

**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 3

September 15 - James 1

Richard Kephart

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 &amp; Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture

Sharing Time &amp; Congregational Prayer

Ronnie Keffer

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Pastor Keith

“The Powerful Fruit of Patience”  
Galatians 5:22

*Community Hymn Sing**Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church**September 15, 6:00 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following the **Hymn Sing**. We have invited several congregations, who have responded with acceptance, we'd appreciate donations of snacks and finger foods to serve our guest during the fellowship time. **If you plan to attend, please bring finger foods sufficient for your family and a few guests.**

**MUSIC SUNDAY - On September 30, we will worship the Lord with music.** If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental song, reading, or skit during the Sunday morning service, please contact Nancy Deal at 439-1924 (cell) or email docdeal@cox.net

**MPCS Golf Tournament 2024****When:** Thursday, September 26, 2024, Start 1:00 p.m.**Where:** Stumpy Lake Golf Course  
4797 Indian River Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23456

**Registration & Sponsorship Forms are available in the church foyer and are due Sept. 6, or email: [jfoster@mtpleasantchristian.org](mailto:jfoster@mtpleasantchristian.org) for a form.**

**Men's Fellowship Bible Study**

**The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship is 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. 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 men will meet on Mon., Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant Christian School, “Upper Room”.**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**September 6 - 8, 2024 - Church Retreat** at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (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, September 1, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

#### **Usher**

Derek Christensen

#### **Audio**

Jason Zook

#### **Facebook**

Colton Keffer

### Sunday, September 8, 2024

There will NOT be a worship service at Mt. Pleasant on Sept. 8.  
Please join us at WCRC on Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m., for our Worship Service.

### Sunday, September 15, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Morgan and Parker Delagrang

#### **Usher**

Chris Slabaugh

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Video**

John Miller

#### **Facebook**

Steven McVicker

### 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** was laid to rest on August 31. Let's remember the Buckwalter family in prayer.

**Judy Turner** is home from the hospital, but she may face surgery in the future. Let's continue to remember her in prayer; may the Lord provide wisdom to the doctors caring for her.

Let's continue to remember **Johnny Scott** in prayer. His brother Kurt recently passed away and his brother Craig has been in the hospital.

Let's join with **Sharyn Brown** in praying for her friend **Cindy's** housing needs. At this time, she is homeless.

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

**Let's take time to remember the children, youth, and teachers as they are starting a new school year.** We think of those here in our own community, **Lezha Academic Center** (Albania), and **Academia Menonita Betania** (Puerto Rico). We also want to remember those who are unable to receive an education for various reasons.

**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.'"



## CHURCH RETREAT

at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168

SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

### Retreat Schedule

#### Friday

**Friday you may check-in at campground site #9 starting at 4:00 p.m.**

Campers may enter the campground as early as 2:00 p.m. **If you plan to arrive prior to 4:00 p.m., please call/text Christina Mast (757) 717-5659 for your campsite number.** Oakwood Lodge's check-in time starts at 4:00 p.m.

**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

**\*Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.**

**7:00 p.m.** **Worship Service**  
Campground Pavilion