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MT. PLEASANT MENNONITE CHURCH

Our Vision:
"Making Disciples that *Make a Difference***!"**

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If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering. It is great to have you here. Please join us again next Sunday.

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Class		Nina Troyer Sanctuary
Youth	"Bible Truths"	James Bergey III Upstairs in Back of Sanctuary
Children & Young Youth (starting at 4yrs. of age)	"The Gospel Project"	Teresa Bradshaw and the Children's Sunday School Team Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader		John Miller
Praise and Worship		Gospel Group
Communion		Elders
Children's Church - Dismissed to Fellowship Hal1 (All children ages 4-9)		Madeline Slabaugh
Message	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Lamentations 3:23	Pastor Nevin

Activities and Announcements

Friday Morning Men's Prayer All men are invited every Friday morning from **6:30 - 7:15 a.m.,** to pray together at the church.

VBS - July 30-August 3. This year's theme is Barnyard Roundup. Please see the VBS table in the foyer to see how you can help with this ministry. If you have any suggestions or questions, please call or email Madeline Slabaugh, Debbie Keffer, or Crystal Keffer.

Annual Church Business Meeting - Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m.

MPMC Retreat at WCRC is scheduled for Sept. 1, 2, and 3. Meal ticket prices for Sat., Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m., are **$12.25 for adults, children 5 -12 yrs. old are $7.25, and children less than 5yrs. old are free.** The church service will follow the meal on Sat. Please see Christina Mast for campsite reservations and to purchase meal tickets. You may call WCRC to reserve a room in Oakwood Lodge (1-866-566-9272).

SAVE THE DATE! MPCS Annual Golf Tournament - September 15, 2017

Prayer and Praise

Thanks to everyone who showed their love and compassion in this time of the sickness and passing of our mother and grandmother, Edna Miller. Prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, words of kindness and your presence at the visitation and the memorial service made us feel very loved and we appreciate it very much. A special thanks to the Food Committee for the wonderful meal on the day of the funeral. ~ The family of Edna Miller

Pray for Dale Mast as he goes to Pichilemu, Chile on Thurs., July 6, to help lead a prayer/ministry team from Cornerstone Churches in Harrisonburg. He will co-lead the team with Glenn Kurtz, pastor of Life Christian Fellowship, a Cornerstone Church near Staunton.

Let's remember our MCUSA delegates, John and Anita Miller and Pastor Nevin as they travel and participate in the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, FL from July 5 - 8.

Give honor to marriage, *and remain faithful to one another in marriage.* (Hebrews 13:4a) We as a congregation our focusing on giving honor to marriage and wish to congratulate David and Kristen Hutcheson, Phil and Jenn Bergey, James and Carol Wenger, Jerry and Ruth Wood, Nevin and Christina Mast, Ken and Ruth Kurtz, Michael and Annette Miller, and Leroy and Sarah Miller as they celebrate wedding anniversaries this month.

Let's remember the work of Mennonite Disaster Service in NC as they strive to complete homes prior to the FEMA deadline. Please see Ken Kurtz if you are interested in volunteering to work a day or a weekend in NC with MDS.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

<u>This Sunday, July 2, 2017</u>

Sunday School Adult Teaching Team
Nina Troyer

Nursery Team
Christina Keffer

Ushers Team
Morris Deal and Ronnie Keffer

Media Team
Audio: Jason Zook & Video: Kurt Jarchow

<u>Next Sunday, July 9, 2017</u>

Sunday School Adult Teaching Team
Chester Mast

Nursery Team
Amy Fries

Ushers Team
Morris Yoder and Ted Fries

Media Team
Audio: Kurt Jarchow & Video: Justin Miller

Worship Service Attendance Last Sunday: 94
Offering First Sunday in June: $6,395.00
Second Sunday: $3,678.00 **Third Sunday:** $2,426.00
Fourth Sunday: $5,340.00

<u>Leadership Council</u>

Nevin Mast - Lead Pastor
Johnnie Gnanamanickam - Associate Pastor, Congregational Care
Lynn Keffer - Administrative Elder Ed Yoder - Community Life Elder
Inga Mast - Missions &Evangelism Elder Tina Harrell - Worship Elder

Leadership Council meets the second Thursday of each month. Please contact Pastor Nevin if you have any agenda items you wish to have heard.