

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 6:16-34
 December 29- Matthew 7:1-14

Bob Walker
 Sanctuary

Young Adult

Mike and Tina Harrell
 Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth

Ronnie Keffer
 Fellowship Hall

Children

Children's Sunday School Team
 Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Jamie Bradshaw

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle

Steven, Anne, Hadley,
 Brooklyn, and Elliana McVicker

Announcements, Scripture
 Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer

John Miller

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Pastor Keith

“The King is Coming!”

**Christmas Eve Service**

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

Christmas Eve Refreshments We'd appreciate contributions of finger foods and cookies for a light snack following the Christmas Eve service. Please bring generous helpings, so we may offer guests a snack after the service.

Reminder: Senior Youth (ages 16 - 19) are meeting at the school on December 22, at 5:30 p.m., to go to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens: Garden of Lights. If you did not RSVP, and you'd like to go, please contact Christina Mast (757) 717-5659 or Ricky Keffer ASAP. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**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”.

On December 29, 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

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 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.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Robin Booth

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

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

Crystal Keffer's sister-in-law, **Morgan Holland**, had surgery on Wednesday to place a kidney port for future dialysis. The surgery did not go as planned, and she was placed on life support. She miraculously showed signs of awakening on Thursday morning, and the ventilator was removed. Let's join with their family in giving praise to the Lord for His healing touch. Also, let's continue to remember Morgan in prayer as she still faces kidney failure.

LaVerne Weaver starts a treatment on Sunday, which will continue through Wednesday, to eliminate and prevent the C.diff infection from returning. It will be a rough treatment, and LaVerne is requesting we keep her in prayer.

Let's remember **Kenny and Diane Turner** in prayer. Kenny has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

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.

Leonard Bergey has been discharged from the hospital following his bone marrow transplant. Let's remember him in prayer; may his body continue to accept the transplant without complications. His current address is: 331 Tinnin Rd., Efland, NC 27243 if you would like to send a get well card.

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

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

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

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