

## Announcements

**LIFETOUCH COMMUNITY BOOK** We have all of the slots for May 1. If we have 10 more families join the waiting list, another photo date will be added. Go to the church website [www.mpchurchpa.org](http://www.mpchurchpa.org) and click on the "Portrait Sign Up" block. Select the "Number in Group" and click on "Join Waiting List". From there complete the "New User" form and finish by clicking on the "Join the Waiting List" at the bottom. You will be notified if a new date is added. You can also stop at the table in the narthex and someone will help you sign up.

**LITTLE START SUNDAY** Our special service this year is **May 5** when we celebrate the children from our church childcare. There will be two services (**9 am and 10:30 am**) with a different age group of children participating in each service. After the first service, many fun activities and a picnic lunch will begin. All church attendees and childcare families, adults and children, are welcome to join us.

**WORSHIP CHANGE MAY 12** we will begin our Summer Schedule, with Sunday School beginning at 9 am and one Worship Service beginning at 10 am.

**CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES** will be holding its annual "Walk For Life" on Saturday, May 11 at the Rotary Pavillion at Moon Park. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the walk begins at 10 am. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Mt. Pleasant will be serving lunch and we need volunteers to help. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Shirley Bruce. To register as a walker, or to donate, please visit [www.walkformylife.org](http://www.walkformylife.org) and sign up under the Mt. Pleasant team. If you would like to sponsor the walk as an underwriter or participate in the vendor fair, please contact Kim Bruce or Amy Herbster. Turn your outrage into action and help support Choices!

**MISSIONS UPDATE** Thanks to our Kids Club children who donated a total of \$453 toward feeding the Honduras children during our 2020 mission trip. That will provide a lunch for approximately 300 children. Pastor Omar will be visiting on Sunday, April 28. The congregation is invited to meet with him after the second service. The Mission Team is meeting on April 22 at 7 pm. Everyone interested in Mission is welcome!

### 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  
June Statler 724-777-3465, 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"



**Today's Schedule**  
**8:30 am & 11 am Services**  
**Fellowship Hour—10 am to 11 am**  
**No Sunday School**

Come join fellowship for a light Easter breakfast that will consist of boiled eggs, doughnuts, muffins, and oodles of fruit. We will also have juice and tea. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children in 4th grade and below. This celebration will occur during Sunday School hour in lieu of Sunday School.

Reminder, there will be no Children & Worship ministry during both services today. We thank our volunteers for their commitment throughout the year and hope they enjoy the holiday with their families in the sanctuary.



## April 21, 2019 Easter Worship Service

### Preparatory Worship

**Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Praise Through Song**

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Apostles' Creed #627**

**\*Gloria Patri #620**

**Special Music—"Because He Lives"**  
Abby Herbster, Megan Michel and Lia Miller  
The Kids Choir

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #269 "Christ Arose"**

**Scripture: Matthew 27:52-53: 28:1-10**

**Sermon "Firstfruits of Hyper-Alive"**  
Pastor Rich Herbster

**\*Hymn #268 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"**

**\*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.	James Evans	A.J. Mihalik
Michael Basco	Evelyn Geary	Lee Miller
Amanda Berjeron	Chris Goe	Steven Morrison
Ronda Burke	Kathryn Haught	Nina Parrish
Carla	Kim Henthorn	Nancy Rader
Betty Conn	Josephine Herndon	Norman Rader
Sherree Clifton	Dorothy Homenick	Arthur Sanders
G.T. Dalton	Josh	Santana
Vikki Dalton	Jackie Juth	Bob Statler
Vic D’Amico	Elias Kazas	Ron Stillwagon
Rich DeFallo	Dawn Kendrew	Jennifer Stiteler
Robert Deiley	Lisa	Carol Thomas
Sean Douglas	Ed Luther	Marcy Tita
Ed Douglass	Nikki Macio	Samantha Whiteman
Erin Duffy	Gary Manges	Donna Windisch
Jim Enders	Mary Ellen McCary	Lisa Zahn
Barry Erhardt	Aiden McCon	Andy Zelazny
	Carter McWilliams	

**Bereavement:** The Ruth McPherson Family  
**God’s Care and Guidance:** DeBacco Family, Kim Evans  
**Praise:** Abby Dalton and baby Isabel Victoria,  
 Lilly Dalton, Kids Club, Good News Club  
**Weekly Mission Focus:** Rift Valley Academy (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Church Addition Building Project  
 Herbster Family Sabbatical, Sabbatical Team

**Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, send a card, make a phone call.**  
 Dolores Herron, Beaver Meadows, 5130 Tuscarawas Rd.  
 Room 409, Beaver PA 15009 (878-201-3261)  
 Ed Douglass, West Hills Health, 951 Broadhead Rd. Room 201W,  
 Coraopolis, PA 15108

**Sabbatical Corner**

We have been talking about three objectives in planning a sabbatical leave. They were planned rest, meaningful activities and the pursuit of God. This week let’s talk about the “Pursuit of God”. This is a time to renew one’s call, purpose and identity in Christ with a goal to set aside demands, responsibilities and opportunities so that one can clearly hear God’s voice. To reflect upon the grace and goodness of God. Restoration takes place when we have time to see and understand where God has taken us, used us and allowed us to share in ministry. A time when perhaps God pursues us and brings healing, hope and wholeness. Are you praying for your pastor and his family regularly?

**Assisting in This Morning’s Worship**

Acolyte	8:30	Bryce Symanowicz
	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, 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	<i>Easter Sunday-No Children &amp; Worship</i>
	11:00	

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship  
April 28, 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, Virginia Mihalik
	11:00	Carol Coberly
Music Director	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Deb McDonald

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,120	\$8,150	-\$1,030
Year to Date	\$120,062	\$130,400	-\$10,338

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$465	\$647,816	\$712,859