

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.

Childcare is provided during the Worship Service in the Nursery (at the back of the Sanctuary) for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old.

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult - Matthew 6:1-15

December 22- Matthew 6:16-34

Inga Mast
Sanctuary

Young Adult

Mike and Tina Harrell
Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth

Christina Mast
Fellowship Hall

Children

Children's Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Neady Harris

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Hosanna Team

Lighting of Third Advent Candle

Kevin and Carrie Pepper
and Aidan Hairsine

Announcements, Scripture

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

Mike Morris

Worship Music

Hosanna Team

Message

Pastor Nevin

“Born to Give Us Second Birth”
John 3:1-21

Christmas Caroling at the Jail This Thursday evening, **December 19**, we will be Christmas Caroling at the Chesapeake City Jail. **We will be meeting here at the church at 6:30 pm to arrive at the jail and begin singing at 7:00. Please bring a photo I.D.** This has been a wonderful experience in the past for all involved and you are still welcome to join. **To sign-up, please leave your name on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.**

SENIOR YOUTH (youth ages 16 to 19) - are invited to go to the Garden of Lights at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens on **Sunday, December 22**. We'll meet at Mt. Pleasant Christian School **at 5:00 p.m.**, and ride together in the school van. After seeing the lights, we'll go out to eat. Tickets must be purchased in advance. **Please RSVP** to Ricky Keffer (757) 777-4211 or Christina Mast (757) 717-5659, (text or call) **ASAP**. Tickets are \$10, and Ricky will collect the money on the day of the event.

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF) Holiday Schedule

The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship Monday night bible study will be meeting according to the following schedule through the holiday season:

December 16 - 30

No meeting

January 6

Judgement seat of Christ

This Dr. David Jeremiah audio series, *The Book of Signs*, has been shedding light weekly on the end time events and cultural attitudes we see around us in our day. Come join us! The men meet at Mt. Pleasant Christian School in the “Upper Room” **at 6:30 p.m.**

*Christmas Eve Service*December 24, 2024, at **6:30 p.m.****Christmas Eve Refreshments**

We'd appreciate contributions of finger foods and cookies for a light snack following the Christmas Eve service. Please bring generous helpings, so we may offer guests a snack after the service.

SAVE THE DATE: December 29 - Music Sunday

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

John Miller

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendants

Grace Mast

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendants

Robin Booth

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

Ann Williams is awaiting a corneal transplant. Let's remember Ann in prayer; may the details and planning of the surgery come together.

Leonard Bergey has been discharged from the hospital following his bone marrow transplant. Let's remember him in prayer; may his body continue to accept the transplant without complications. His current address is: 331 Tinnin Rd., Efland, NC 27243 if you would like to send a get well card.

Herbert Wenger is recovering from dental work. Let's remember him in prayer; may the Lord bless him with a swift, uncomplicated recovery.

Carole Butler, Kurt Jarchow's aunt, had surgery to repair her broken leg and is receiving rehab. care. Let's continue to lift Carole to the Lord in prayer.

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

Let us remember to pray for peace in Israel. Psalm 122:6-7 AMP "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you [holy city].' 'May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces.'"

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

The Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12.

Sunday, January 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - After Christmas Party! at MPCS, Upper Room

Sunday, February 23, Time TBD - TOBYMAC'S Hits Deep Concert at Chartway Arena

Thursday, March 6, Time TBD - Rollerskating at Greenbrier Family Skating Center