

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 Richard Kephart
 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 Neady Harris

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Led by Elsa Bergey

Announcements, Call to Worship,
 Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer Mike Morris

Worship Music - Hymns Led by Elsa Bergey

Message Pastor Nevin

“We are The Body of Christ: The Gift of Authority”

John 20:19-23, Ephesians 1:15-2:3

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 28, 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 27, 2025

Greeters

Michael and Annette Miller

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Christina Mast

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Robin Booth

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

“On behalf of the **Elsie Miller family**, we want to express our appreciation for the cards, food, visits and many blessings our church family has given during Mom’s passing. We ask for your continued love and prayers.”

"We would appreciate your prayers in the coming weeks. **Brenda** was diagnosed with breast cancer the end of March. We are very thankful this was found early and does not appear to have spread, but the plan is to proceed with a double mastectomy on May 21. This has come on the tail end of **Matt’s** cancer diagnosis and surgery in mid-January. Praise the Lord his first set of follow up scans and bloodwork recently came back all clear!"

- **Matt and Brenda Delagrang**

Let’s join with **Kurt Jarchow** in giving praise to the Lord for a successful heart valve replacement. Kurt did need to stay in the hospital longer than expected, but he was able to be discharged without needing a pacemaker. Let’s continue to remember Kurt in prayer.

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.

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.

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.

Ann Williams requested prayer for her friend **Julie** as she is going through difficult times.

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.



LEZHA ACADEMIC CENTER

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.

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)*

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 28, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at the church OR

Tuesday, April 29, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,
at Mt. Pleasant Christian School in the “Upper Room”
(2nd floor.)

