

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 10:24-42
February 23 - Matthew 11:1-19

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

Neady Harris

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture,
 Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

John Miller

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Jeremy Miller, President of Rosedale Bible College

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will **not** be meeting on **February 17**.

Drive In Movie at MPCs on Saturday, February 22, 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/rosedale-network-events/boost-retreat/>

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Grace Mast and Randi Webb

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Mike Harrell

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

“Praise the Lord for a good report this week following **Matt's** recent surgery and cancer diagnosis. The doctors are declaring the cancer was contained and no evidence of spread at this time. We have had so much evidence of God's hand of protection over Matt during all of this. Our heartfelt thanks to each one who has prayed with us and for us.” - Matt and Brenda Delagrangre

Richard Tull was discharged from the ICU and went home under hospice care. He's eating and drinking very little. Let's continue to cover Richard, Frances Jean and the family in prayer.

Let's continue to cover **Van Rowe** in prayer. He is recovering from surgery to donate his kidney and is experiencing some complications.

Let's remember **Elsie Miller** in prayer. She is receiving hospice care. Also, let's remember Elsie's family in prayer; may the Lord be close to each one of them.

Please pray for traveling mercies for Pastor Keith, Laurie Miller, Pastor Nevin, Inga Mast, Bob Walker, Wendy Walker, Inga Mast, and Dini Shahini as they attend Rosedale Network of Churches' Pastors Conference in Sarasota, FL from February. 17 - 20. Each year Rosedale hosts a major training event for Rosedale Network ministers and their wives. Missionaries, ministry leaders, and congregational lay leaders are also encouraged to attend. May it be at time of refreshment and encouragement, as they continue in the ministry God has called them to.

Let's continue to remember Crystal Keffer's brother, **Chris Holland**, and his daughters as they grieve the passing of their wife and mother, Morgan. Also, let's continue to lift up Crystal and their family as they walk with Chris during this very difficult time.

Please pray for **Oy Troyer** as she goes through the steps to become a U.S. citizen especially on March 13, when she has her interview.

Sandy Lehman underwent shoulder surgery on Feb. 4. Let's continue to cover Sandy in prayer; may her recovery be without complications.

Carole Butler is at a rehab. facility to strengthen her legs; may the Lord continue to increase her strength each day.

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 23, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, in the Upper Room at **MPCS** for a devotional, games, and snacks.

Thursday, March 6 - Rollerskating at Greenbrier Family Skating Center We'll be meeting outside at the entrance of the Skating Center at **5:50 p.m.** Please bring \$5 to put towards your ticket (skates & pizza included). Please bring money for any additional snacks you may want to purchase. **RSVP** to Christina Mast via the church email: mpmcoffice@gmail.com or Christina Keffer ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org The skating will end at 8:30 p.m.

Senior Youth (*ages 16 - 19 years old*) will be meeting in the "Upper Room" at Mt. Pleasant Christian School on **Saturday, February 22, at 5:30 p.m.** Also, **Senior Youth will begin meeting on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m.**, in the "Upper Room". **Our first meeting will be 2/27!!** These week night meetings will be about an hour long. Please reach out to Ricky or Samantha Keffer with any questions.

We're excited to announce that MPCS is hosting a Spirit Night at Topgolf!

We can all join in on the FUNdraising to **support the MPCS 2025 Puerto Rico Mission team!** Topgolf provides the clubs (kid and adult sizes), and the experience is covered in climate-controlled bays so everyone will have a blast, rain or shine. No matter your skill set or age, it's super easy to just pick up a club and aim at their giant, colorful targets to score points.

Sunday, March 16th

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Topgolf Virginia Beach

5444 Greenwich Rd

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Please arrive 10 minutes early to check in.

Come hungry! Food available for purchase.

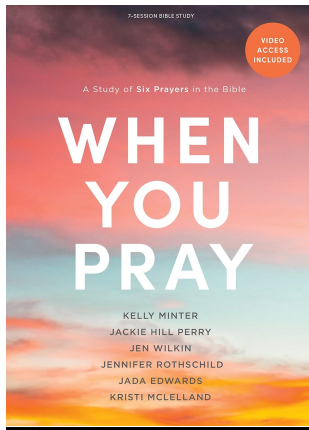
Tickets are \$20 per person, or \$100 per bay. Price includes 2 hours of game play and unlimited fountain sodas, lemonade and water.

To purchase tickets, see Christina Keffer after church on Feb. 16th if you wish to attend. She will have forms and can take payment.

Please note: Topgolf can host up to 6 players in one bay. Groups of 2-5 may be assigned bays with other guests.

Women's Bible Study!

The Women's Ministry Team (WMT) has chosen *When You Pray* by Kelly Minter for a 7-session Women's Bible study starting on **Monday, March 10, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**, at the church **OR Tuesday, March 11, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Choose the date that works best for you. The study will run through April 28 and 29 respectively. (They will not meet the week of April 14 and 15.)



When You Pray includes six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own.

Sign up is **not** required; however, if you would like a book to be ordered for you and/or you will want childcare, please let Kelly Keffer know at kellyskeffer@outlook.com or call/text 757-630-0163.

The cost of the book is \$25 on Amazon. Scholarships for books are available. (Contact Kelly for a scholarship.) **You may use the QR code below to purchase your book.**

We look forward to learning more about prayer with you!

