

**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 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 Dave Zook

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Led by Elsa Bergey

Announcements, Call to Worship,  
 Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer Ronnie Keffer

Worship Music - Hymns Led by Elsa Bergey

Message Pastor Keith  
 “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts”  
 1 Peter 4:10

**Announcements****Fellowship Potluck & Sanctuary Upgrade Meeting****Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to a **fellowship potluck**. Following the meal, a meeting will be held to discuss the **Sanctuary Upgrade**. The Sanctuary Upgrade Committee has been working diligently to address the need to refresh the sanctuary pews and carpet, improve the audio during the Worship Service, and revamp the overflow room to allow for an infant's nursery in addition to the current toddler nursery. Come be part of the discussion and tryout a possibility for the new pews! **Please bring a main dish and a side or a dessert to share.**

Gather together for our

**Women's Fellowship Brunch**

Join us as we gather for food, fun, and fellowship!

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share.

**Saturday, August 16, at 9:30 a.m.**

at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church

Questions - contact Kelly Keffer

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 3 - 7,**  
**from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Go to <http://myvbs.org/mpmc2025> to register or volunteer!

Ages: PreK3 (potty trained) to rising 6th graders

## **Ministry Team Sunday Schedule**

### **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

#### **Greeters**

Ronnie and Christina Keffer

#### **Usher**

Jordan Lee

#### **Audio**

Jason Zook

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Christina and Raelynn Keffer

### **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

#### **Greeters**

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

#### **Usher**

James Booth

#### **Audio**

Jerry Wood

#### **Facebook**

Colton Keffer

#### **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.*



## CHURCH RETREAT

at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168

SEPTEMBER 5 - 7, 2025

### Accommodations:

Campsites and rooms in Oakwood Lodge have been reserved for **September 5 and 6**. Please reserve your campsite or room in Oakwood Lodge with the church secretary, **Christina Mast** (757-717-5659). Cash or check written to MPMC will be accepted for payment and is requested at the time of reservation.

**RV campsites:** The total for **2** nights is \$105.00. (8 people maximum per site)  
\*On Sept. 5, check in time is as early as 2:00 p.m.

**Oakwood Lodge:** The total for **2** nights is \$228.00. (4 people maximum per room)  
\*Please note the church is charged for a two night stay and check in time is no earlier than 4 p.m., on Sept. 5. (*The rooms in Oakwood Lodge have been filled.*)

### Church Retreat Pot Luck 2025

Our potluck dinner will be **at 5:30 p.m.** on Saturday, **September 6th**. Stay with us after dinner for a wonderful message and game show fun! This sign up will be a nice reference for us all to make sure we have a wide variety of delicious choices!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA9AD28ABFB6-57453489-church>

### SAVE THE DATES:

**July 23, 6:00 p.m.** - Fellowship Potluck & Sanctuary Upgrade Meeting

**July 25 - 27** — Rosedale Network of Churches' Multiply Conference

**August 21, 7:00 p.m.** - Annual Church Business Meeting

Dear Mount Pleasant Family,

Greetings from Lezha,

Dini and I have recently walked through some unexpected and difficult challenges.

More specifically, both the school—and Klementina personally—came under attack through false accusations regarding the operations of Lezha Academic Center. We are so grateful that the truth has come to light, and we trust with full confidence that such a situation will not happen again. God is faithful—always on the side of righteousness—and we firmly believe that all we do is for His glory and in His name.

Even in the midst of hardship, we clearly see His hand at work. Enrollment at LAC has now exceeded our capacity, and the waiting list continues to grow. Please pray with us that God will provide the necessary resources to add portable classrooms so we can welcome even more students and families into our community.

We also ask for your continued prayers for Klementina as she recovers from the emotional and spiritual impact of this situation. Please pray that God will help her fully forgive and release the anxiety that has built up. We believe that even this trial will be used as a powerful testimony of God's grace, healing, and forgiveness in our lives.

We feel incredibly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and supportive community. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and encouragement.

Blessings and love,

Klementina (with Dini)

## Prayer and Praise

**Floyd Bergey's** surgery following his dump truck accident was postponed to a later date. Let's continue to cover Floyd in prayer as he is still recovering. Debbie and Floyd want to express their thanks for the prayers and well wishes, and they are very grateful for "God's graciousness" as the accident could have been much worse.

"We want to thank the Mount Pleasant Mennonite Church and community for your love shown to us through prayers, texts, emails, phone calls, food, cards, the flowers from the Good Cheer Committee, the Food Committee for providing the meal after Milton's service, and most of all, for your presence during the visitation and service. We felt very loved. We are still grieving this loss and ask for your continued prayers." - **The Family of Milton Dickerson**

**Jonas Miller** continues to struggle with health issues. Let's cover him in prayer.

**Sandy Lehman** would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and the beautiful cards since her shoulder surgery. She is still having pain, which may be related to a pinched nerve.

Let's cover the upcoming the **Rosedale Multiply Conference** in prayer. They will be meeting from July 25 - 27, in Indiana.

**John Miller's** heart bypass surgery was successful on June 30. Praise the Lord! He was discharged from the hospital on July 3 and is resting at home. Let's cover John's recovery in prayer, and Anita as she cares for him.

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

Let's continue to lift **Betty Vanderploeg** to the Lord in prayer as she battles cancer.

As the conflict in **Israel** continues, let's not become weary in praying for peace in the Middle East.