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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 Inga Mast Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Christina Mast

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude Neady Harris

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn Led by Elsa Bergey

Announcements, Call to Worship, Kelly Keffer

Child Dedications Memphis Melroy, Atticus and Reese Tupica, and Elodie VanWatermulen

Sharing Time, Congregational Prayer Kelly Keffer

Worship Music - Hymns Led by Elsa Bergey

Message Pastor Nevin Mast

"How to Abide in Christ" John 15:1-11

Announcements

You are invited...

On Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m., everyone is invited to witness and celebrate the baptisms of Alec and Lisa Melroy in the fellowship hall. We are excited to have the Melroy family join us in worship on Sunday mornings, and for Alec and Lisa to make a public commitment to their faith in Jesus. If you would like to bring a snack to share at the fellowship time following the baptisms, that would be appreciated.

Music Sunday - On November 30, we will worship the Lord with music. If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental song or reading, during the Sunday morning service, **please contact Nancy Deal** at (757) 439-1924.

Mt. Pleasant Men's Fellowship (MPMF)

Study Series: The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Join us each Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room at Mt. Pleasant Christian School. We are currently taking a prophetic journey through the extraordinary book of Revelation which unveils the culmination of God's plan for humanity and affirms that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every divine promise. Come ready to grow, be encouraged, and see Jesus more clearly than ever before. We look forward to seeing you there!

MISSIONS 101 is a fundraising effort by Rosedale International (the mission arm of the Rosedale Network of Churches) to create an activity that may connect our conference family around the RI-supported missions. The missionaries are serving in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Mediterranean.

How can you be part of MISSIONS 101?

There are 101 envelopes on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. They are numbered 1 - 101. Please choose an envelope that meets the amount you'd like to give. Checks may be written to MPMC with "Missions 101" in the memo line; then place the envelope in the offering box. Most importantly, we can pray for the prayer requests of those serving with RI.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Greeter

Cheryl Harrison

Usher

James Booth

Audio

Jerry Wood

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Christina Mast

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Greeter

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Ashley Yoder

Leadership Committee

Nevin Mast - Lead Pastor Keith Miller - Associate Pastor Lynn Keffer - Administrative John Miller - Community Life Inga Mast - Missions & Evangelism Neady Harris - 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

Please pray for **Chuck McGarity**, **Laura Mast's father**. He is starting hospice care after a battle with lung cancer. Please pray that he accepts Jesus as his Savior and knows comfort and peace in the coming days.

Opie Besso is very weak. He has been discharged from the hospital and is at home resting. Let's continue to pray for Opie and Sissy; may the Lord's presence be a comfort to them during this difficult time.

Danny Strong has been diagnosed with cancer and will be receiving chemotherapy and radiation. Let's lift Danny and his wife, Lisa, to the Lord in prayer.

Let's continue to cover the police officer at the McVicker's children's school in prayer, who recently had surgery for prostate cancer; may his recovery be without complications.

Elsie June Booth was born on November 12, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces. We gave praise to the Lord for her safe arrival and good health despite being two weeks early. Let's cover James, Robin, Wyatt, and Elsie in prayer. As they adjust to being a family of four, if you would like to bless them with a meal, please sign up at https://mealtrain.com/0d1go3 to sign up. Meals may be left with Anita Miller for delivery.

Let's cover Neady Harris's friend, **Cathy**, in prayer as she recently learned she has stage four liver cancer. We ask for a special healing touch from the Lord upon Cathy and for his presence to bring her comfort and peace.

We give praise to the Lord for the good news **Dale and Shirley Keffer** received last week. Her blood test shows a reduction in her cancer marker. Her next treatment is on November 25. Let's continue to cover Dale and Shirley in prayer.

Christina Keffer's cousin, **Jimmy**, has been battling cancer. May the Lord bless his doctors with wisdom, and may Jeremy be filled with God's peace.

Let's continue to lift **Paul and Doris Zook** to the Lord in prayer; may the Lord heal and restore their bodies.

Let's continue to pray for **Crystal Christensen** and her family as the Lord leads.

Let's cover Herbert Wenger, Sandy Lehman, Betty Vanderploeg, Annette Miller, and Julie Cook's health in prayer.



We need homemade sweets, canning items, and handmade items to sell. If you can donate items, text or call Christina Keffer 757-805-3360.

Drop off is Friday, December 5, from 12:30 - 6:00 p.m., or call Christina Mast 757-717-5659 if you would like to drop off nonperishable items at the church during the week.

SAVE THE DATES:

November 23, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - YOUTH! Join us at MPCS in the Upper Room. (The MPMC Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12.)

November 30 - Music Sunday

If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental song or reading, during the Sunday morning service, **please contact Nancy Deal** at (757) 439-1924.

December 6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - MPMC Bazaar!

Sunday, December 14, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party! We will be meeting in the Upper Room at MPCS.

Happy Thanksgiving from Hope House and our sponsored children, Smile and Saifone!

Let's remember to pray for the children of Hope House in Thailand. If you would like to help with the children's sponsorships, please place your donation in the offering box with "Hope House" written in the memo line.



