

## Announcements

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** The church and sanctuary will be decorated on Friday, November 30 at 6 pm. Anyone interested in helping is welcome!

**KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be Sunday, December 9 at 6 pm. This year's production is titled "The Christmas Express".

**MISSION TEAM YARD SALE** Thanks to all who supported the yard sale on November 10. A total of \$967.97 was raised for the Mission Team. Some of the unsold items will be donated to the Uncommon Grounds Winter Coat Project, the Honduras clothing drive, and a future "Bandages and Vitamins" campaign. The remainder of unsold items has been donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

**CHILD CARE STAFFING** We have an opportunity for Child Care Employment available. We are looking for Assistant Group Supervisors who would be able to work between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm. We have part time as well as full time positions available. If you are interested, please contact the office at 724-495-3334.

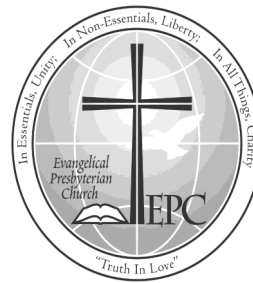
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES** Now that we have returned to two services on Sunday, we desperately need more volunteers to keep things running smoothly. Please consider signing up for one of the following: **Children and Worship Leader or Helper**, normally scheduled for two consecutive weeks at a time for your choice of either the 8:30 am or 11 am service; **Usher**, a one month commitment for your choice of one of the two services. **Greeter**, scheduled for two consecutive weeks for one of the two services. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact the church office at 724-495-6462 or send an email with your interest or questions to [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org).

## Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362  
December Care Elder and Deacon available  
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.  
Beth Ann Enders 724-561-2950, 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](https://www.youtube.com) "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"



### Elders

Beth Ann Enders  
Craig Lahtinen  
Kathleen Mihalow  
Sara Beth Miller  
Nina Parrish  
Rich Pierce  
Mark Stefanini  
Larry Zahn

### Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft  
Nadine Duncan  
Marie Hyre  
Dan McHattie  
Lennie Miller  
Pat Sloan  
Brownie Statler  
June Statler  
Dave Symanowicz



## November 25, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Christmas Toy Drive

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #75 "Let's Just Praise The Lord"

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

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Sermon

Elder Rick Pierce "My G.P.S."

\*Hymn #596 "Count Your Blessings"

\*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**

Tom Allison Sr.	Hariah Hart	Steve Morrison
Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	John Morrow
Amanda Berjeron	Dolores Herron	Tillie Morrow
Dave Burgess	Dorothy Homenick	Tina Nine
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Nina Parrish
Carla	Dawn Kendrew	Nancy Rader
Sherree Clifton	Lisa	Norman Rader
Paul Coombs	Nikki Macio	Arthur Sanders
Sue Conn	Fred Magnone	Santana
Jeremy Dalton	Bob McBee	Virginia Simunick
Vikki Dalton	Donna McBee	Bob Statler
Vic D’Amico	Pat McCon	Dusty Stewart
Sean Douglas	Barbie McLaughlin	Ron Stillwagon
Ed Douglass	Donna McLaughlin	Jennifer Stiteler
Barry Ernhardt	Melissa	Carol Thomas
Joann Estel	Bill Melvin	Emogene White
Sue Gourley	Corrie Miller	Samantha Whiteman
Theresa Greathouse	Lee Miller	Donna Windisch
		Andy Zelazny

**Bereavement:** The Roger Illig Family,  
The Karen Winland Family, The Sawyer Cordova Family,  
The David Wilson Family

**God’s Care and Guidance:** Greg Dalton, Matt Luther,  
Amy & Pat Allison Marshall

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Coalition for Christian Outreach  
**Special Prayer Focus:** Church Addition Building Project

**Catechism Corner**

**WSC Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression.?**

*A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.*

This is certainly hard to understand, and we may not think it fair. But the Bible is very clear that when Adam sinned we all sinned. Adam’s sin was not simply his own, but the sin of humanity. It isn’t just an example of sin that we’ve followed (it certainly is that), but it is a real fall. We are all sinners by nature. We are a guilty of sin, and the wages of sin is death. God is just in condemning all men eternally and owes us nothing. This is why there can be no religion of works. If we are to know God, if we are to have life everlasting as we were created to have, it must be due to God’s gracious work on our behalf in his Son, Jesus Christ.

**Assisting in This Morning’s Worship**

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	Lucas Gielata
Ushers	8:30	Billy Yoho, Jim Gray, Tom Allison
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jannel Martinez
	11:00	Barb Petrovic
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Amber Rogers
	11:00	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	8:30	Janet Conn, Beth Ann Enders
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, JoAnn Fabianich

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship  
December 2, 2018**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	RJ Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike Given, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Viginia Mihalik
	11:00	Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Rch Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Janet Conn, Beth Ann Enders
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, JoAnn Fabianich

<b>TITHING REPORT</b>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,695	\$7,501	-\$1,806
Year to Date	\$333,995	\$352,547	-\$12,857

<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$305	\$636,567	\$712,859