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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.

9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult - 2 Peter 2 September 1 - 2 Peter 3 Inga Mast 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

Caia Mast

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Led by Elsa Bergey

Announcements & Scripture

Mike Morris

Teacher Dedication

Pastor Nevin

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

Mike Morris

Worship Music - Hymns

Led by Elsa Bergey

Message

Pastor Nevin

"The Fruit of The Holy Spirit" - *Perfect Leace*Galatians 5:16-26. Isaiah 26:3

Announcements

Men's Fellowship Bible Study; Monday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m.,

at the Mt. Pleasant Christian School "Upper Room"

Do you watch the world today and wonder what is coming next? It's been said, if you want to know what is happening in the world watch the news. If you want to know why it's happening study the Bible.

The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship will be going through *The Book of Signs -31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse*. It will give you a clear view of what the Scriptures say about the world we live in today and the countdown to the end of the age. We live in a time like no other in history. Join in this audio-based study by Dr. David Jeremiah and understand the end-time prophecies and where the world is headed like never before.

The **Church Business Meeting** was on August 15. If you were unable to attend, copies of the documents discussed are available in the church foyer.

MPCS Golf Tournament 2024

When: Thursday, September 26, 2024 Where: Stumpy Lake Golf Course 4797 Indian River Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Start: 1:00 p.m.

Registration & Sponsorship Forms are available in the church foyer and are due Sept. 6, or email:jfoster@mtpleasantchristian.org_for a form.

SAVE THE DATES:

August 25 - Please note, there will not be a youth event in August.

September 6 - 8, 2024 - Church Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (Toano, VA) There will NOT be a worship service at Mt. Pleasant on Sept. 8.

September 15, 6:00 p.m. - Community Hymn Sing at Mt. Pleasant

September 26, 1:00 p.m. - MPCS Golf Tournament at Stumpy Lake Golf Course

October 6 - Communion

October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - MPCS Craft Show

October 26 - Harvest Festival at Mt. Pleasant

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Usher Bob Walker

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant Christina Mast

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Greeters

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher Derek Christensen

> **Audio** Jason Zook

Facebook Colton Keffer

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

Harold Buckwalter suffered a fall and was admitted to Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. He is unresponsive at this time. Let's remember Harold in prayer along with his family.

Crisis Pregnancy Center wrote a note of thanks to the children who supported CPC with donations during VBS. They wrote, "We wouldn't be able to provide the vital support and share the life-giving message of the gospel without your help! Your recent VBS donation was a big boost for us!" We give praise to the Lord for the servant hearts of the children in our congregation and community.

Let's lift **Judy Turner** to the Lord as she faces another hospitalization; may the Lord provide wisdom to the doctors caring for her.

Johnny and Judy Scott wrote a note to thank the congregation for our continued support. Johnny has one more nose surgery, which will hopefully be completed in November. Let's continue to remember Johnny in prayer.

LaVerne Weaver is home from the hospital, praise the Lord! Let's continue to remember LaVerne in prayer.

Paul and Doris Zook would like to, "Thank everyone for your prayers, delicious food brought to us, and the flowers from the Good Cheer Committee. They were much appreciated."

Let's continue to lift **Jim Leader**, **Opie Besso**, **and Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer as they battle cancer.

We give praise to the Lord for the donations totaling \$5,283.00, which we were able to give to Rosedale International's fundraiser, MISSIONS 101. Let's continue to remember Rosedale International's missionaries in prayer.

CHURCH RETREAT

at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168

SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

Accommodations:

Campsites have been reserved for **September 6 and 7**. Please reserve your campsite with the church secretary, **Christina Mast** (757-717-5659). Cash or check written to MPMC will be accepted for payment and is requested at the time of reservation.

RV campsites: The total for **2** nights is \$84.00. (8 people maximum per site)

Retreat Schedule

Friday

8-8:30 p.m. (at dark) **Amazing Race Glow in the Dark** (4th grade to adult) meet at the Campground Pavilion Younger grades and little ones we will have glow games at the pavilion.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Crafts, Card Games, Minute to Win It Challenge (All ages!)

Campground Pavilion

LUNCH on your own

3:00 p.m. Kickball Game

Kickball Field

5:30 p.m. POTLUCK DINNER

Campground Pavilion

7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Campground Pavilion

Teacher & Staff Prayer List for MPCS:	Amy Parmiter, Kindergarten Teacher
Wendy Walker, Principal	Beth Paradis, Preschool Director
Kelly Kalina, Assistant Principal	Maria DeGalleford, PK5 Teacher
Christina Keffer, Middle School History	Hannah Meats, PK4 Teacher
Anita Miller, Eighth Grade Math	Robin Booth, PK4 Teacher
Chris Pratt, Physical Education & Health, & Assistant Athletic Director	Kristi Casteen, PK3 Teacher
April Wooldridge, Middle School Science & Math, & Middle School	Aida Marquez, PK3 Teacher
Department Head	Ashlee Hunter, PK2 Teacher
Mandy Bouchard, Middle School Technology, Bible, & Spanish	PK Aides: Emma Stubbs, Margaret Wilson, Joy Slinger, Camille Hester,
Brittany Titlow, Middle School English & Bible	Katielynne Gay, Mia Weaver, and Sam Tortorice
Eric Landers, Middle School Bible, & Math	Kaitlin Martin, PK Enrichment Teacher
Jimmy Foster, Physical Education, Bible, & Athletic Director	Kathi Rosenthal, Physical Education, Intramural Director, & Librarian
Stacey Amos-Matos, 5th Grade Teacher	Emily Smithson, Art, Music, & Theater
Yolanda Miller, 5th Grade Teacher	Elementary Aides: Hallie Wolfe, Selena Linton, Stephanie Foster, and Teresa Bradshaw
Samantha Keffer, 4th Grade Teacher & Intermediate Department Head	Santana Hoppe, Nurse & Receptionist
Debbie Bergey, 4th Grade Teacher	Rita Brown, Aftercare & Summer Camp Director
Michele Gregg, 3rd Grade Teacher	JoAnn Hershberger, Treasurer
Alicen Slygh, 3rd Grade Teacher	Jonathan Keffer, MPCS Board Chair
Amber Lockhart, 2nd Grade Teacher	Floyd Bergey, MPMC Congregational Representative to the MPCS Board
Laurie Oehler, 2nd Grade Teacher	Chris Slabaugh, MPMC Congregational Representative to the MPCS Board
Kim Mallory, 1st Grade Teacher & Primary Department Head	
Monique Brimhall, 1st Grade Teacher	Pastor Nevin Mast, School Board
McKenzie Miles, Kindergarten Teacher	