

## 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 need to be returned, full or empty as soon as possible. Thanks to all who participated in this year's campaign.

**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 are 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](http://youtube.com) "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 10, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Collections for the Bosleys

\*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "You Say"  
Pat Mader

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #447 "He Leadeth Me"

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

Scripture: Psalm 83

Sermon "O God, Be Not Silent!"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #615 "Seek Ye First"

\*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**

Larry Barber Jr.	James Evans	Lee Miller
Amanda Berjeron	Kim Henthorn	Tina Nine
Ronda Burke	Dolores Herron	Nina Parrish
Carla	Dorothy Homenick	Nancy Rader
Sherree Clifton	Peter Hormel	Norman Rader
Betty Conn	Josh	Arthur Sanders
Sue Conn	Jackie Juth	Santana
Abby Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Bob Statler
Vikki Dalton	Frank Lewis	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D’Amico	Lisa	Jennifer Stiteler
Ken Davis	Joan Lyons	Carol Thomas
Robert Deiley	Nikki Macio	Harper Webber
Delores Blake Dobbs	Mary Ellen McCary	Samantha Whiteman
Sean Douglas	Pat McCon	Mark Williams
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Donna Windisch
Barry Ernhardt		Andy Zelazny

**Bereavement:** The Paul Herron Family,  
The Melanie Mountain Family, The Christina Carlucci Family,  
The Paul James Coombs Family,  
The David McDonald Family, The Daniel Hartman Family,  
The Danny Tetrick Family

**God’s Care and Guidance:** Tyler Allen, Greg Dalton

**Praise:** Louise Bucklen

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Rift Valley Academy (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

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

**Catechism Corner**

**WSC Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**

*A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.*

According the book of Hebrews, there were many priests and many sacrifices. But even though these priests ministered for centuries and offered many thousands of sacrifices, they could never take away sin. But Christ is the Great High Priest – he makes sacrifice once and for all. He is also the Lamb of God – his sacrifice takes away the sin of the world. And his priestly work continues as he (even now!) intercedes for us.

**Assisting in This Morning’s Worship**

Acolyte	8:30	Darla Stiteler
	11:00	RJ Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Vic D’Amico, Tom Cox, Jim Gray
	11:00	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 17, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	RJ Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Vic D’Amico, Tom Cox, Jim Gray
	11:00	Dave Rose, Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Leona Daniels
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Craig Lahtinen
	11:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, Sue Tebbets
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Joyce Butler

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$7,118	\$8,150	-\$1,032
Year to Date	\$40,588	\$48,900	-\$8,312

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Three Year Pledge</b>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,201	\$639,011	\$712,859