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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 13:1-23 Richard Kephart April 6 - Matthew 13:24-43 Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Christina Mast

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude Caia Mast

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture

Mike Morris

Sharing Time & Congregational Prover

Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

Special Music Children's Sunday School Class

Time of Sharing

Arnold and Gerri Polk
with Polk Building Ministries (pbmin.org)

Congregational Hymn Selections Led by the Gospel Group

Announcements

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 <u>mtpleasantmennonite.com</u> 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 31**, 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 MPCS 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.

Regent University's Partnership with Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church 25% Tuition Scholarship for Members (On Campus & Online)

Whether you're just beginning your career or ready to advance, you can earn a high-quality degree at Regent University. Regent's programs are delivered from a strong, principled foundation, so you can be prepared to serve others with excellence and add greater value to your chosen field. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or speak with Christina Mast for more information.

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 towww.wcrc.info/summer-camp

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Greeter

Carolyn Wood

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Greeters

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Mike Harrell

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

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.

Cheryl Harrison will be having knee surgery on April 3. Let's remember her in prayer. May the surgery go as planned without any complications, and may Cheryl experience peace throughout the entire process.

Let's continue to cover **Herbert Wenger** in prayer as he recovers from oral surgery. If you would like to send cards of any kind, he would love that. Herbert Wenger 1055 Bedford St., Chesapeake, VA 23322

Bobby Webb has advanced cancer and is experiencing a lot of pain. Let's remember him 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 as she receives chemotherapy; may the Lord restore her health.

Carole Butler has found a long term care facility that meets her needs. Praise the Lord!

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 receives chemotherapy.

Allan Keffer brought his cousin **Ginger Callahan and her husband**, **Paul**, to our attention for prayer. Paul is facing terminal stomach cancer and is very ill.

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, April 27, 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!

Two times are being offered, choose the one that works for you.

Monday, March 31, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at the church

Tuesday, April 1, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,

at Mt. Pleasant Christian School in the "Upper Room" (2nd floor.) You may park in the school parking lot or on Berndale Dr. There is a door at the corner of the building closest to Berndale Dr. which will take you to the room on the second floor.