

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 5:27-48

December 15 - Matthew 6:1-15

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 & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Lighting of First Advent Candle

James, Robin, and Wyatt Booth

Announcements, Scripture

Ronnie Keffer

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Pastor Nevin

“Good Gifts from The Father- Angels”
 James 1:17-18, Hebrews 1:14

Communion

**Everyone 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 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.**

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.

*Christmas Eve Service*

December 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Greeters

Ronnie and Christina Keffer

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendants

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

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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:

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

Ann Williams is awaiting a corneal transplant, and her friend George Williams recently had cataract surgery which did not go as planned. Let's remember both Ann and George in prayer. For Ann, we ask that the details and planning of the surgery would come together.

Leonard Bergey received a bone marrow transplant. Let's remember him in prayer; may his body accept the transplant without complications.

Wendy Walker is recovering from surgery. Let's cover Wendy in prayer as the recovery was much more extensive than anticipated.

Herbert Wenger is recovering from dental work. Let's remember him in prayer; may the Lord bless him with a swift, uncomplicated recovery.

Carole Butler, Kurt Jarchow's aunt, had surgery to repair her broken leg and is receiving rehab. care. Let's continue to lift Carole to the Lord in prayer.

We join with **John Miller** in giving praise to the Lord for his successful procedure to address the blockage in his carotid artery; may the remainder of his recovery be without complications.

Judy Turner recently experienced a flare-up of her multiple sclerosis. Let's cover her in prayer.

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

Olivia Rhodes is visiting her daughter in Portugal. Let's cover Olivia and her daughter in prayer as her daughter faces a complicated situation.

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.'"

Hand Prints

**Touching One Life
at a time**



**Christmas
FOOD BASKET**

Bringing Christ Back
to Christmas By
sharing food with
widows and orphans
(Christmas food
basket@30\$) **DONATE**



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.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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