



October 4, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #462 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (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 Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #462 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (2nd service)

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

Scripture: Mt. Pleasant 150

Sermon: "God's Faithfulness"

By Pastor Rich Herbst

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn #519 Faith is the Victory

*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

Welcome

We are glad that you have chosen to join 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 at the back of the pew) 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

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

Sunday School

Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant includes offerings for the whole family at 9:40 AM every Sunday morning.

All our classes are Bible-based and reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English.

Tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. Psalm 78:4

At Mt. Pleasant, our kids spend their Sunday school time learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism and memorizing God's Word through songs, games, and discussion. Fun tools connect them to each other, to great truth and to the God of the Bible! Meanwhile, adults learn how we can *all* interact with the kids to get them — and keep them! — excited about this learning.

We invite your child to one of our K-12 classes:

- Age 3-K—Teacher Micki Addison, Room 118
- 1st-2nd Grade—Teacher Carol Olson, Room 117
- 3rd-4th Grade—Teacher Jen DeLong, Room 115
- 5th-8th Grade—Teacher Holly Garland, Room 110
- 9th-12th Grade —Teacher Joel Matsco, Youth Garage

ADULT Sunday School

Post High School and beyond

Adult classes vary, offering Scripture study and Christian living topics, as well as different learning styles. Adults can also expect each class to be Bible-based and to reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English. Nursery is offered during the Sunday School hour to help our parents and to teach our youngest children!

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Catechism 4

Question: What is God?

Answer: God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.

Memory Verse: John 4:24

Prayer List

Rich Ashcroft	Felly Kamunga	Laine Turner
Tara Davis	Beth Knapp	Aubrey Ward
Mark Friday	Jay Mayhue	Donna Weatherby
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Bill McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Carl & Debbie Helmick	Rowena Seigle	Lisa Zahn
Sylvia Kendall		

Weekly Mission Focus: Ron and Nancy Minton (Ukraine)

Special Prayer Focus: Our 150th Anniversary Celebration and dinner today

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

Praise: Fall Nights from Nashville, Christian Country Concert

“...pray for each other...”

James 5:16

Please fill out a yellow prayer card (located at the back of the pew) to add to the prayer list.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our pastor in front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

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



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,381	\$11,072	\$1,309
YEAR TO DATE	\$440,971	\$431,808	\$9,163



Announcements



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:

October 18th

Pastor Appreciation

October 25th

**Missions Soup and Sweets Event &
Congregational Meeting**

October 31st

Trunk or Treat

Annual Fall Workday!

We will be hosting our annual Fall Workday on Saturday, October 24th, at 8am. We will be clearing out all the flower beds and shrubbery around the church. We encourage those who have hand tools, tarps and trimmers to bring them to speed up the work. If anyone could provide a small trailer for hauling brush to the woods, that would be appreciated as well. Most importantly, there will be donuts! Thank you in advance!

Free Furnace Check-up

The Deacons are offering free furnace checkups for members of the church. Please contact Jeff Butler at [724-323-5329](tel:724-323-5329) if you need this service from the Deacons.

College Students:

Pat Lampe and Jill Rupik are looking for addresses of any college students in our church family. Please reach out to Pat or Jill with the addresses.



Bible Study Group - Hebrews

Coordinator: Paul & Brenda Schaefer

Facilitators: Paul Schaefer

Location: Chippewa area

Content: Hebrews

Days: Begins October 8th – every other Thursday

Times: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Text 412 491-6151 or

email at schae4s@comcast.net

Bible Study Group – The Mystery of God's Will

Coordinator: Rhonda Hicks

Facilitators: Diane Luther

Location: Hookstown area

Content: "The Mystery of God's Will" by Chuck R Swindoll.

Days: Begins October 1st – every other Thursday

Times: 6:30pm

Contact: Text Diane at 724 601-4179 or Rhonda at 724-494-9081 or email grammydi831@gmail.com

Bible Study Group – Sermon content review

Coordinator: Rogers & Butlers

Facilitators: Joanne Rogers Joanne

Location: Hookstown area

Content: Review sermon content and application

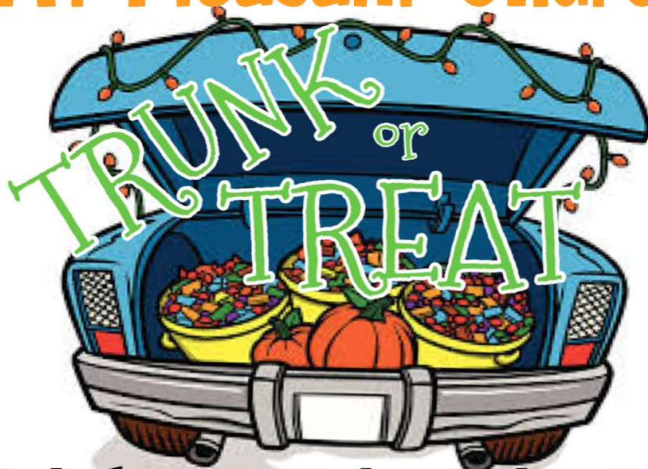
Days: Begins October 13th the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Times: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Text 570-441-1682 or

email rogersjoanne84@gmail.com

Mt Pleasant Church's



October 31st 1 to 3pm

Candy 🍭 **Free Food** 🌭

Hayride 🚜 **Fall Activities** 🍏

🐐 **Petting Zoo** 🐑

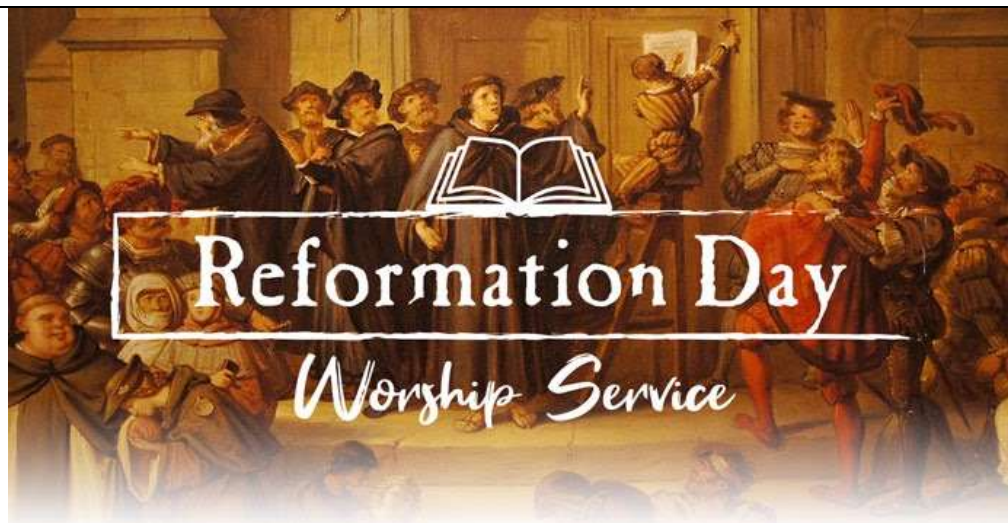
If you'd like to decorate a kid-friendly trunk, please arrive early to do so, however, you do not have to do a trunk to participate in this event.

Good Family Fun

All are welcome

We can't wait to see you there!!

Sign up your Trunk in The narthex today!



Save the Date:

Reformation Day Worship Service 2026

All are invited to join us on campus at Geneva College for our eighth annual worship service celebrating the great gospel truths recovered and proclaimed during the Reformation.

Sunday, November 1, 6 p.m.

Metheny Fieldhouse at Geneva College

Special Guest:

Dr. Stephen Nichols

Dr. Nichols, Senior Scholar and Lancaster Bible College Ambassador, is a well-known church historian, and the author of many books, including *R.C. Sproul: A Life and The Reformation: How a Monk and a Mallet Changed the World*.

Learn more and register: <https://www.geneva.edu/pastors-churches/reformation-worship-service>

Contact us:

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Liturgist: Sharon Ashcroft

October Care Elder and Deacon available

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Rick Pierce

Richie Pierce

Jared Rogers

Paul Schaefer



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