

Announcements

THE WAY “FEARLESS” SPRING RETREAT will be at the Raccoon State Park cabins on May 3-5. Folks are needed to help with chaperoning and any other kind of assistance. Last year, 23 youth participated in this weekend affair. There will be time spent at the lake fishing and boating. Consider coming out to enjoy this weekend of fun and bonding with our youth!

CHILD CARE FUNDRAISER EASTER CANDY SALE Help improve our playground and buy some Rosalind Easter candy. Order forms are in the church office and orders need to be placed by March 27.

LADIES RETREAT 2019 Join us for fellowship, music, devotions and some inspiring speakers at Das Dutch House on April 5 and 6. Registration Forms are in the Narthex.

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR If you looking for a way to serve, and are willing to oversee the acolyte program, please contact Beth Ann Enders

ST PATRICK’S DAY BREAKFAST Fellowship is hosting a St. Patrick’s breakfast on 3-17-19 during Sunday School Hour. Big Mike will be making pancakes from his secret recipe. There will also be eggs and sausage. Come fellowship with your church family.

CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL KIDS PROGRAMS

Kids Club, Thursdays, 4:45 pm to 6 pm
Good News Club, Wednesdays, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

**Keep them in your thoughts and prayers,
send a card, make a phone call.**

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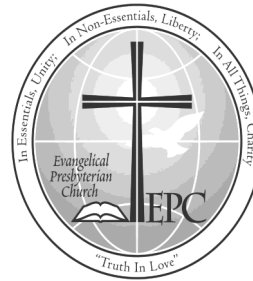
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Contact us

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March Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can’t reach the Pastor.
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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



March 10, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 5: 2-3

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #381 “Room At The Cross For You”

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

Scripture: Psalm 88

Sermon “The darkness is my closest friend”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #371 “Reach Out To Jesus”

*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

David B	Barry Ernhardt	Lee Miller
Larry Barber Jr.	James Evans	Nina Parrish
Amanda Berjeron	Butch George	Nancy Rader
Ronda Burke	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Carla	Dorothy Homenick	Arthur Sanders
Betty Conn	Josh	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Jackie Juth	Betty Smith
Jesse Crozier	Elias Kazas	James Smith
Abby Dalton	Dottie Kelley	Bob Statler
Lilly Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Ron Stillwagon
Vikki Dalton	Bill Laughlin	Jennifer Stiteler
Vic D’Amico	Lisa	Carol Thomas
Robert Deiley	Ed Luther	Imogene White
Delores Blake Dobbs	Nikki Macio	Samantha Whiteman
Sean Douglas	Mary Ellen McCary	Donna Windisch
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Andy Zelazny

Bereavement: The Jim Ireland Family, The Bill Laughlin Family, The Lavawn Mallick Family

God’s Care and Guidance: Dolores Herron, Greg Dalton

Praise: Betty Conn, Sue Conn
Lucas Waters, Honduras Mission Team

Weekly Mission Focus: Campus Crusade (Don and Melanie Roths)

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project
Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team
Kids Club, Good News Club

Catechism Corner

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by producing faith in us, and by this uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.¹

Faith in Christ means *trust* in Christ, and brings about *union* with him. The faith by which we commit ourselves to Christ, is the result of the work of God’s Spirit in our hearts.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Lorna Tarquinio
	11:00	
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong, Janet Conn
	11:00	Lee Miller, Nadine Duncan

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
March 17, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Mike Given, Nate Given, Jamie Ashcroft
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jan Garland
	11:00	Barb Petrovic
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Mark Stefanini
	11:00	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford, Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Amy Herbster, JoAnn Fabianich

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,693	\$8,150	-\$457
Year to Date	\$73,394	\$73,350	-\$8,106

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$1,235	\$642,331	\$135,590