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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 Pastor Keith Miller

Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Sunday School Room

Youth Ricky Keffer

Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Welcome Ronnie Keffer

Lighting of First Advent Candle Steven, Anne, Hadley, Brooklyn,

and Ellie McVicker

Announcements & Call to Worship Ronnie Keffer

Time of Blessing for Nancy Deal and Neady Harris Pastor Nevin Mast

Sharing Time & Congregational Prayer Ronnie Keffer

Special Music Children's Sunday School Class

Worship Service Continued ...

Presentation Samantha, Evelynn and Nathan Keffer

Special Music Hochstetler cousins

Special Music Scott Cox

Gospel Group

Congregational Hymn Selections Led by the Gospel Group

Announcements

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.

At Rosedale International (RI), November means the beginning of our annual Christmas Brochure Project. This year, Rosedale Business Group (RBG) has selected seven projects for churches, families, and small groups to consider supporting in the Christmas season. Each project is led by a trusted ministry associated with RI's workers or in relationship with RBG.

If you feel led to give, please visit <u>give.rosedalebusinessgroup.org</u> for information about each project. To receive a tax-deductible receipt, donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2025.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Greeter

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

Michael Miller

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Ashley Yoder

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Greeter

Kevin and Carrie Pepper

Usher

Doug Garnand

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Morgan and Parker Delagrange

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

Opie Besso passed away on November 26. Let's remember Sissy and the family as they grieve Opie's passing; may the Lord's presence be a comfort to them during this difficult time. A memorial service will be held for Opie on **Friday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m.,** at Mt. Pleasant.

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.

Let's cover Alec and Lisa Melroy in prayer. They will be making a public commitment of their faith in Jesus on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m., everyone is invited to witness and celebrate their baptisms 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 be baptized. If you would like to bring a snack to share at the fellowship time following the baptisms, that would be appreciated.

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 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.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

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

December 7 - Communion Sunday

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

Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.



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.

Hi Church Family!

I have a fundraiser idea and I wanted some input from the congregation.

In an attempt to raise money for our sanctuary remodel, I am looking to offer "pay what you want" Christmas photo shoot minis to be offered on either December 7th, December 14th, or both depending on the interest received back from this email. The idea of this photo shoot is that there will be a small Christmas themed set up and those who are interested will have a quick 5-10 minute session for family photos. Edited photos will be returned with enough time to send out Christmas cards if desired. I'm estimating each session will get about 5 photos.

I would love to gauge the interest before setting everything up, so please kindly respond by emailing the church office (mpmcoffice@gmail.com) stating that you would be interested and with your preferred day. The options are:

December 7th (time slots from 3:30-4:45pm) and December 14th (time slots from 3:30-4:45pm).

Kind Regards, Shelby Tupica