

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 - 1 Peter 5

August 18 - 2 Peter 1

Nina Troyer

Sanctuary

Young Adult

Mike and Tina Harrell
Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth

Inga Mast
Fellowship Hall

Children

Children's Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Jamie Bradshaw

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Hosanna Team

Announcements, Scripture,
Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

Kelly Keffer

Worship Music

Hosanna Team

Message

Pastor Keith

“Called to Bear Fruit”

Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:1-7, Matthew 13:18-23

Come watch *The Chosen* (season four, episode seven) on Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Please bring a snack to share.**Annual Church Business Meeting - Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

All the ladies are invited to a baby shower for Rachel Mast on Sunday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m., at the church. Rachel and Grayson are expecting their little one to arrive on September 16. They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com>**Men's Fellowship Bible Study; Monday, August 19**

Do you watch the world today and wonder what is coming next? It's been said, if you want to know what is happening in the world watch the news. If you want to know why it's happening study the Bible.

The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship will be going through *The Book of Signs – 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse*. It will give you a clear view of what the Scriptures say about the world we live in today and the countdown to the end of the age. We live in a time like no other in history. Join in this audio-based study by Dr. David Jeremiah and understand the end-time prophecies and where the world is headed like never before.**SAVE THE DATES:****August 25** - Please note, there will **not** be a **youth event** in August.**August 25 - Teacher Dedication****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**September 26, 1:00 p.m. - MPCS Golf Tournament at Stumpy Lake Golf Course (registration deadline is Sept. 6)** Please see the registration form in the back of the church sanctuary for additional information.**October 26 - Harvest Festival** at Mt. Pleasant

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Usher

Ronnie Keffer

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

James Booth

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Ashley Yoder

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendants

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

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.

Prayer and Praise

Dini Shahini had cataract surgery on August 8. Let's remember him in prayer; may the Lord bless him with a swift recovery.

Let's remember the Clark, Kistler, and Streetman families in prayer. The family gospel group, The Nelons, lost 4 family members in a plane crash in Wyoming on August 2, along with their assistant and the pilot and his wife.

“Thank you so much for all the love, encouragement, comfort, and joy we felt these last few weeks as prayers, cards, calls, texts, food, and flowers kept coming in. God bless each one of you.” Love, **Ruth, Janine and Jeff, Denise, and Becky**

Judy Turner had abdominal surgery on August 8. Let's continue to cover her in prayer as she faces several health challenges in the coming days.

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



CHURCH RETREAT

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

SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

Accommodations:

Campsites have been reserved for **September 6 and 7**. Please reserve your campsite 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)

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