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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.

9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult - Matthew 9:18-38 *February 9 - Matthew 10:1-23*

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

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture,

Mike Morris

Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Pastor Nevin

"God's Gift of Rest" Hebrews 4

Communion

Announcements

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **February 3**, 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/chili or a dessert if you plan to attend.

Drive In Movie at MPCS on Saturday, February 8, parking at 6:00 p.m., movie at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the MPCS 8th grade mission trip to Puerto Rico.

Monthly small group for young adults/couples/families. Join James, Robin, Grayson and Rachel on March 2, at 6:00 p.m., at James and Robin's home for a time of fellowship. At our first gathering, we will discuss a few resources that will help structure future meetings. Please reach out to Robin (757) 646-1611 or Rachel (540) 236-8542 if you are interested or have any questions!

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.

On Mother's Day, May 11, we will be having a child dedication during the Worship Service. If you would like to have your child dedicated or if you have questions about child dedication, please speak with Pastor Nevin or Pastor Keith.

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, February 2, 2025

Greeters

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Greeter

Ashley Yoder

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

James Booth

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Anita Miller

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.

Sandy Lehman will be having shoulder surgery on Tuesday. Let's cover Sandy in prayer; may the Lord guide the surgeon's hands and may Sandy's recovery be without complications.

Let's cover **Van Rowe** in prayer. He is recovering from surgery. He donated his kidney to Eddie Casteen, who is the husband of Kristi Casteen (MPCS's Pre-K teacher), one of Ally's teachers. God has woven the lives of these two families together in miraculous ways. When Van was born, he received care in the CHKD NICU. He was very ill to the point where his kidneys were shutting down. He was miraculously healed despite all odds. Fast forward to Ally attending school at MPCS, and Van learning of Eddie's need for a kidney transplant. Eddie and Kristi had been praying for a donor for six years, and Van was a match. Ally came into Van and Sandy's lives six years before they met Kristi and without Ally they would not have met her. Our God is alive, powerful, and at work!

Carole Butler was diagnosed with 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.

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

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

Richard Kephart's sister Sharon would like us to pray for her daughter-in-law **Jamie.** Jamie has been struggling with a cold and severe cough. Let's lift Jamie to the Lord; may He restore her health.

Please continue to pray for **Herbert Wenger's** dental situation. A biopsy on his upper gum was taken to determine why it's not healing as expected.

Let's pray for those whom have been affected by the plane crash near Ronald Reagan Airport.

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.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

Youth - 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