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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.

Adult - Matthew 9:1-17 February 2 - Matthew 9:18-38	Richard Kephart 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 10:30 AM WORSH	IP SERVICE
Welcome & Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn	Led by Elsa Bergey
Announcements, Scripture, Sharing Time, & Congregational Praye	er Kelly Keffer
Worship Music - Hymns	Led by Elsa Bergey
	The Lord!" h 6:1-8

<u>Announcements</u>

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **Jan. 27, 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: <u>wcrc.info/summer-camp/camp-register/</u>

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/rosedalenetwork-events/boost-retreat/.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Greeter Carolyn Wood

Usher Chris Slabaugh

> Audio Jerry Wood

Facebook Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant Christina Mast

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Greeters Willie and Carolyn Yoder

> Usher Jordan Lee

Audio Jason Zook

Facebook Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant 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

Crystal Keffer's sister-in-law, Morgan Holland, passed away on Jan. 24. Please pray for Crystal's brother, Chris, his three daughters, and the Holland and Keffer families as they grieve this shocking loss of a young wife and mother. May the Lord comfort them as only He can.

Carole Butler is at Norfolk General in a step-down unit due to worsening pneumonia. She's generally weak, with some vision and cognitive decline. The family is asking for God's mercy, peace, and relief from these conditions.

Josh and Kathryn Tabor and their daughters have recently moved to Chesapeake. Let's cover them in prayer as they settle into life here.

Morgan Delagrange's dearly beloved grandfather Jack Buchanan peacefully but suddenly passed away on Jan. 24. Let's cover the Delagrange and the Buchanan family in prayer.

Ed Yoder's cousin and Cathy's dear friend, **Joyce Miller** has been facing several health concerns. Let's cover Joyce in prayer.

Let's remember the family of **Eldon Yoder** in prayer. Eldon unexpectedly passed away on Jan. 10.

Richard Tull was hospitalized and transferred to Beth Sholom for rehabilitation services. Let's cover him in prayer; may the Lord renew his strength.

Let's cover MPCS in prayer. Many students and staff have been very ill.

Morgan Delagrange's cousin **Perry Cornwell** fell down the stairs on Jan. 1, and fractured his skull. We give praise to the Lord for the healing he has experienced. He continues to have a loss of hearing in his right ear. Let's continue to pray for a full recovery for Perry.

Herbert Wenger's pacemaker battery was replaced without complications, praise God! Please continue to pray for his dental situation. A biopsy on his upper gum was taken last week to determine why it's not healing as expected.

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

Sharyn Brown has several medical procedures and tests in January; may the Lord grant the doctors wisdom.

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

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.'" In addition to our petitions for peace, we pray for the hostages release.

<u>YOUTH SCHEDULE:</u>

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

The youth will NOT be meeting on Sunday, January 26. Join us on Sunday, February 2, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the Upper Room at MPCS.

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

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

