



Deacons

Jeff Butler
Jeff Duncan
Rich Hecht
Karen Herman
Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Tammy Symanowicz



August 9, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 2 Peter 1: 19-21

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #104 Fairest Lord Jesus (*1st service*)

*Praise Through Song (2nd 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.

Service

Assurance of Pardon

*Apostles Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #104 Fairest Lord Jesus (2nd service)

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

Scripture: John 14: 15-18 and 25-27

Sermon: "Our Paraclete, the Holy Spirit"

By Elder Rick Pierce

*Hymn #181 Standing on the Promises

*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

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 2nd 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) - 1st & 3rd Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3rd Saturday - 8-10am

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

Save the Date:

We have a very busy Fall coming up at Mt Pleasant Church and we'd like everyone to be able to attend all our church events.

Please "Save the Date" for the following:

September 13th Church Picnic

October 4th 150th Celebration

October 18th Pastor Appreciation

October 25th Missions' Soup and Sweets Event

October 31st Trunk or Treat



Sunday, August 30th

Senior Luncheon (ages 55 and up)

Fellowship Hall—After the second service

Hosted by the Deacons

Sign ups for the senior luncheon will be on
August 16th & 23rd in the Narthex

GRIEF SHARE GROUP

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group. We invite those grieving to join us in healing with Nina Parrish.

The fall Grief Share program will begin a new 13-week study on September 8, 2026. Meetings are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm—5pm through November 17th 2026 and will meet in the Gathering Room.

If interested in attending, please complete the registration form which is available in the Narthex and drop it off in the office.

*Prayer List

Tom Cogis	Vivian Leonberg	Lou Staigvil
Bonnie Cusick	Garen McDonald	Laine Turner
Tara Davis	Bill McElhaney	Aubrey Ward
Beaux Debord	Deb McElhaney	Donna Weatherby
Mark Friday	John Newcomb	Pastor Wang Yi
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Dale Wiggins
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Mitzi Roppo	Todd Williams
Beth Knapp	Rowena Seigle	Lisa Zahn
Robyn Kerr	Jim Skal	
Denise Lander		

Weekly Mission Focus: Mt. Pleasant Child Care

Bereavement: Robert Baker (Michel) family, Hilliard Family ,
Jonathan Walters family

God's Guidance & Care: Our troops and their families

Praise: Young Adults Retreat

"...pray for each other..."

James 5:16

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



Mary Archer

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Martinsburg, WV 25403

Pat Gray

Guardian Nursing & Rehab
Room 120
257 Georgetown Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill

901 State Route 18
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Evelyn Lyle

111 Mowry Rd.
Monaca, PA 15061

Deb & Bill McElhaney

167 Cain Rd
Hookstown, PA 15050-1319

TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,902	\$11,072	\$-1,170
YEAR TO DATE	\$355,305	\$343,232	\$12,073

Summer Sunday School Schedule 2026

August 2nd—August 30th Summer Sessions

PreK – grade 4 Rm. 117

Grades 5-8— Rm. 110

High School 9-12 - Will join the adult classes

ADULT CLASSES

- Adult Group Bible Series
Gathering Room, Bill Enders
- Watch Your Mouth by Tony Evans
Room 121, Joanne Rogers

September 6th

Fall Kickoff for all Sunday School Classes in Fellowship Hall

SMALL GROUPS - Summer schedule

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

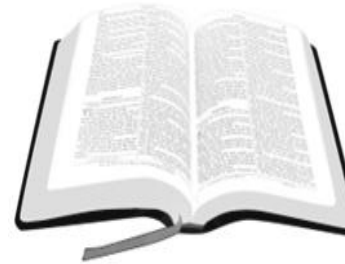
The study for the summer session is in Hebrews

For more information please contact:

- Paul Schaefer—Chippewa area
Paul's contact info is: paul.schaefer@comcast.net

YOU'RE INVITED... to join our Youth Ministry Team! We are looking for Tuesday night volunteers, monthly mentors, special event helpers, and meal providers! Come share your spiritual gift in this very important Kingdom Work!

If this is you... RSVP to Holly Garland 412-853-3591.



Men's Fellowship

Saturday, August 15th @ 8:00am

**Join us for breakfast, Bible study,
discussion, and fellowship.**

2026-27 School Year Prayer Walk

Please join us for the 4th annual School Kickoff Prayer Walk at South Side School. We will meet the night before school starts, Sunday August 30, at the flagpole, in front of the school at 5 p.m. Using a map of the campus we walk to several different points and at each point pray for specific aspects of the school community (teachers, students, coaches, bus drivers, etc.). We circle the campus and return to the flagpole by 6 p.m. where those who can't walk around may meet up for the final closing time of prayer. All are invited and encouraged to join this great way to start the school year. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jefferson Ellis from Hanover Presbyterian at 724.899.2911.

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