

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 8:18-34
 January 26 - Matthew 9:1-17

Bob Walker
 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

Caia Mast

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture

John Miller

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Pastor Keith

“Great is Your Reward in Heaven”
 Matthew 5:12

Mt. Pleasant Men’s Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **Jan. 20, 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”.

Fellowship Meal - Everyone is invited to a fellowship meal on

Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring soup or chili if you plan to attend.

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking a full-time Fleet & Logistics Administrative Assistant. This position would be based in the MDS Lititz office and provide administrative support to the Fleet and Logistics operations of MDS. Responsibilities include maintaining vehicle and equipment documentation, coding invoices, shipping supplies to MDS projects and more. The complete job description and application are available on our website at **mds.org**.

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/

BOOST Retreat

Rosedale Network’s annual **BOOST Retreat for business owners** will be held at Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA, **March 20-22, 2025.** Guest speakers Peter Greer, Dave Musser, and Lyn Byler will focus on the theme of Navigating Change in Your Business. Special features will include tours of local businesses and a Sight & Sound showing of Noah. For more info and to register for this event, please visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/boost-retreat/>.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Greeters

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendants

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Greeter

Carolyn Wood

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Jerry Wood

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.

Prayer and Praise

Carole Butler had surgery to reinforce her femur after breaking it in the same spot a second time. Let's remember Carole in prayer as she face rehab again and her eyesight and hearing are beginning to fail her.

Tina Harrell's great uncle, Terry Troyer, passed away unexpectedly in September leaving behind his wife **Oy** and his step-daughters. Oy is able to read in Tai but not English. Oy and her daughter are attending classes to learn to read English. Let's cover them in prayer as they take on this daunting task.

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. Praise the Lord! However, he continues to suffer pain. Let's continue to remember Perry in prayer as he recovers.

Herbert Wenger's dental situation has been improving. He will be having his pacemaker battery changed in the near future. Let's cover Herbert in prayer; may the Lord guard his health and be ever close to him.

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

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.

Let's pray for those who have been affected by the **wildfires in California.**

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. 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 sister was treated for a MRSA infection. She has been discharged from the hospital, but let's continue to remember her in prayer throughout her recovery.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer.

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 MPCCS, Upper Room

Sunday, February 23, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - TBD

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