

## 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**.

**CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES** Baby Bottles are due back today. Please return your bottles, full or empty as soon as possible. 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.

**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** will run from February 21 to April 11 from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Children ages 4 to 4th grade can join us for a full filled evening of Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and a snack. Registration forms are included in this bulletin and available in the narthex. The cost is \$5 per child. Our theme is "Cereals". We are grateful to our church family for completing the donation sign up sheet! Donations should be returned to the church by February 17. Please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or [hlgarland1@hotmail.com](mailto:hlgarland1@hotmail.com).

### Sabbatical Corner

Leviticus 25:4 reads, "In the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath to the Lord." This command to Israel concerning the soil allowed the fields to recover so they would keep producing. Without it, the land would essentially wear out and become useless. Similarly, an extended rest is the secret to longevity in ministry and to maintaining spiritual, mental and physical health. Sabbaticals make room for God!

### 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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**[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

## February 3, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

\*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
*The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #169 "*I Need Thee Every Hour*"

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

Scripture: Psalm 82

Sermon "*God Presides*"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

*We will partake of the elements together*  
*(bread and cup)*

*after everyone has been served.*

\*Hymn #101 "*I Will Call Upon The Lord*"

\*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	Kim Henthorn	Arthur Sanders
Ronda Burke	Dolores Herron	Santana
Carla	Paul Herron	Bob Statler
Christina Carlucci	Dorothy Homenick	Ron Stillwagon
Sherree Clifton	Peter Hormel	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 David McDonald Family, The Daniel Hartman Family, 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

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

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

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Coalition for Christian Outreach

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

## Catechism Corner

**WSC Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

*A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

John begins his gospel by describing Christ as the Word. Hebrews begins with an affirmation that while God spoke at many times and in various ways through the prophets, the ultimate revelation was through His Son. Christ is the pinnacle of revelation. He is the ultimate making known of God – his identity, plan, purpose, and salvation.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Vic D'Amico, Tom Cox
	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	Craig Lahtinen
	11:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn, Gwen Taylor
	11:00	Amy Herbster, Amber Rogers

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 10, 2019

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	RJ Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Vic D'Amico, Tom Cox
	11:00	Dave Rose, Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,027	\$8,150	-\$1,123
Year to Date	\$33,470	\$40,750	-\$7,280

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$910	\$637,810	\$712,859