## 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 Inga Mast

Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Pastor Nevin

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude

10:30 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Announcements, Call to Worship, Ronnie Keffer

Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Keith

"Living and Serving by Grace" Romans 12:1–8

#### **MPMF Dinner**

The Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF) is hosting a Bar-B-Que and Chicken dinner with all the fixings on **Monday**, **August 25**, **at 6:30 p.m.**, in the fellowship hall. **The meal is free**; however, we are using tickets to gauge attendance and help invite others. No man is too young or too old. Following the meal, we will have a brief devotional and introduction to our next bible study. **See Keith Miller or John Miller for your ticket(s)**. Bring a friend and we hope to see you there! If you wish to help sponsor this event please let us know.

The Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on August 21, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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 (<u>ricky@crossroadsfuel.com</u>).

On August 31, we will worship the Lord with music. If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental song, reading, or skit during the Sunday morning service, please contact Nancy Deal at 439-1924 (cell) or email docdeal@cox.net

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

Thursday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m. - MPCS Golf Tournament at Stumpy Lake Golf Course (Please see the registration pamphlet for more information)

#### **Ministry Team Sunday Schedule**

#### Sunday, August 17, 2025

**Greeters** 

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

**Facebook** 

Colton Keffer

**Nursery Attendant** 

Ashley Yoder

### **Sunday, August 24, 2025**

Greeter

Ashley Yoder

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Steven McVicker

**Nursery Attendants** 

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

### 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**

**Leonard Bergey** passed away on Saturday, August 9. Let's cover Elsa and David Bergey in prayer along with Leonard's family and friends during this difficult time.

**Betty Vanderploeg** received the wonderful news that her cancer is in remission. Praise the Lord! She will continue to receive a maintenance dose of chemotherapy. Currently, she is experiencing pain in her fingertips, which may be a side effect of the chemotherapy. Let's continue to cover Betty in prayer.

"Thank you for praying for me during my illness and remembering me with cards. I would appreciate your continued prayer for healing and strength." - **James Wenger** 

**Opie Besso's** liver tumors have increased in size, and he has started a new chemotherapy treatment. Please pray for wisdom, strength, and healing.

Let's continue to cover **Crystal Christensen** and her family in prayer as she begins a time of rest from her treatments before surgery. May the Lord bless their family richly during Crystal's break from treatments.

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

## CHURCH RETREAT

at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168 SEPTEMBER 5 - 7, 2025

# Friday, September 5th:

Activity	Time	Location	Ages
What's in the box game	7:30 pm	Pavíllíon	All are welcome
Amazing Race	8:15 pm or Dark	Pavíllíon	5th to adult

# Saturday, September 6th:

Activity	Time	Location	Ages
Walk to the learning tree/nature scavenger hunt	10:00 am	Meet at the Pavilion	All are welcome
Kíckball Game	2:00 pm	Softball field	All are welcome

Pool	3:00-5:00 pm	*WCRC pool dress code	All are welcome
Potluck Meal	5:30 pm	Pavillion	All are welcome
Worship Service	7:00 pm	Pavillion	All are welcome
Game Show	After the service	Pavillion	All are welcome

<sup>\*</sup> WCRC POOL DRESS CODE - Ladies: modest one-piece swimsuits are required. Swimsuits should show no cleavage or be "cheeky- style" (high cut) or show midriff. Children under 12 must be accompanied at the pool by an adult.

# Church Retreat Pot Luck 2025

Our potluck dinner with 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

# 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).

**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.)