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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 Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Christina Mast

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude Jamie Bradshaw

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Hosanna Team

Announcements, Call to Worship, Ronnie Keffer

Receiving of Grayson and Rachel Mast as Members Pastor Nevin

Child Dedications Pastor Nevin

Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer Ronnie Keffer

Worship Music Hosanna Team

Message Pastor Nevin

We Are The Body of Christ: "A Christ-like Fragrance Rising Up to God"

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

Announcements

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.

The Gift Discernment Form is available in the foyer and by the offering box. It lists the volunteer positions within the church with upcoming openings. Please pray and discern if your gifts may be used in any of these positions. Completed Gift Discernment Forms can be placed in the white response box in the foyer and are due by June 1. Questions can be directed to Wendy Walker

The Albania Missions Team is sponsoring a paint night on Tuesday, May 27, in the MPCS lunchroom from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Participation will be by donation (supplies cost approximately \$30). Snacks and drinks will be available. A sign-up genius is available for sign-ups, so we can order and prepare for the evening.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/

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SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 3 - 7



SAVE THE DATE! ~ SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2025

CHURCH RETREAT

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT

CENTER

TOANO, VA



Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Greeters

Ronnie and Christina Keffer

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Video

James Booth

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Grace Mast

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Greeters

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

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

Liisa Kephart wrote, "I want to give the Lord the praise and want to thank everyone for praying for me. The cancer on my cheek is gone. I received radiation for 5 days for 5 weeks, had PET scan and no sign of cancer. Thank you for your prayers! The Lord is good and faithful."

Sandy Lehman continues to recover from her shoulder surgery. Let's remember her in prayer as the Lord leads.

John Miller is awaiting heart bypass surgery. Let's remember him in prayer.

James Booth has been experiencing dizziness and high blood pressure. Let's cover James in prayer; may the Lord bless him with healing.

Laurie Miller has been battling ongoing respiratory issues. Let's cover Laurie in prayer; may the Lord lead her to a solution and restore her health.

"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 Delagrange

Herbert Wenger's recovery from oral surgery is going well with the exception of the area where a skin graft was taken on his arm. Despite wound care, the healing process has been slow. Let's join together in asking the Lord to heal Herbert's left arm.

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer; may the Lord's presence with her be a source of strength 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 and bless both Crystal and her family with peace.

Let's continue to remember to pray for the children Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring at **Hope House** in Thailand, Smile and Rittirong. Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for their update.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

Sunday, May 25, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Cookout & Games at Pastor Nevin's house (2314 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Chesapeake, VA, 23322)

SENIOR YOUTH SCHEDULE: (Senior Youth is for youth ages 16 - 19)

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

