

Announcements

LIFE TOUCH COMMUNITY BOOK Our photo directory was last published in 2017 and is being updated. As you look around today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We are changing and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Photography will take place Wednesday, May 1. There are 25 slots available from 2 pm to 9 pm. You can sign up now on <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yp70sz6e/> or visit the sign up table after both services beginning April 14.

KINGDOM WEEK “HEART FOR THE CITY” is a collaboration of over 7 churches in the surrounding communities with the common goal of showing God’s Love in all different forms such as working on homes, outreaches, Communicycle and children’s programs. We are seeking volunteers for the week beginning July 7 through July 12. Everyone can help no matter what your abilities or availability. Please see Laura Given if you are interested or need more information.

VBS VOLUNTEERS If you would like to help with this year’s VBS, *ROAR, Life Is Wild, God Is Good*, there are sign up forms in the Narthex. Various leaders and volunteers are needed. You can contact Jennifer DeLong (412-310-4003 or send an email to j.delong2006@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

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

MOMS, LOOKING FOR ENCOURAGEMENT? Are you looking for advice and support with raising Godly children? Do you need prayer as you manage life, discipline, schedules, etc.? How about just fellowship with other moms in the same season of life as you? If your answer is “All of the Above” then this may be the group for you! “All of the Above” meets on Monday evenings twice a month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church at 393 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
April Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can’t reach the Pastor.
Craig Lahtinen 724-987-2154, Elder
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Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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Website: www.mpchurchpa.org
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Watch Sunday Service live at
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) “Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service”



Sabbatical Corner

We’ve talked about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. Let’s talk about “meaningful activities”. Some pastors want to experience a new culture, do some traveling, learn a new skill or develop talents in which they once only dabbled. Some may want to do simple activities like reading, writing or spiritual reflecting at some site. Flexibility is the key to using this time wisely. They should avoid a highly structured plan that precludes spontaneity.

Easter Schedule

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday Service-7 pm
Mt. Pleasant Church
Friday, April 19—Good Friday Service-7 pm
New Salem Presbyterian Church
348 Salem Church Road, Midland PA
Easter Sunday, April 21—8:30 am & 11 am Services
Fellowship Hour—10 am to 11 am
No Sunday School

April 7, 2019 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Micah 6:7-8

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-”*All Of The Above*”
Brenda Michel

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music “*Living Hope*”
The Praise Team Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon’s Fund.

Minute for Mission-Little Star Sunday

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #422 “*Give Of Your Best To The Master*”
***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon “*The Least of These*”
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 #415 “*Make Me A Servant*”

*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.	Jim Enders	Lee Miller
Amanda Berjeron	Barry Ernhardt	Nina Parrish
Ronda Burke	James Evans	Nancy Rader
Mike Cahill	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Carla	Dorothy Homenick	Amber Rogers
Betty Conn	Josh	Arthur Sanders
Bill Coon	Jackie Juth	Santana
Sherree Clifton	Elias Kazas	Pat Sloan
Isabel Dalton	Dottie Kelley	Bob Statler
Vikki Dalton	Dawn Kendrew	Ron Stillwagon
Vic D’Amico	Lisa	Jennifer Stiteler
Mary Davy	Ed Luther	Carol Thomas
Rich DeFallo	Nikki Macio	Samantha Whiteman
Robert Deiley	Mary Ellen McCary	Donna Windisch
Sean Douglas	Aiden McCon	Lisa Zahn
Ed Douglass	Melissa	Andy Zelazny
	A.J. Mihalik	

Bereavement: The Rita Strickler Family, The Frannie Torrance Family

God’s Care and Guidance: Kim Evans, Greg Dalton

Praise: Abby Dalton and baby Isabel Victoria,
Lilly Dalton, Imogene White

Weekly Mission Focus: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

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

WSC Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Does the Christian faith make any difference *for this life* or is it only concerned with heaven? According to the catechism, the benefits of faith go far beyond the next life. We benefit in the here and now in myriad ways from knowing God through faith in Jesus Christ. Assurance of our Father’s providential care, access to the wisdom of God, moral clarity, to name just a few. The most practical thing you will ever do *in this life* is believe in Jesus!

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Beth Ann Enders
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Bill Enders
	11:00	Jason Michel, Cameron Michel, Tom Rupik
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Brownie & June Statler
	11:00	Sonnie Allison
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Holly Garland, John Garland
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Luann Frasier

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
April 14, 2019**

Acolyte	8:30	
	11:00	
Ushers	8:30	Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Bill Enders
	11:00	Jason Michel, Cameron Michel, Tom Rupik
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ron Campbell
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Paul Conn, John Alvarado
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft, Nancy Kennedy

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$7,840	\$8,150	-\$310
Year to Date	\$105,363	\$114,100	-\$8,737

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$1,655	\$646,311	\$712,859

Total Collecton for Gideons (3/24/19) - \$840