

MT. PLEASANT MENNONITE CHURCH**“Reaching Up, Together, Out!”**

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If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Please join us again next Sunday.

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell
Upstairs Sunday School RoomYouth Christina Mast
Fellowship HallChildren Children’s Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Dave Zook

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture,
Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer John Miller

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Keith
“Knowing the Holy Spirit”

Come watch *The Chosen* (season four, episode four) on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Multiply 2024 – August 2 - 4

Join us in Greenwood, Delaware, for Rosedale Network of Churches’ Annual Multiply Conference! We’ll gather to experience a clear call to Follow Jesus, keeping Him and His kingdom front and center amidst our divided culture where it’s all about who you “like” and “follow.”
For more information or to register, visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/annual-conference/>.



Follow the link to sign your child up for our VBS:
<http://www.myvbs.org/mpmc2024>

Email Christina Keffer any questions you may have at ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org.

Thanks,
VBS Committee

SAVE THE DATES:

July 28, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Youth! Join us at MPCS in the Upper Room for a devotion with Pastor Nevin followed by indoor/outdoor games and snacks.

August 2 - 4 - Rosedale Network of Churches’ Multiply Conference

August 15, 7:00 p.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting

September 6 - 8, 2024 - Church Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (Toano, VA)

September 15, 6:00 p.m. - Community Hymn Sing at Mt. Pleasant

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Greeter

Ashley Yoder

Usher

Derek Christensen

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Grace Mast

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Greeter

Alan and Kelly Keffer

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

Ryan Keffer

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Christina Mast

Leadership Committee

*Nevin Mast - Lead Pastor Keith Miller - Associate Pastor
Lynn Keffer - Administrative John Miller - Community Life
Inga Mast - Missions & Evangelism Nancy Deal - Worship
Bob Walker - Spiritual Growth*

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

Announcements continued...

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship

Do you desire to be free of all spiritual bondages and live a consistently victorious Christian life? This **Monday** evening, **July 8**, the Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship will meet at **6:30 p.m.**, in the **Mt. Pleasant Christian School "Upper Room"** (2nd floor of the school building) to continue a six-week video series called *Breaking Strongholds*. This powerful teaching delves into the concept of spiritual strongholds – entrenched thought patterns that create cycles of bondage which are not easily broken. The emphasis will be on equipping you to identify the enemy's deceptions, dismantle these mental fortresses with the truth of God's word, and achieve permanent victory in the Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Hope to see you there!

Card Shower - one of our faithful Facebook followers is celebrating a milestone. Dottie Bradshaw will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 3rd. Let's surprise Dottie with a card shower on her special day. Her address is:
Dottie Bradshaw
6 Minden Avenue
Crisfield, MD 21817

Pauline Dickerson will be turning 80 on July 7. Tammy Fox is organizing a card shower until July 13th. If you would like to send Pauline a card her address is:
Pauline Dickerson
3100 Bertram St.
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Prayer and Praise

Let's remember the Kurtz family in prayer. Ken Kurtz unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 6. May the Lord's presence be a deep source of comfort for Ruth and their children at this time.

Merv Troyer is recovering from double pneumonia. Let's remember him in prayer and Nina as she cares for him; may the Lord's healing touch restore Merv to full health.

Congratulations to James and Robin Booth! Wyatt James Booth was born on July 3. Let's join with James and Robin in giving praise to the Lord for Wyatt!

Let's continue to remember Doris and Paul Zook in prayer. A meal train has been created for the Zook's. If you would like to take them a meal, you may sign up at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k3mqdz?>

Mike Morris will have hernia surgery on July 18. Let's cover him in prayer on the day of surgery.

Jonna Bradshaw wrote, "Thank you so much for the beautiful basket of flowers you sent me while I was at physical therapy after my recent hospital stay. They brought so much joy to me and lasted for about 3 weeks! All the staff loved them too! Most of all thank you for your continued prayers. I'm feeling so much better and stronger. No diagnosis yet, but I've given that to God. He is with me no matter what comes my way!"

Let's continue to lift **Jim Leader, Opie Besso, and Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer as they battle cancer.

Let's remember **Charles Wenger** in prayer as he recovers in rehab. from surgery on his leg.

MISSIONS 101

MISSIONS 101 is a fundraising effort by **Rosedale International** (the mission arm of the Rosedale Network of Churches) to create an activity that may connect our conference family around those RI supports in missions. The missionaries are serving in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Mediterranean.

How can you be part of MISSIONS 101?

There are 101 envelopes in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board. They are numbered 1 - 101. **Please choose an envelope which meets the amount you'd like to give.** Checks may be written to MPMC with "Missions 101" written on the memo line; then, place the envelope in the offering box. Most importantly, we can pray for the prayer requests of those serving with RI.



CHURCH RETREAT

at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center
9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168

SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

Accommodations:

Campsites and rooms in Oakwood Lodge have been reserved for **September 6 and 7**. Please reserve your campsite or room in Oakwood Lodge with the church secretary, **Christina Mast** (757-717-5659). Cash or check written to MPMC will be accepted for payment and is requested at the time of reservation.

RV campsites: The total for **2** nights is \$84.00. (8 people maximum per site)

Oakwood Lodge: The total for **2** nights is \$214.00. (4 people maximum per room) Please note the church is charged for a two night stay.

Rooms in Oakwood Lodge need to be reserved as soon as possible.

Retreat Schedule

Friday

8-8:30 p.m. (at dark) **Amazing Race Glow in the Dark** (4th grade to adult)
meet at the Campground Pavilion
Younger grades and little ones we will have glow games at the pavilion.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. **Crafts, Card Games, Minute to Win It Challenge** (All ages!)
Campground Pavilion

LUNCH on your own

3:00 p.m. **Kickball Game**
Kickball Field

5:30 p.m. **POTLUCK DINNER**
Campground Pavilion

7:00 p.m. **Worship Service**
Campground Pavilion

8:30 TBD