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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 5:13-26

December 1 - Matthew 5:27-48

Keith Miller 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

**Neady Harris** 

10:30 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Led by Elsa Bergey

Announcements, Scripture

Kelly Keffer

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music - Hymns

Led by Elsa Bergey

Message Pastor Nevin

"Thank Him for All He has done." Philippians 4:4-7

## **Announcements**

**Youth!** Join us **TODAY**, **November 24**, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at MPCS in the Upper Room for a devotional with Pastor Nevin, snacks, and indoor/outdoor games. (*The MPMC Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12.*)

SENIOR YOUTH (youth ages 16 to 19) are invited to Ricky and Samantha Keffer's house for dinner & games on Saturday, November 30, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Keffer address: 115 Birchview Court, Moyock, NC 27958

Christmas Caroling at the Jail For the first time since COVID, we can sing Christmas carols to the inmates at the Chesapeake City Jail! We will be forming a group to sing on Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 pm. This has been a wonderful experience for both the inmates and the participants in years past, and we are excited to be able to minister again in this way. If you are 18 or over and can lend your voice to singing in a group, we encourage you to participate. To sign up, please put your name on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Fiveryone is invited to a

Joint Worship Service

with Providence Mennonite Church
on December 8, 10:30 a.m.,
at Providence Mennonite Church

5363 Old Providence Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464

\*Please bring a main dish and side to share if you are staying for the **fellowship meal** following the service.

**Please note:** There will **not** be a Worship Service at Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 8.

Christmas Market

Shop for Christmas and support the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater December 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2180 McComas Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Every vendor is generously donating their proceeds to support CPC.

# **Ministry Team Sunday Schedule**

# Sunday, November 24, 2024

Greeters

Carolyn Wood

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

**Facebook** 

Mike Harrell

**Nursery Attendant** 

Christina Mast

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

Greeters

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Colton Keffer

**Nursery Attendants** 

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

#### 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.

# Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF) Holiday Schedule

The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship Monday night bible study will be meeting according to the following schedule through the holiday season:

November 25 No meeting
December 2 The Resurrection

December 9 Heaven
December 16 - 30 No meeting

January 6 Judgement seat of Christ

This 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" at 6:30 p.m.

### **Prayer and Praise**

**Herbert Wenger** had dental extractions last week. Let's remember him in prayer; may the Lord bless him with a swift, uncomplicated recovery.

**Leonard Bergey** received a bone marrow transfusion. Let's remember him in prayer as the Lord leads.

**Paul and Doris Zook's** son, Johnny Zook, passed away on November 19. Let's cover the Zook family in prayer; may the Lord's peace be upon each of them as they mourn Johnny's passing.

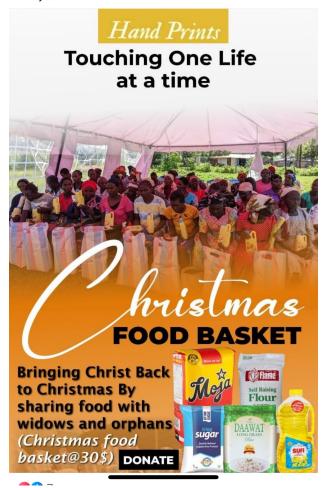
Carole Butler, Kurt Jarchow's aunt, had surgery to repair her broken leg and continues to receive rehab. care. Let's lift Carole to the Lord in prayer. At 91 years of age, Carole has a long road of recovery in front of her. Also, let's remember **Kurt** in prayer as he cares for Carole.

Let's remember **John Miller** in prayer as he recovers. He had a procedure on November 22, to address the 80% blockage in his carotid artery.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer as she battles cancer.

Praise the Lord! **Opie Besso** is able to eat solid food. Let's continue to lift Opie to the Lord as he battles cancer; may his ability to eat offer him great encouragement and strength.

**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.'"



We have the opportunity to partner with Jacinta Mukolwe and YWAM Tanzania. They will be distributing Christmas Baskets to widows and orphans in Tanzania. Each basket is \$30 and will feed a family of 4 for one week. The baskets are distributed on Dec. 18 -23. **Donations** may be placed in the offering with Christmas Food Basket written in the memo line until Dec. 8.

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**December 1 - Communion** 

December 2, 6:30 p.m. - MPMF Bible Study at Mt. Pleasant Christian School

**December 8, 10:30 a.m.** - Joint Worship Service & Fellowship Meal with Providence Mennonite Church at Providence Mennonite Church

**December 8** - There will not be a Worship Service at Mt. Pleasant.

December 19, at 6:30 pm. - Christmas Caroling at the Jail