

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CAROL HYMN SING tonight in the sanctuary at 6 pm. Please join us as we prepare for the season through song!

SPECIAL MISSION VISITORS FOR DECEMBER On Sunday, December 9, during the Sunday School hour, Brenda Schaefer will be sharing information regarding her ministry work with an underground church in China that focuses on Christian schools and homeschools. On Wednesday, December 5, at 6:30 during the Bible Study hour, Bill and Debby Bosley will be speaking about their work with Ethnos360 in Senegal.

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

DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE TOY DRIVE Thanks to all who claimed a tag from the tree. They were all taken last Sunday. Please bring your purchases back next Sunday, December 9. Do not wrap your gifts, just bring them in a bag or box and attach the tag from the tree and place them under or near the tree.

KIDS CLUB 2019 Our upcoming Kids Club will run February 21 through April 11, every Thursday from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration forms for children, Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade, will be available in January. Volunteers are needed for group leaders, music leader, craft leader, and snack preparation help. If you can help in any way, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or hlgarland1@hotmail.com. Please be on the lookout for a snack donation sign up sheet. It will be in the narthex in January.

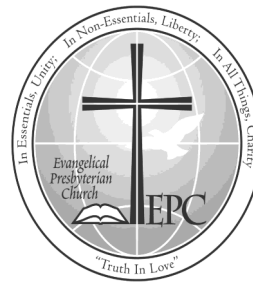
REMINDER: This is the last week for the Poinsettia Tribute orders. Please turn in your order form today. You can pay later, but a final count of plants is needed.

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
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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



December 2, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Zechariah 9:9-10

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

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

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon "Good Fruit: Gentleness"
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 #519 "Faith Is The Victory"

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

Bereavement: The Dylan Elchin Family,
The Barbie McLaughlin Family, The Karen Noone Family,
The Roger Illig Family, The Karen Winland Family

God’s Care and Guidance: Greg Dalton, Matt Luther, New Freedom Farm

Praise: Amanda Eriwn and baby

Weekly Mission Focus: Rift Valley Academy (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

People often fight over an inheritance. People want their share of the estate. But if there is one inheritance we would all love to forswear it would be this one! The fall has left us an estate...of sin and misery. We look around us at a twisted, broken world. Disease, death, murder, genocide, loneliness, depression. This is the inheritance of sin and it is truly miserable. How desperately the remedy of Christ is needed.

Assisting in This Morning’s Worship

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
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Liturgist	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Janet Conn, Beth Ann Enders
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, JoAnn Fabianich

**Assisting in Next Week’s Worship
December 9, 2018**

Acolyte	8:30	Emma DeLong
	11:00	Sammy Milligan
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike Given, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Viginia Mihalik
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Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong, Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Luann Frasier

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$3,873	\$7,501	-\$3,628
Year to Date	\$343,563	\$360,048	-\$16,485

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	Three Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$255	\$636,822	\$712,859