

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 13:44-58
April 20 - No Sunday School

Bob Walker
 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

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Hosanna Team

Announcements, Scripture
 Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer

Kelly Keffer

Worship Music

Hosanna Team

Message

Pastor Keith

“Your King is Coming”

Matthew 21:1-11

Everyone is invited to our **Good Friday Service on Friday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Communion will be offered during the service and the option to participate in foot washing.



Come Celebrate Our Risen Savior! Easter Sunday, April 20, a **light breakfast** will be served from **9:45 - 10:15 a.m.**, followed by the **Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.** *There will not be Sunday School.*

Pastor Nevin is in his third year of a four year term. You will find a Pastor Review (evaluation) form in your mailbox and on the back table in the sanctuary. We look forward to your feedback. This review process will help with the growth of Pastor Nevin and our congregation. **Please place your completed form in the white response box in the foyer** (across from the church mailboxes) **by April 27.** If you'd prefer to submit your review online, please contact the church office (mpmcoffice@gmail.com) for the link. Thank you, Bob Walker, Inga Mast, and Jerry Wood (Evaluation Committee)

Mother's Day Luncheon - Sunday, May 18th

John Miller is organizing the men and boys to serve and clean up lunch on Sunday, May 18, following the Worship Service. Please contact John Miller if you would like to help with the kitchen duties and/or cleanup. Also, donations are being accepted to purchase the food needed for the meal.

On Mother's Day, May 11, we will be having a child dedication during the Worship Service. If you would like to have your child dedicated or if you have questions about child dedication, please speak with Pastor Nevin or Pastor Keith.

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **April 14, at 6:30 p.m.** The 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 MPCs in the “Upper Room”.

Everence Webinar: Money lessons for Younger Kids

Parents of children pre-K through middle school, get started with concepts and actions that help children at each age build the skills they need to develop life-long money smarts. Learn how to maximize money lessons for your kids, to set them up for success. David Broomell of Everence Federal Credit Union will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller on **Tuesday, May 13 at 8 p.m.** Sign up at everence.com/partners.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Greeter

Ashley Yoder

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

Ryan Keffer

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

Ryan Keffer

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

Richard Tull's memorial service will take place **Sunday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m.**, at Mt. Pleasant. Everyone is invited. Let's remember Frances Jean, Jamie and Teresa Bradshaw, and their family in prayer as they celebrate Richard's life.

Kasie (Michael and Annette Miller's daughter) and **Tyler VanWatermolen** announce the birth of their baby girl, **Elodie James** born Thursday, April 10th, weighing 7.8 lbs. Mom and baby are doing well. Praise the Lord!

Let's continue to cover the **MPCS Puerto Rico Mission Team** in prayer including Wendy Walker and Johnny Keffer.

Elsie Miller peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 29, and was laid to rest on April 5. Let's cover the Miller family in prayer; may their memories with Elsie bring them great comfort.

Let's remember Mike Morris's brother, **Randy**, in prayer. He has applied for disability. May Randy seek the Lord for his physical and spiritual needs.

Cheryl Harrison had a successful knee surgery on April 3. Let's remember her in prayer as she recovers.

Paul Overholt brought us an update on **Barry Knight** as he continues in his battle against cancer. He recently had a kidney removed and will be needing a shoulder replacement. Let's cover Barry in prayer as the Lord leads.

Let's continue to cover **Herbert Wenger** in prayer as he recovers from oral surgery.

Please lift **Sharyn Brown's** friend Sarah's uncle to the Lord in prayer. He's facing heart and gallstone issues.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer asking for renewed strength. Her cancer has returned which requires additional chemotherapy every other week at higher levels.

Let's cover **Crystal Christensen** in prayer as she receives chemotherapy; may the Lord restore her health.

May the Lord bless the children of **Hope House** in Thailand. Let's remember to pray for the children Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring, Smile and Rittirong.



The Walk for Life is Crisis Pregnancy Center's largest fundraising event of the year. Your participation helps provide support to keep their doors open to the women and families who need them.

There is one more opportunity to join the Walk for Life on **April 26, at the Norfolk Zoo**. If you can't walk but would like to donate to a walker, see me, and I can help you. - Thank you! Debbie Keffer

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

GYM NIGHT - Sunday, April 27, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Join us at the MPCS gym for games, snacks, and a devotional with Pastor Nevin.

SENIOR YOUTH SCHEDULE:

Senior Youth is for youth ages 16 - 19

April - No Thursday Bible Study Meetings

Saturday, April 26 - Tides Baseball Game

Meet at MPCS at 5:00 p.m. (games starts at 6:30), \$10 per person

RSVP to Ricky or Samantha Keffer by April 24

May 8, May 22 - Thursday Bible Study at MPCS, "Upper Room" at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 - Cookout to celebrate graduating seniors 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., at Ricky & Samantha's house



Women's Bible Study!

*Women's Bible Study will **NOT** be meeting April 14th and 15th.

SAVE THE DATE!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 3 - 7



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant

Dini and Klementina Shahini will be sharing about the

Lezha Academic Center Expansion along with Sam Scaggs.

More information will be available next Sunday.

