

## Announcements

**THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Sunday, February 24 between the services. There will be no Sunday School. All ministry leaders need to submit their annual reports to [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org) or turn in a hard copy to the church office by **February 19**.

**THANK YOU** from Alice Allison and the Simunick family to all who helped with Virginia's funeral dinner.

**CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES** Baby Bottle campaign kicked off last week. Please consider picking up a bottle and filling it with your spare change and donations and return it to the church by Sunday, February 3. In 2018, at least 266 lives were saved through Choices! If you have any questions or would like to work or volunteer for Choices, please contact Kim Bruce or Amy Herbster. We have several job openings and opportunities that we would love to speak with you about.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will run February 12 through April 2. The Bible Study is being hosted at Gary and Rhonda Hicks's house from 6:30 pm to 8 pm and will be focused on the God's Open Arms/Studies on Grace, Life Lessons series with Max Lucado. You can contact the facilitator, Denise Lander, or Rhonda Hicks if you have any questions.

**WINTER JAM** The Way is planning a trip to the 2019 Winter Jam at PPG Paints Arena on Friday, February 15. Anyone interested in attending, contact Laura Given by January 31. The show starts at 7 pm and tickets are \$15.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB** Our church is partnering again with CEF to share God's love with the children at Independence Elementary School for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, February 20 from 3:30 to 5 pm. If you have any questions, please see Bev Foxall or Lexa Taylor.

**KIDS CLUB 2019** is in need of donations for our snacks and games. If you find it in your heart to make a donation to this ministry, please stop at the table in the narthex to sign up. Registration forms for children, ages 4 through 4th grade, will be available February 3. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or [hlgarland1@hotmail.com](mailto:hlgarland1@hotmail.com).

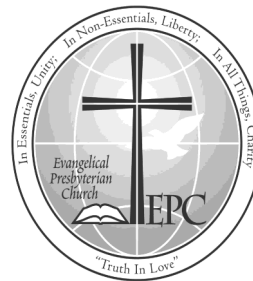
**THE 2018 OFFERING DONATION STATEMENTS ARE  
READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.**

## Contact us

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362**  
**February Care Elder and Deacon available**  
**if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.**  
**Beth Ann Enders 724-561-2950, Elder**  
**Jamie Ashcroft 412-551-1367, Deacon**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**  
**Child Care Office 724-495-3334**  
**Email: [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org)**  
**Website: [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org)**  
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**Watch Sunday Service live at**  
**[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



## Elders

Beth Ann Enders  
Mike Given  
Craig Lahtinen  
Kathleen Mihalow  
Sara Beth Miller  
Nina Parrish  
Rich Pierce  
Rick Pierce  
Mark Stefanini

## Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft  
Nadine Duncan  
Marie Hyre  
Dan McHattie  
Brenda Michel  
Lennie Miller  
Pat Sloan  
Brownie Statler  
June Statler



## January 27, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Special Music "Jacob's Ladder"  
Kids Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #150 "*Spirit Of The Living God*"

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

Scripture: Psalm 81

Sermon "*If You Would Only Listen!*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #171 "*Take Time To Be Holy*"

\*Benediction and Recessional

*\*Congregation will stand*

\*\* *Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to  
Attend Children & Worship.*

*There is nursery available for children  
Under the age of 3.*

## 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.**

## Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00 to 10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm  
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday—10:00 am to 12 pm

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Prayer List

Tom Allison	Ed Douglass	Tina Nine
Tom Allison Sr.	Barry Ernhardt	Nina Parrish
Larry Barber Jr.	James Evans	Nancy Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Sue Gourley	Norman Rader
Louise Bucklen	Daniel Hartman	Arthur Sanders
Ronda Burke	Kim Henthorn	Santana
Carla	Dolores Herron	Bob Statler
Christina Carlucci	Paul Herron	Ron Stillwagon
Sherree Clifton	Dorothy Homenick	Jennifer Stiteler
Sue Conn	Josh	Carol Thomas
Abby Dalton	Jackie Juth	Harper Webber
Vikki Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Emogene White
Vic D'Amico	Lisa	Samantha Whiteman
Ken Davis	Nikki Macio	Mark Williams
Robert Deiley	Pat McCon	Donna Windisch
Sean Douglas	Melissa	Andy Zelazny
	Lee Miller	

**Bereavement:** The Danny Tetrick Family, The Karen Jo Woods Family, The William Ferry Family, The Marie McCullough Family, The Joseph Dickton Family, The Dan Mountain Family, The Harvey Lantz Family

**God's Care and Guidance:** Tyler Allen, Greg Dalton, Matt Luther

**Praise:** Mariah Hart and baby boy Jaxon

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Church Addition Building Project  
Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team

## Sabbatical Corner

Sabbaticals originate from the biblical concept of Sabbath; therefore, the Bible holds the key to understanding the concept of Sabbath rest for both God and humanity. In Genesis 2:2-3, it is stated that God rested from His labors on the seventh day. Although it is not called a Sabbath here, the concept is strikingly clear. God rested! Even the Creator took time to reflect on His work and rest from it. And, since He certainly did not require such rest, we must assume this was intended to model the value of rest for us.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Deb & Brooklyn McDonald
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Holly & John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, June Statler

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 3, 2019

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Vic D'Amico, Tom Cox, Brownie Statler
	11:00	Dave Rose, Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez
	11:00	Patty Varkonda
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn, Gwen Taylor
	11:00	Amy Herbster, Amber Rogers

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$3,953	\$8,150	-\$4,197
Year to Date	\$26,443	\$32,600	-\$6,157

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$295	\$636,900	\$712,859