



News from the Pews & Beyond

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Weekly Newsletter of Mt. Pleasant Church of God

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Our Mission:
To Know Jesus
And To Make Him
Known

CAMP SONRISE MOUNTAIN

Camp Applications are in the church office. There are four different weeks of church camp: Entering grades 10-graduating seniors – June 9-16, Grades 8-9 June 16-23, Grades 6-7 June 23-June 30, and Grades 3,4,5 June 30 – July 7.

If your child attends Sunday School, Worship, FW Friends or Youth Group, you are responsible for the registration fee. ***If you register your child by May 1, 2018 your registration fee is only \$55.00!*** May 2nd the registration fee increases to \$100.00. The church will pay the remaining \$175 per child.

Applications are now available on the [ARC website \(alleghenycggc.org\)](http://alleghenycggc.org) and then go to resources, camp application or in the church office.

Caring Hands Ministry

Caring Hands is a ministry to meet the needs of friends and families of our church. Meals will be provided for families/individuals who are experiencing a situation where a meal would give support.

Help will also be offered, as well, to meet the needs of families or individuals in crisis, such as: transportation, babysitting, etc. Volunteers are needed. Please fill out the insert sheet and place it in the offering plate

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 29 5th SUNDAY ONE WORSHIP

We typically offer two worship services every Sunday, at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. *BUT for "5th Sunday Fellowship" — the fifth Sunday in all five-Sunday months — we will combine for one 9:30 am worship service; no 8:00, no 10:15.*

On all 5th Sundays, Pastor Bob & the church council is encouraging everyone to worship together as ONE family. Our church council thinks that worshipping together is so important that they are changing the rules!

To help make this possible, all Sunday School classes will be cancelled on all 5th Sundays. That's right, no Sunday School on April 29th!

PRAYER CHAIN:

Gwen Eslep - 724-244-7697
Call or text Gwen to start an instant chain of prayers for emergency needs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please place any prayer concerns or praises in the basket located on the information table in the overflow area, prior to the beginning of each worship service.

FREE ITEMS

There is some Christmas paper on the information table. Feel free to take whatever you need.

SERVING TODAY

8:00 am Worship Service

Greeters: Ginny Livengood
Song Leader: Gwen Eslep
Accompanist: Kevin Ackerman
Sound & Video: Roger Crawford

10:15 am Worship Service

Greeters: Morgan Kelly & Sarah Huber
Song Leader: Merle Stutzman
Accompanists: Lori Feick
Sound & Video: Robby Crawford

SEE THE FUN YOU MISSED!



FRIENDSHIP FIRES

1st Saturday of every month
May through September



When: May 5
Where: Pastor Bob and
Shere's backyard
Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

A bag of chips, pretzels etc. your own lawn chairs and camp forks if you have them. Don't forget your smiles, friends and family!

Enjoy hotdogs, chips, pretzels and a bottled or can drink. Plus, friendship talks around the fire and songs.

**COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME
SEE YOU THERE!**



LADIES BRUNCH

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to this brunch for a time of fellowship, sharing and encouragement. The event is **Saturday, May 12th- 10:00 am – Noon**. Please sign up to let us know if you are coming. The sign-up sheet is on the information table.

Men, we need you too!

*We are looking for volunteers
willing to help during this event.*

If interested, please sign up.

**“CHRIST IN YOU,
THE HOPE OF GLORY.”
COLOSSIANS 1:27**

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDIES

The *Mere Christians Sunday School Class* will begin a new study series, **Seven Words that Will Change the Way You Worship**, on Sunday May 13. The 7-lesson study, based on the book *Holy Roar* by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead, looks at 7 Hebrew words which are all commonly translated into one English word, “Praise.” The class, led by Pastor Fred Bauer, meets in *Room 3A of the Christian Ministries Center*.

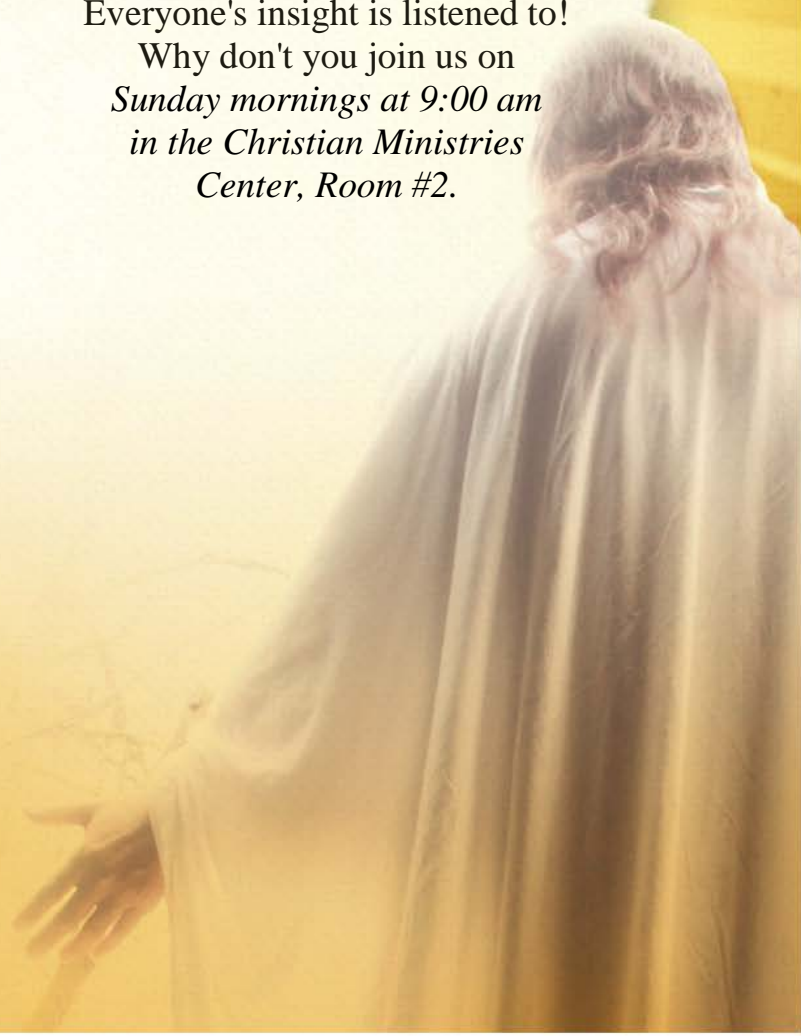
If you're interested in finding a Bible Study that you can share in, the *Roaring Lambs* are continuing a series on the **10 Commandments**.

Everyone's welcome!

Everyone's opinion is respected!

Everyone's insight is listened to!

Why don't you join us on
*Sunday mornings at 9:00 am
in the Christian Ministries
Center, Room #2.*



Our Prayers, Presence, & Gifts

(Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests will remain on our list for 3 weeks)

Post Hospital: Sarah & Asher Villinger, Bud Fox, Butch Dell, June Show (RNC), Dori Lowe, Roberta Sinsley, Barbara Thomas, Virginia Thomas, Hilda Welker (Woodcrest), Larry Leasure, Teresa Lincoln, baby Nash Millward Scott Brown

Additional Prayer Requests: Brady Hunker, Ralph Barron Dave & Latoshia Maurer, Matt Huff, Alice Martin, The Richards Family, Sally Nurminen, Lois Daniels Bill Daugherty, Linda Bush, Bobby Weisgerber Janet Hall (pancreatic cancer), Khloe (6 yr. old with cancer)

Families of the Bereaved: Ed Bourke, Vicki Dix

Serving in the Military: Noah Anthony, Daniel Gilstrap Michael Myers, Patrick Urbin, Aaron Stutzman Nathan & Heather Barron Owens, Nathaniel Plissey

Five Families of Congregation: Merle Stutzman, Ruth Summy, Chuck Suter, Wayne Suter, Rob Swartz

MPCOG Ministries/ Programs:

Acolytes – Coordinators Kim Kelley, Ora Lee

OUR PRESENCE:

Attendance Last Sunday:

Worship: 51 + 87 = 138 Sunday School - 51

OUR GIFTS:

Weekly Budget Goal: \$6,559.00

4/15 FUNDS REPORT:

Operating Fund	\$ 4,512.00
Building Fund	\$ 270.00
Rent – CMC	\$ 450.00
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 55.00
Sunday School	\$ 86.00
Memorial Gifts	\$ 40.00
Campers Fees	\$ 440.00
Rent-Billboard	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 20.00
Operation Christmas Child	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 6,038.00

INCOME & EXPENSES

March Actual Income	\$ 23,599.86
March Actual Expense	\$ 21,710.46

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today

8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

Tuesday

8:30-11 am Clothes Closet
9-11 am Westmoreland Food Pantry
6:00 pm Time to Pray
Everyone is invited to come & pray

Wednesday

6:00 pm Bible Quiz Practice
6:30 pm CGYA Youth Group
6:30 pm FaithWeaver Friends
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday

4 -7:30pm Chicken Parm Dinner
Reunion Presbyterian

Next Sunday

9:30 am ONE Worship Service

Camp Staff Training Weekend

Attention all staff and anyone wishing to serve on staff at Camp Sunrise Mountain this summer: Our Staff Training weekend is Friday April 27 - Saturday April 28. We will begin Friday evening at 6:00 P.M. and end Saturday at 12:00 P.M. We will have training in working with special needs kids. All new staff are asked to attend both days. To plan for the weekend, registration is required.

Registration forms are available on the information table.