

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.

The Nursery (at the back of the Sanctuary) is available during the Worship Service for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old with parental supervision.

Prelude Caia Mast

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor Keith

Opening Hymn - “Christ Arose” Gospel Group

Announcements, Call to Worship John Miller

“O Praise the Name” Hosanna Team

Congregational Prayer John Miller

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Nevin

“The Resurrected Lord Breaks Bread in Emmaus”
 Luke 24:13-43

“My King Forever” Hosanna Team

Baptisms
 Grace Mast, Parker Delagrange, Lucas Mast, Warren Webb, Johnny Keffer,
 and C.J. Curling

Closing Song - “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Elsa Bergey

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. 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 May 4.** If you'd prefer to submit your review online, please contact the church office (mpmcoffice@gmail.com) for the link. We look forward to your feedback.

Thank you, Bob Walker, Inga Mast, and Jerry Wood (Evaluation Committee)

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.

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.

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

The Monday night bible study will be meeting on **April 21, 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”.

SAVE THE DATE!
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
AUGUST 3 - 7



Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

John Miller

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendants

Christina Mast

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

Kurt Jarchow will be having a TAVR heart valve replacement on April 23. The TAVR procedure avoids open heart surgery. Kurt is grateful for the prayers prayed on his behalf regarding his test results last week. Let's continue to remember Kurt in prayer; may the heart valve replacement go as planned without any complications.

Herbert Wenger's recovery from oral surgery is going well. May the Lord continue to bless Herbert and his family with peace as they have learned that Herbert still has cancer cells present in his body. Herbert will not be seeking any additional treatment related to the cancer.

We give praise to the Lord for the safe return of the MPCS Puerto Rico Missions Team! May the Lord provide two pastors to fill the two open positions at the Mennonite churches in Puerto Rico.

Elsa Bergey requested prayer for her assistant manager, **Tori**, who has a heart blockage at the young age of 37. May the Lord guide her in her treatment options and restore her health.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer asking for renewed strength and an increase in appetite as she receives chemotherapy.

Toni Slabaugh requested prayer for her friend **Rob**, whose mother passed away unexpectedly.

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

Diane Kephart requested prayer for **Jasmine**. Her son recently passed away following a gunshot wound.

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!

Ann Williams requested prayer for her friend **Julie** as she is going through difficult times. Also, the senior facility where Ann lives is closing, and Ann and the other seniors need to move to a new facility by April 25, may the Lord provide for their needs.

We praise the Lord for keeping the children of **Hope House** in Thailand safe during the recent earthquake and severe storm. Hope House suffered damage to their laundry room during the storm. Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for their update. Let's continue to 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!

Monday, April 21, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at the church
OR

Tuesday, April 22, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,
at Mt. Pleasant Christian School in the "Upper Room"
(2nd floor.)

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.

