

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 Nina Troyer
 Matthew 22:1-22 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 Lynn Keffer

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

Worship Music - Hymns Led by Lynn Keffer

Message Pastor Nevin

We are The Body of Christ: “The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts”

1 Corinthians 12:7

If you were unable to attend the **Sanctuary Upgrade meeting**, there are a few samples and a diagram in the fellowship hall. A summary of the upgrade will be given at the **annual business meeting** on **August 21, at 7:00 p.m.**, and a vote will be taken. If you have questions regarding the details, please email Ricky Keffer (ricky@crossroadsfuel.com).

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 27, 2025

Greeters

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Robin Booth

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Greeters

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

Usher

Kevin Pepper

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Grace 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.



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!

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SAVE THE DATES:

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

August 3, 2025 - Communion

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.

Tina Harrell's friend, **Linda**, had brain surgery for a tumor. Let's remember Linda as she is recovering; may the Lord bless her with a recovery without complications.

James Wenger has recently been in the hospital twice with acute pancreatitis and is quite ill. He is improving at home but faces a long recovery. Following his recovery from the pancreatitis, he will have gallbladder surgery. If you would like to send a card of encouragement, his address is: 20 Warren Cir, Fishersville, VA 22939.

Let's continue to remember **Sandy Lehman** in prayer as her shoulder heals.

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

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

Let's continue to cover **John Miller's** recovery in prayer, and Anita as she cares for him following his heart bypass surgery.

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.