

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 Chester Mast
Sanctuary

Youth “Bible Truths” James Bergey III
Upstairs in Back of Sanctuary

Children & Young Youth “The Gospel Project” Teresa Bradshaw
(starting at 4yrs. of age) and the Children’s Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader John Miller

Praise and Worship Congregational Hymn Selection

Message “American Dreamers” Pastor Nevin
Proverbs 29:18, Matthew 28:16-20

Kids Ministry Initiative On Dec. 3, a response form was passed out during the worship service regarding our church leading a Kids Ministry Initiative at MPCS. Leadership would appreciate a response from each of you. Response forms may be placed in the white response box in the foyer. If you need an additional from you may obtain one from the table in the foyer next to the white response box.

Friday Morning Men’s Prayer will be meeting on **Fri., Jan. 5, from 6:30 - 7:15 a.m.**, to pray together at the church.

Men’s Bible Study will be meeting on **Wed., Jan. 3, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome!

He heals the brokenhearted, and bandages their wounds.

Psalm 147:3 (NLT)

Prayer and Praise

John Wenger passed away on Dec. 23. Let’s remember the Wenger family in prayer as they grieve. A memorial service will be held here at Mt. Pleasant on **Sat., Jan. 13, at 2:00 p.m.**

Let’s pray for the teachers! However, the Lord leads you in prayer and /or a card to offer encouragement. This week we are focusing on MPCPS sixth grade teacher, **Chris Pratt**.

Tracy Nudelman’s granddaughter, Lynnea was recently hospitalized. As Lynnea recovers at home, let’s join together in prayer asking that the Lord’s healing touch would give her comfort, strength and peace.

Elsie Miller would like us to join with her in praying for good health. She has not been feeling well.

Angel Tree donations to help supply hot lunches for the 9 Roma (Gypsy) students, who are currently attending Lezhe Academic Center, totaled \$1,375.00. Thank you to each person who graciously gave.

A note of thanks to the congregation: “Thank you so much for the love and care shown to us following Steve’s death. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, sharing in the memorial service by participating and attending, and delicious meal was so much appreciated. God Bless, Ken and Ruth Kurtz and Tim Bridgeman”

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

This Sunday, December 31, 2017

Adult Sunday School Teaching Team
Chester Mast

Nursery Team
Christina Keffer

Ushers Team
Dennis Yoder and Jonathan Keffer

Media Team
Audio: Kurt Jarchow & Video: Justin Miller

Next Sunday, January 7, 2018

Adult Sunday School Teaching Team
Pastor Johnnie

Nursery Team
The nursery is available with parental supervision.

Ushers Team
Ricky Keffer and Thomas Castellow

Media Team
Audio: Kurt Jarchow

Worship Service Attendance Last Sunday: 93

Offering First Sunday in December: \$6,838.00
Second Sunday: \$5,040.00 Third Sunday: \$11,026.00
Fourth Sunday: \$5,372.00

YTD Budgeted Giving as of Nov. 30, 2017, 2017: \$69,773.14
YTD Budgeted Giving Excess as of Dec 24, 2017: \$2,000.00

Leadership Council

Nevin Mast - Lead Pastor

Johnnie Gnanamanickam - Associate Pastor, Congregational Care

Lynn Keffer - Administrative Elder Jamie Bradshaw - 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.***

THE LIFESTYLE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Joan Wilson, dancer and choreographer for THE PLAY, The Story of the Man Called Jesus since 1988 will be teaching THE LIFESTYLE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP, an 8 week course on the Biblical Foundation for Praise and Worship expression and the Feasts of the Lord at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church.

Class topics will include Kingdom Artisans, The Blessing of Unity, The Garment of Praise, Principles and Weapons of Spiritual Warfare as well as the Feasts found in Leviticus 23.

When: January 8, 15, 22
February 5, 12, 19
March 5, 12

Time: 6 – 7:30 pm

Cost: Love Offering to benefit EXALT (Children's Arts Camp) 2018

***Registration is requested by emailing: joan-wilson@cox.net**

Joan has been overseer and mentor for EXALT for many years and along with her husband, Wes, has served as co-leader for numerous trips to Israel under the leadership of Dr. Joseph and Marie Umidi of The Man Called Jesus International.