

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

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Led by Octet

Announcements, Call to Worship,
Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer John Miller

Special Music Children's Sunday School Classes

Octet

Special Music Gospel Group

Congregational Hymn Selections Led by the Gospel Group

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship

We don't have to look far to see division in our world. And in many ways, we are confused, angry, and disillusioned by all the chaos we're experiencing. How should Christians respond to the chaos? What does it look like to live faithfully in these strange and challenging times? **Join with us as we engage with bestselling author Bob Goff in a six-session video series called *Love In Chaos*** as he helps us answer these questions. Learn what it looks like to follow Jesus and obey his commands even in a time of chaos. **Monday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the Upper Room at Mt. Pleasant Christian School.**

Women's Bible Study

Join us for a 7-session study through the Book of Ephesians. Together, we'll not only explore the richness of this powerful letter, but also learn how to study the Bible and listen for God's voice speaking personally through His Word.

Mon., September 22 - November 3, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at the church

Tues., September 23 - November 4, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at MPCS in the Upper Room

Please sign up by letting Kelly Keffer know at kellyskeffer@outlook.com or call/text 757-630-0163. Also, contact Kelly if you need childcare.

You're Invited!

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring Madison & Cameron Mullineaux

Friday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m.

Church Fellowship Hall

Let's come together to celebrate the sweet baby boy who will soon be joining their family!

The couple is registered on Amazon.

Please RSVP to Kelly Keffer at 757-630-0163.

All are welcome—we hope to see you there!

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Sunday, September 7, 2025

There will not be a Worship Service at Mt. Pleasant on Sept. 7.

Everyone is invited to the Church Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

(Please see the insert.)

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.

The **Annual Church Business Meeting** was on August 21. If you were unable to attend, copies of the documents discussed are available in the fellowship hall.

Prayer and Praise

James Booth has been facing several health issues. Let's cover James in prayer; may the Lord's love and goodness be a source of strength, comfort, and peace for both him and Robin during this time as they await test results.

Shirley Keffer has a large mass on her colon. Let's cover Shirley in prayer asking the Lord to bless her with healing and to provide her medical team with wisdom regarding her medical care. Also, let's hold Dale up in prayer; may the Lord bless him with a peace that surpasses understanding as he stands with Shirley at this difficult time.

Ed Yoder has a large leg wound. May the Lord bless him with a quick, uncomplicated recovery.

Julie Cook continues to face health struggles. Let's remember her in prayer.

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.

Opie Besso continues to receive chemotherapy treatment for his liver tumors. 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.

SAVE THE DATES:

There will not be a worship service at Mt. Pleasant on September 7, due to the church retreat at WCRC.

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

MPCS Annual Craft Show - October 11, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MPCS Indoor Yard Sale - October 18, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Harvest Festival at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church - October 25



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	Pavillion	All are welcome
Amazing Race	8:15 pm or Dark	Pavillion	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
Kickball 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

* 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 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>

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.)

