

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will have our annual congregational meeting on February 23rd following the second service. All ministry leaders are invited to submit a report for the congregational meeting by February 15th. Please submit all reports via the church email (info@mpchurchpa.org) addressed to Luann Frasier.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM: The Fellowship team will be serving soup and sandwiches after the Congregational meeting on February 23rd.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE UPDATE : Important info—Volunteers can reapply for their FREE clearances every 57 months. (Just shy of 5 years.) If you reapply too early, the state will try to charge you. You will receive an email with your clearance due dates so that you know when to reapply for the free clearances. See Luann Frasier with any questions.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Starting Sunday, February 16th, Pastor Rich will be teaching “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist” during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15am). Additional details can be found on the church website. Please join us!

2020 WOMEN’S RETREAT: Ladies, mark your calendars for a refreshing, exciting overnight retreat this year at the Best Western Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio. The dates for this year’s retreat are April 24-25. Details to come.

COFFEE BAR OUTREACH: We are looking for some early morning volunteers on Mondays from 6:30-8:30am. Help is needed with coffee and breakfast items “to go” for the daycare parents that are dropping their kids off and going to work. What a great way to start your week! Please contact Sara Beth Miller or Luann Frasier if interested.

CHAPERONES NEEDED: The Way (youth group) is going on a retreat at Seneca Hills the last weekend in March. Adult chaperones are needed for the retreat. Please contact Laura Given if you are able to volunteer your time.

Contact us

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February Care Elder and Deacon available
Steve DeLong 724-573-5351, Elder
Jamie Ashcroft 412-551-1367, Deacon

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Elders

Steve DeLong
Mike Given
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Rick Pierce
Mark Stefanini

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Vicki Gielata
Marie Hyre
Brenda Michel
Lennie Miller
Pat Sloan
June Statler
Drew Vinisky

February 9, 2020 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*“Gloria Patri” #620

Special Music: “Kum Ba Ya”
Belles & Bros

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #104 “Fairrest Lord Jesus”

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon “Easier Said Than Done”
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #90 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

*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.

Nursery Info: We'd like to introduce Rose Stone, our new nursery staff member. Rose has 3 years of experience caring for children and will be graduating from South Side High School in the spring. After graduating, Rose wants to become an ultrasound technician.

The nursery is available during the 10:30am Worship Service for infants to children 3 years of age.

Ministries for Everyone

Traditional Worship Service: Sunday, 8:15am

Blended Worship Service: Sunday, 10:30am

Sunday School: (Adult & Children) 9:30 to 10:15am

The Way Youth Group: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm

Kids Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30pm

Men of Faith: Every 3rd Saturday, 8 to 10am

Ask A Nurse: 1st Wednesday of the Month, 10am to noon

Christian Child Care: Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm

Prayer List

John Allison	Carol Dunlap	Nicholas
Aubrey & Andrew	Enzo Graziani	Allison Parrish
Baby Samson	Pat Gray	Bob Phillips
Ruth Ann Bailey	Tracey Heinlein	Bruce Retalic
Larry Barber Jr.	Donna Herman	Elizabeth Rice
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Robin Ross
Brooklyn & Bristol	Donna Hundenski	Kyle Ryder
Brunner Family	Christian Mallick	Rich Searight
Charlotte Bucklen	Carol McCartney	Pat Sloan
Charlotte Rose	Kim McCormick	Jennifer Stiteler
GT Dalton	Calvin McWhirter	Carol Thomas
Vikki Dalton	Carter McWilliams	Shawna Weil
Rich DeFallo	John Newcomb &	Andy Zelazny
Sean Douglas	Unit	

Bereavement: Ed Douglass Family, Paul Geisler Family, Lynsey Lis Family, Stewart Family, Jim Wilson Family, Charles Yost Family

Praise: Coffee Bar Outreach, Lester (infant)

God's Care and Guidance: Honduras Mission Team

Weekly Mission Focus: New Tribes (Bill & Debby Bosley)

Special Prayer Focus: Kids' Club, Corona Virus

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

The seventh commandment forbids "adultery." We have a pretty limited mental assumption of what constitutes "adultery." But the catechism reminds us that God has in view much more: a lack of purity in not only our actions, but also in our thoughts and words. Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount tells us that lust is a violation of the seventh commandment. God cares about how we think and what we say. Sin extends all the way to the heart of man, and we are called to purity there as well.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Ushers	10:30	Drew Vinisky, Jamie Ashcroft, Paul Conn
Greeters	10:30	Carol Coberly, Leona Daniels
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:30	Jennifer DeLong, Tammy Symanowicz

Assisting in Next Week's Worship February 16, 2020

Ushers	10:30	Drew Vinisky, Jamie Ashcroft, Paul Conn
Greeters	10:30	Carol Coberly, Leona Daniels
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10.30	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:30	Michelle Bradford, Janet Conn

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$9,141	\$7,640	\$1,501
Year to Date	\$38,027	\$38,200	-\$173

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,060	\$684,836	\$712,859