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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 7:1-14 Nina Troyer January 5 - Matthew 7:15-29 Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Christina Mast

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude Neady Harris

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Announcements, Scripture Kelly Keffer

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

Special Music Led by Dave Zook

Special Music Gospel Group

Meditation Pastor Nevin

"Life's Two Paths" Psalm 1

Congregational Hymn Selections Led by Gospel Group

Announcements

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:

December 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.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

The Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12.

Please note: There will **not** be a youth event on December 29.

Sunday, January 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - After Christmas Party! at MPCS, Upper Room

Sunday, February 23, Time TBD - TOBYMAC'S Hits Deep Concert at Chartway Arena

Thursday, March 6, Time TBD - Rollerskating at Greenbrier Family Skating Center

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Christina Mast

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Greeters

Kevin Crowling

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Audio

Jason Zook

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.

Giving Opportunities



Giving Tree

Let's help supply hot lunches to the Roma students at Lezha Academic Center. Take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. Lunches for one student for one month is \$25. Please place your check in the offering made out to MPMC and earmarked "LAC".

CPC (Crisis Pregnancy Center)

CPC has a very dear friend that has offered to give them \$100,000 if they can find others to match this gift. Their next big fundraiser isn't until the spring, so imagine how much this will help them save lives, spare hearts, and spread the gospel until then. In the next few days, they anticipate that they are going to cross over the threshold of serving over 2,600 individual women this year. If you can help, they would be so grateful! Go to: cpcfriends.org/itsamatch/ to donate online.

WCRC (Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center)

The "tag-line" at WCRC has long been, "A place to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ and grow in Him." It keeps them focused on the great commission's instruction to, "...go and make disciples." At summer camp this year, 33 campers made first time professions of faith or recommitments of faith, submitting their lives to God and accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Praise God! This is the heartbeat of their ministry. Please consider a year-end gift to WCRC. Once again, a generous family is matching every gift, dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000. You can mail a check to: WCRC 9275 Barnes Rd., Toano, VA 23168, or visit their website at www.wcrc.info/support to donate online. They are so grateful to work together with you to pursue the great commission.

Please see the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for opportunities to give to the ministries of Rosedale International.

Prayer and Praise

Morris and Nancy Deal's granddaughter, Peyton, was hospitalized for a respiratory illness last week. She has been discharged but requires monitoring of her oxygen levels. Let's remember Peyton in prayer as she recovers.

Opie Besso received the wonderful news that his cancer has shrunk away and is no longer even showing on scans! There is no evidence of disease. Let's join with Opie in giving praise to the Lord for His miraculous healing.

Let's continue to remember Crystal Keffer's sister-in-law, **Morgan Holland,** in prayer as she faces kidney failure; may the Lord bless the doctors with wisdom to know how to care for her.

Diane Kephart's friend's son is in need of prayer.

Tina Harrell's great uncle, Terry Troyer, passed away unexpectedly in September leaving behind his wife **Oy** and his step-daughters. Oy's daughter has come from Thailand on a visitor visa to be with her. Please pray that her work visa will be approved, so she may stay here with her mother.

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

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.'"