

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 8:1-17
January 19 - Matthew 8:18-34

Pastor Keith
 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

Mike Morris

Worship Music

Hosanna Team

Message

Pastor Nevin

“Grant to Me a Courageous Heart”
 Luke 9:23-26

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m.** The 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”.

Pastor Nevin will be leading a Faith Formation Class for youth who are considering baptism. The class will begin on **Sunday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the church. The class will meet every Sunday through April 13. Those who complete the class and desire baptism, may be baptized on Easter Sunday, April 20. **Please let Pastor Nevin know if you would like to be part of the class.** If any adult desires baptism, please speak with Pastor Nevin, and other baptism preparation arrangements will be made.

At **Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (WCRC)** they are very excited for **Summer Camp 2025!** You may receive \$40 off your registration fee if you register a camper from now until January 31st. To register a camper or for more information go to: wcrc.info/summer-camp/camp-register/

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

Senior Youth (*ages 16 - 19 years old*) are invited to Ricky and Samantha Keffer's house for dinner/snacks, games, and a devotional on **Saturday, January 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Keffer address: 115 Birchview Court, Moyock, NC 27958

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Greeters

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

Ryan Keffer

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Greeters

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendants

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

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

Morgan Delagrance's cousin Perry Cornwell fell down the stairs on January 1, and fractured his skull. He was discharged from the ICU due to the swiftness of his recovery, but he continues to experience a large amount of unmanageable pain. He's a single Dad to two kids. Let's remember Perry and the children in prayer.

Paul Overholt requested prayer for two friends, who are facing cancer, Barry and Ernie. Also, let's continue to remember Chuck Holden in prayer, who Paul brought to our attention, he is facing neurological issues.

Clifford Yoder passed away on January 9. Let's remember the family in prayer as they grieve Clifford's passing. Clifford is the brother of Willie, Leon, and Morris Yoder.

January is Sanctity of Human Life month. Let's cover **Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater** in prayer as they carry out the work of this vital, life saving ministry.

Sharyn Brown is requesting prayer as she has several medical procedures and tests in the coming weeks; may the Lord grant the doctors wisdom.

The Mt. Pleasant Christian School Auction Committee is requesting prayer for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as they seek a new committee leader and more committee members. Also, if you feel led to join the Auction Committee, please see Wendy Walker.

Let's lift those who have been affected by the **wildfires in California** to the Lord.

Abby Albrecht, daughter of Esther Mast, has been struggling with several health issues. She was hospitalized with a brain infection and discharged home, but her doctors are continuing to evaluate a spot on her lungs. She is being treated with antibiotics, which are causing Abby to be nauseated. Let's lift Abby to the Lord in prayer.

Let's continue to pray for **Opie Besso** as he faces health challenges.

Diane Kephart's friend's son, Ryan, is in need of prayer as he battles alcoholism and seeks a permanent place to live. Diane's sister-in-law has been facing a tremendous amount of pain due to a blood infection.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer as she battles 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.'"