

**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 12:1-21 Bob Walker  
 March 23 - Matthew 12:22-50 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 Dave Zook

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture John Miller

Rosedale Network of Churches’ Pastors Conference Report

Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer John Miller

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Keith

**WE ARE THE CHURCH SERIES**

“What is the Church?”

**Mother’s Day Luncheon - Sunday, May 18th**

John Miller is organizing the men and boys to serve and clean up lunch on Sunday, May 18, following the Worship Service. Please contact John Miller if you would like to help with the kitchen duties and/or cleanup. **Also, donations are being accepted to purchase the food needed for the meal.**

**Check out our new website [mtpleasantmennonite.com](http://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 17, 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.

**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](http://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](http://www.wcrc.info/summer-camp)

## Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

### Sunday, March 16, 2025

#### **Greeters**

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

#### **Usher**

Jordan Lee

#### **Audio**

Jason Zook

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

### Sunday, March 23, 2025

#### **Greeters**

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

#### **Usher**

James Booth

#### **Audio**

Jerry Wood

#### **Facebook**

Colton Keffer

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Grace 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

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** was diagnosed with oral cancer and had surgery on March 10. He is hoping to come home from the hospital this week. Let's continue to cover Herbert in prayer.

Let's continue to remember **Sandy Lehman** in prayer; may the Lord heal her shoulder without any additional complications over the next few weeks of her recovery time.

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

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.

**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.

Let's continue to remember **Opie Besso** in prayer as he begins chemotherapy.

May the Lord bless the children of **Hope House** in Thailand. Let's remember to pray for the children Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring, Smile and Rittirong.



The Walk for Life is Crisis Pregnancy Center's largest fundraising event of the year. Your participation helps provide support to keep their doors open to the women and families who need them. This year you can choose which walk you would like to participate in: **April 5, at Chesapeake City Park** (This is the one I and Ashley will be walking in), **April 12, at Virginia Beach Town Center**, or the last one is **April 26, at the Norfolk Zoo**. If you can't walk but would like to donate to a walker, see me, and I can help you. - Thank you! Debbie Keffer

### **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!*

**Monday, March 17, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**OR**

**Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

*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 will need childcare, please let Kelly Keffer know at [kellyskeffer@outlook.com](mailto: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!**

