

Our Prayers

All of our service men and women

Those in Nursing Homes

Barbara Towarnicky ~ Emeritus

John Morris ~ Eagle Pointe

Glenna Scott ~ Worthington Manor Skilled Nursing Facility

2675 36th Street & Core Road Parkersburg, WV 26101

Jane Sheppard ~ Parkersburg Rehabilitation (Sunbridge)

Mavadelle Lieving ~ Harmar Place

Tonja Bailey	James Bibbee	John Bosley
Rev. Jim Burdette	Ike Campbell	Rose Coleman
Patty Conner	Cathy Cunningham	*Doris Davitian
Hurl Deem	Owen Dulaney	Gary & Sue Denning
Lila Flesher	Sharon Hannah	Anne Hart
Melissa Hatcher	Wayne Hatcher	Prof. George Lamb
Cecil Lang	Madison LeMaster	Shirley Lockhart
Rebecca Mangus	Ron Mayhew	Sam McClead
George McKown	Adam Metz	Matthew Moore
Dick & Marie Morris	John Morris	Norma Patton
Barbara Pifer	*Norman Ruble	Cary Schmidt
Jeff Schmitt	Morgan Schuerch	Christie Schwendeman
Greg Sees	Kelly Sheppard	Ruth Ann Sheppard
*Delores Siers	Brian Smedley	Mary Louise Smith
Hazel Starcher	Doug Thompson	Jamie West
Jimmy Wilhelm	*Homebound	

If you have additional prayer requests, please make note of them on the Friendship attendance pads. Thank you!

“Shared Blessings Ministry”

January 29 ~ Anything you would like to bring

In addition to these items, we also provide dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, mouth wash, hand soap, etc.

Bread Baking Schedule

January 29 ~ Elaine Smith February 5 ~ Sharon McCoy

BREAD BAKERS NEEDED If you would like to be part of the ministry welcoming visitors with a loaf of homemade bread, please call the church office – 304-489-1965 – or mark your friendship pad.

KEYS If you have a key to the church that you are not using on a regular basis, please return it to the church office. We are always able to make arrangements for you to have access to the building, but we have some people in new positions that need access to the building on a regular basis and do not have keys.

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
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Welcome Center Assistants for January:
Greeters: January 29 February 5
Richard & Dora Lea Thompson Dave & Jan Bargetloh
and Family Ron & Delores Bibbee

Join us for the Journey www.mt-pleasant-umc.org

MEMBERSHIP We are pleased to welcome into Church Membership Douglas and Debra Conrath, from 220 Plantation Drive, Mineral Wells. The Conraths join us by certificate of transfer from North Parkersburg Baptist Church. Please remember them in your prayers today.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER Baby Bottle Boomerang! You may pick up a baby bottle today to fill with change for our Valentine's Day Celebration Love Offering to provide instruction, spiritual guidance, items needed for the babies, etc. for the women and girls who come to the Center for love, guidance and support. There is a box of bottles by each of the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return the bottles on February 19. You may leave them in the boxes by the sanctuary doors. Let's make this the year we return 100% of the bottles. Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jane Carder ~ 304-489-2199.

Did you know your Church has a **JOB JAR**? The Church Trustees have included simple chores that need the attention of our friends and members, posted next to the Church office entrance. Please schedule some time to lend a hand!

COLLEGE GIFT CARDS We will be sending \$10 Walmart gift cards to our 17 college students on February 5th. You may give either the cards, or make a donation to Daneen Moore or the church office.

Have you considered remembering your Church in your will?

We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church

“Friends Bringing Friends”

Welcome to Worship

January 29, 2012

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Pads

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

STORY FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

CELEBRATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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SHARING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The children will be excused to attend Children's Worship.

This is for children from 4 years-old through third grade.

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***HYMN**

“As the Deer”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:27-30, 33-42

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is

in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who

trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and

the power and the glory, forever. Amen

MUSIC SPECIAL

Kelsey Starkey

SERMON

Pastor Kevin Lantz

“What About My Respectable Sins”

Galatians 5:16-25

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

No. 890

“He Knows My Name”

***BENEDICTION**

***GREETING**

Before departing, please take time to greet friends old and new worshipping around you today.

***POSTLUDE**

The Worship has ended; let our Service begin!

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**FINANCIAL PEACE** Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church will host an important program to counsel families with real practical principles on spending, saving, giving, and managing debt.

You're invited to take part in the “Financial Peace” study, a DVD class presentation as Dave Ramsey helps people resolve financial problems with counsel and guidance. Our group leaders include John Mendenhall, HR Lockhart, and Kyle Criss who will assist the group with questions you might have.. The first of the 13 week sessions will begin February 9, meeting on Thursday nights, 7 – 9 p.m. With enrollment you will receive the informational workbook and valuable listening CDs. (Approximate cost for class materials is \$99)

**SHINE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM** will meet tomorrow evening, January 30, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**HELP FUND** Members and friends can contribute to our Good Samaritan fund, a “help fund” for a family in need. Checks can be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Church, with your notation: “Good Samaritan Fund.”

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| <b>Our Presence</b>                                         |                      |
| Worship ... 174                                             | Sunday School ... 44 |
| <b>Our weekly budget goal for this year is: \$ 5,932.00</b> |                      |
| <b>Worship Offerings Total</b>                              | <b>\$ 5,115.44</b>   |
| Sunday School Offering                                      | 31.01                |
| Food Pantry                                                 | 35.00                |
| Miscellaneous                                               | 309.00               |
| <b>General Fund</b>                                         | <b>\$ 4,738.43</b>   |

**COPING WITH DEPRESSION** It's not too late to take part in the gathering on Sunday evenings, “Coping with Depression,” meeting from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, meeting time is 4 p.m.)

**WEB SITES OF INTEREST** “Focus on the Family” ministries have web sites you and your family may find of special interest in this “Sanctity of Life” and for those with an unplanned pregnancy:

“We have some great resources available; BeAVoice.net offers information on pregnancy centers in your area and free resources. And TroubledWith.org offers a collection of articles, resources and referrals organized by topic around family issues and concerns.

“On TroubledWith.org, you'll find a multitude of topics. Under ‘Love & Sex’ you'll find the topic, ‘Unplanned Pregnancy.’ You'll find a Q & A section that provides some amazing answers to many, if not all, of your concerns.

“Additionally, there are resources to help your daughter as she grapples with some of her own emotions. Specifically, there's a website, StandUpGirl.com, that offers online support, fetal development information, true stories of girls who've faced unexpected pregnancies and a confidential crisis pregnancy help line.”



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, January 29**

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Worship Service           | 8:15 a.m.  |
| Sunday School             | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Worship Service           | 10:45 a.m. |
| STOMP the Sanctuary Youth | 6-8 p.m.   |
| Coping Class              | 6:30 p.m.  |

**Monday, January 30**

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| Weight Watchers                   | 9:00 a.m. |
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| SHINE Children’s Ministry Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |

**Tuesday, January 31**

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| Exercise Class | 6:15 p.m. |
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**Wednesday, February 1**

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| “Shared Blessings” Food Pantry | 10 a.m. – Noon |
| Women’s Book Study             | 10:30 a.m.     |
| Children’s Choir               | 6:30-8 p.m.    |
| STOMP Youth Meeting            | 6:30-8 p.m.    |

**Thursday, February 2**

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| Women’s Bible Study                               | 10:00 a.m.     |
| “Shared Blessings” Food Pantry (Note Time Change) | 5-7 p.m.       |
| Exercise Class                                    | 6:15 p.m.      |
| “Outside the Boat” (Tim Horten’s) Small Group     | 7:00-8:30 p.m. |

**Friday, February 3**

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| “Shared Blessings” Food Pantry | 10 a.m.–Noon |
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**Saturday, February 4**

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| Men’s Small Group | 8:00 a.m. |
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT The United Methodist Conference ministries offers a spiritual formation retreat this spring at Spring Heights near Spencer, WV, April 27-28.

One of the real faith issues with which people are concerned is how to pray. The Spiritual Formation Task Force would like to invite all our friends to a retreat: *You Are Saved, So Now What? Growing in Your Relationship with God: How Do You Pray?* COST: \$75.00 per person which includes meals, lodging, snacks, and materials. Join others as we strengthen our relationship with God through the communication instrument of prayer.

UNITED METHODIST JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE The Northeast Jurisdictional Conference, held every four years, is hosted this summer in Charleston, West Virginia on July 18-20, 2012. The local arrangements committee is looking for volunteers. Would you consider helping? If you'd like to volunteer contact your Church or Conference coordinators Jeff Taylor and Kim Matthews: UMFVV; P.O. Box 3811; Charleston, WV 25338-3811

