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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.

Prelude Caia Mast

#### 10:30 AM

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Led by Neady Harris

Announcements & Scripture Kelly Keffer

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Led by Neady Harris Worship Music - Hymns

Sharing & Message Dale and Kathy Mast

"I confided, He guided, He provided"

#### Announcements

### Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on February 24, 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".

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!

**Drive In Movie at MPCS** on Saturday, March 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.

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 Řeith.

## **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 23, 2025

#### Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

#### Usher

Ricky Keffer

#### Audio

Jerry Wood

#### Facebook

Mike Harrell

### **Nursery Attendant**

Christina Mast

### Sunday, March 2, 2025

#### Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

#### Usher

Michael Miller

#### Audio

Kurt Jarchow

#### Facebook

Colton Keffer

### **Nursery Attendant**

Robin Booth

## **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**

**Richard Tull** went home to be with the Lord on February 17. Let's cover Frances Jean, Jamie and Teresa, and the Tull and Bradshaw families in prayer as they grieve Richard's passing.

Debbie Bergey wrote, "Thank you all so much for on-going prayer for our Dad, **Herbert Wenger**, over the last months. He was recently diagnosed with oral cancer and has been cleared for surgery by his cardiologist; we were grateful to receive that report recently. We'll get more direction from CT scan results and consultations with surgeons this coming week. We ask for continued prayer as Dad's story continues to unfold."

**Carole Butler** is still in rehab, but she is quite weak. She will need to move to a long term care facility in a couple of weeks. The family is requesting prayer for provision for Carole's needs.

**Kurt Jarchow** will be having a heart catheterization on February 26. Let's cover Kurt in prayer asking the Lord for a good result!

**Laverne Weaver** has requested prayer on February 27. She will be having a medical procedure done to hopefully help with the infection, which she has be struggling with, due to her past chemotherapy treatment.

"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 Delagrange

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.

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.

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 <a href="majority">mpmcoffice@gmail.com</a> or Christina Keffer <a href="majority">ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org</a> The skating will end at 8:30 p.m.
A completed Registration Form for Minors is needed and will be emailed when an RSVP is received.

# 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.)

We look forward to learning more about prayer with you!