

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 11:20-30
 March 16 - Matthew 12:1-21

Pastor Keith
 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

Jamie Bradshaw

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Hosanna Team

Announcements, Scripture,
 Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

Ronnie Keffer

Worship Music

Hosanna Team

Message

Pastor Nevin

“We are The Body of Christ”
 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Check out our new website mtpleasantmennonite.com Alan and Kelly Keffer have blessed the church with the website which is also a Historical Repository. Kelly has done a great job working to alter the site to accommodate the church's needs. **Online donations** can also be made using the "Give" tab. We will no longer be using the old website mpmc.net.

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **March 10, 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”.

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/>

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center
Ministry Leadership Training Program

Do you know someone between the ages of 15 and 17 who would like to develop ministry and leadership skills? WCRC's Ministry Leadership Training Program may be just the place! The MLT program is a two week program full of fun activities, daily devotions and worship, and teaching sessions. For more information or to register go to www.wcrc.info/summer-camp/ministry-leadership-training-program

Register for Summer Camp at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Did you know that WCRC offers 9 different camps, each curated for a specific age group? They want to teach kids about Jesus, so they have worked hard to create a place to do that. Each week, campers get to enjoy many different activities and most importantly, participate in daily devotionals and worship sessions. **Starting February 1st through March 30th, receive \$20 off your registration fee.** For more information or to register a camper go to www.wcrc.info/summer-camp

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Greeters

Ronnie and Christina Keffer

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

John Miller

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Ashley Yoder

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Greeters

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

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

Let's cover the new **small group for young adults/couples/families in prayer** being led by James and Robin Booth and Grayson and Rachel Mast and the Faith Formation Class for youth who are considering baptism.

Herbert Wenger has been diagnosed with oral cancer and has been cleared for surgery by his cardiologist. His eight hour long surgery will be on March 10, followed by a hospital stay of 7-10 days. Let's cover Herbert in prayer; may the surgeon be blessed with the wisdom he needs to perform the procedure and may the Lord use the surgery to bring healing to Herbert's body.

Sandy Lehman had an infection in the area where she recently had shoulder surgery which required an additional surgery. Let's remember Sandy in prayer; may the Lord heal her shoulder without any additional complications over the six weeks of her recovery time.

Kathy Alloway passed away suddenly on Feb 28. Let's remember the family in prayer.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer. Her cancer has returned which will require additional chemotherapy at higher levels.

Merv and Nina Troyer's friend **Stanley Stein** is recovering from emergency surgery for a brain bleed due to a fall. Let's remember Stanley in prayer as he recovers.

Let's cover **Crystal Christensen** in prayer. We ask that the Lord would touch her body and prevent the cancer from spreading and that she may experience complete healing.

Let's cover the families of the two **Virginia Beach officers** who were killed in the line of duty. May their families experience you, Lord, as they grieve. Also, we want to remember **Daniel and Amanda Walker** in prayer. They were friends of the officers.

Carole Butler's health has improved some along with her eating. She will need to move to a nursing home or long term care facility soon. The family is requesting prayer for guidance on finding the right living situation for her.

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

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.

May the Lord bless the children of Hope House in Thailand. Let's remember to pray for Smile and Rittirong.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

GYM NIGHT - Sunday, March 23, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Join us at the MPCS gym for games, snacks, and a devotional with Pastor Nevin.

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!

