

**OUR PURPOSE
IS TO REVEAL CHRIST
AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF HIM**

**MT. PLEASANT MENNONITE CHURCH
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VISITORS: WELCOME! We invite you to worship with us again.
Please sign our register in the lobby.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

WORSHIP LEADER – Keith Miller

BABY DEDICATION – The babies being dedicated today are:
Carter James Bergey, Grace Marie Mast, Conner James Aeschliman, Emma
Catherine Smith, Emma Ann Stutzman, Lorelei Elizabeth Alered

MESSAGE – God’s Spirit at Work in Mothers and Children
Pastor Jim & Judy Meador

GREETERS TODAY – Jerry & Ruth Wood and Family
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – James Bergey & Stormy Taylor

NURSERY TODAY:

S.S. Ruth Kurtz
W.S. Anita Miller
Robin Miller

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

S.S. Dorothy Miller
W.S. Dorothy Miller
Heather Miller

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY for submitting the form for nomination of the
Eastern District Overseer. Place your form in the response box on the table
at the back of the sanctuary

BAPTISM – Several young persons have indicated a desire to be baptized.
If you wish to participate in preparation classes leading to baptism please
contact Pastor Keith

TUESDAY, MAY 13, WMSC LADIES SEWING – Come for a time of
fellowship and a way to serve the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. – Youth meet at the church for a study.

WEDNESDAY 7-8 P.M. - Join the prayer group here at the church.

MPCS 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY MAY 23. – Sign up now to
play, sponsor a hole or volunteer. Contact Mike & Tina Harrell, Matt &
Brenda Delagrangre or Rhonda Powell for more information.
IF EVERYONE GIVES A LITTLE, WE CAN RAISE A LOT!!

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for June 23 – 27 at Mt. Pleasant
Christian School. If you can teach or help in any way contact one of the
committee - Tammy Fox, Sharon Keffer, or Karen McCabe.

CARD SHOWER FOR JULIE KAUFFMAN – As many of you know Julie
(daughter of Cliff & Ada) was a vital part of our congregation for many
years. Julie will be getting married on May 24. We would like to honor Julie
by showering her with many cards, since we are unable to give her a bridal
shower. Her address is 420 E. 31st St., Tucson, ARZ 85713

EMU MATCHING GRANTS – EMU students who receive funds from their
home congregation for the purpose of tuition assistance, are eligible to
receive a matching grant. Students may receive annual matching grants up
to \$1,000 for the first \$1,000 received a 1 to 1 match. An additional 1 – 4
match is available for any amount over \$1,000. A line item has been
opened in our church budget for this purpose. If you wish to contribute,
make your check payable to “EMU Matching Funds.” Currently Whitney
Miller is the only student from Mt. Pleasant planning to attend this fall. If
you are considering attending EMU and wish to participate in the matching
program, please notify the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY 25, SUNDAY – WE WILL CELEBRATE COMMUNION DURING THE
WORSHIP SERVICE.

MAY 31, SATURDAY, 7:00 A.M. - UNTIL – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
GIGANTIC YARD SALE. CALL MARYELLEN REMICH 547-1964 FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS.

JUNE 7 – MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SALE AND AUCTION. MORE
DETAILS SOON.

JUNE 23 – 27 – SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 24-26 – VIRIGNIA MENNONITE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY. EASTERN
MENNONITE SCHOOL, HARRISONBURG, VA. THE THEME THIS YEAR WILL
BE “CHRIST JESUS OUR HOPE”. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE
BULLETIN BD.

PRAYER & PRAISE – May 11, 2008

Pray that God will fill us with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom & understanding. Col 1:9

-Pray for the mothers that you know, asking the Lord to bless them with the power of His love and to impart His visions, wisdom and revelations to them in such ways that when they share them with others, many will be drawn to life in Jesus Christ.

-McKenzie Showalter, 7-yr old daughter of Dean & Maria Showalter, granddaughter of Phil & Martha Miller, has Lyme Disease. She started on antibiotics this past Wed, May 7th. Pray that McKenzie's body will tolerate the antibiotic, and that God will use it to bring complete healing to her.

-Pray for Jamie Dickerson to desire what God wants for her life. Ask the Lord to bring the right people into her life who will give her Godly love & direction in ways that she will receive them. Draw her, Lord, out of the darkness and into your Light. Also pray for Viola and other family members; for them to have the Lord's heart, love & insight in relating to Jamie.

-Mark & Joyce Cain will be going with others, in about 3 weeks, into the lowlands of Guatemala, where some of the Guahibo Indians live. They will be there for a week & will be dedicating the Guahibo Old Testament. Pray for the Lord to pour out His Spirit on the people as they celebrate having more of God's word available to them. Ask the Lord to direct the Cains as they wrestle with diminishing finances due to the falling value of the US dollar.

-Carol Tobin, VMM & EMM missionary in Thailand, nurtures the faith of believers and witnesses to those who do not yet know Christ. Thank God for this "mother of faith" and ask Him to nurture and strengthen her through the power of His Holy Spirit.

-Praise God for the new Grace and Peace Mennonite Church in Seoul, South Korea, under the leadership of Gui-Shik Nam. Pray for the church's outreach and growth. Help the people of this church, Lord, to reach many others with your truth, in your power.

-Many people in many areas have been affected recently by tornadoes, cyclones, floods & other disasters. Ask the Lord to call forth workers to minister, in the power of Christ, to people in these areas, turning many hearts & lives to life in Jesus Christ.

CALL PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE CHURCH: 757-482-2215