

Announcements

ST PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST Fellowship is hosting a St. Patrick's breakfast today 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.

DEADLINE FOR LADIES RETREAT 2019! Join us for fellowship, music, devotions and some inspiring speakers at Das Dutch House on April 5 and 6. A final count is needed by tomorrow, March 18, so please turn in a form today or call the church office before noon tomorrow. Payment is due by March 31.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will not be meeting for an undetermined length of time. The Tuesday evening group is still meeting from 6:30 pm to 8 pm until the end of May.

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.

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

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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240 Clearview Road
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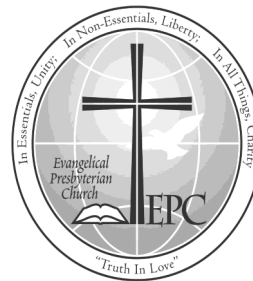
Ed Douglass
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Contact us

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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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youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



Sabbatical Corner

Very few pastors retire as pastors. Most people who begin pastoral ministry are out of the ministry within just a few years. This is because of an extremely high rate of pastoral burnout. Our denomination is deeply concerned about the rates of burnout among our pastors. The best antidote to pastoral burnout is ongoing selfcare, including Sabbath observance, regular vacations, healthy outside friendships and accountability, and sabbaticals



March 17, 2019 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:22-26

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Vacation Bible School

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #4 "Majesty"

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

Scripture: Psalm 89

Sermon "Where Is Your Former Love?"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #462 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

*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
(Cancelled until further notice)

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

Bereavement: The Donna McBee Family
God’s Care and Guidance: Kim Evans, Dolores Herron, Greg Dalton
Praise: Imogene White
Weekly Mission Focus: Christians United in Beaver County
Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project
 Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team
 Kids Club, Good News Club

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

The gospel is a wonderful gift, freely offered. But we are hard-hearted sinners, corrupted in our minds, wills, and efforts at obedience. The Holy Spirit of God moves in us, however. He convicts us of sin, teaches us the necessity of trusting Christ, transforms our wills, and enables “us to embrace Christ.” This gracious movement of the Holy Spirit is dubbed “effectual calling,” and without it no one would believe!

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Davon Bradford
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Paul Conn, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Sam Milligan, Bruce Parrish
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, Holly Garland
	11:00	Amy Herbster, JoAnn Fabianich

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
March 24, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Abby Herbster
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

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,081	\$8,150	-\$469
Year to Date	\$81,475	\$89,650	-\$8,175

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$515	\$642,846	\$712,859