

MT. PLEASANT MENNONITE CHURCH

"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"

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***If you are visiting with us today, it is great to have you here!
Please join us again.***

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Class (International Lesson)	Ron Lehman	Sanctuary
Ladies Class (The Bait of Satan)	Ruth Kastberg	Overflow Room
Youth	Nevin Mast	Upper Room

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader	Ruth Kastberg	
Worship Team	The Women's Quartet	
Message	<i>The Power of the Kingdom</i> Matthew 11:12	Pastor Sam Scaggs

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Albanian Christian School An informational dinner will be held Thursday, March 13 at Regent University Student Center (The Ordinary) 6:15-8:15 p.m. Come hear how God is using Dini and Klementina Shahini to make history in their homeland of Albania. Dinner is free thanks to their generous friends. RSVP by noon tomorrow (March 8) to Kledia Shahini (757-502-5294) or acsdinner@gmail.com

Save the Date Plan now to attend the Mt. Pleasant Christian School gym dedication on Saturday, March 27 at 5:30 pm. A BBQ chicken meal will be provided at no charge but a head count is needed. RSVP's will be taken beginning next Sunday.

Thank You The youth group thanks all those who supported us at the Potato Bar fundraiser. Your support contributed \$975 to help with costs for our summer mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi where we will be working with a construction project for Katrina victims.

Chorus Practice It is not too late to be a part of the chorus. Even if you have not been present to this point, you are still welcome to participate. Practice will be Monday evening, 7 – 8:30 pm here at the church. Questions? Contact Alan Keffer.

Ladies Sewing All ladies are invited to come and use their hearts and hands as we work together on projects for practical missionary outreach. Join us on Tuesday, March 9, at 10 am. Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch! You need no sewing skills to help with the projects!

Ladies Bible Study *Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed* by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore has begun. Join us each Tuesday from 7–9 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we study the life of David. Cost of study book is \$13. Questions? Contact Judi Leader.

Youth Group All youth are invited to the church Wednesday at 7 pm!

Audio Training Classes A series of audio training classes will be held each Wed. evening at 6:30PM at the church. If you are interested in learning about audio techniques, you are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Neil Townsend.

Men's Breakfast Don't Forget! Our monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship is this coming Saturday, March 13 here at the church fellowship hall! Our guest speaker is Jimmy Sites with "Spiritual Outdoor Adventures!" This week the theme will focus around "A Look at Life from a Deerstand!" Musician and author Steve Chapman joins Jimmy on a whitetail bow hunt at Michigan's Legends Ranch! You don't want to miss it! Bring a friend for fun, food and great fellowship with a key message for all men and boys! See you Saturday!

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 of up to \$1,000 for the first \$1,000 received, a 1 to 1 match. An additional 1 to 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 next Fall. If you are considering attending EMU and wish to participate in the matching program, please notify the church office.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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*And may the Lord make you increase and
abound in love to one another and to all. 1 Thessalonians 3:12*

Calvin and Wanda Lane Pray for Calvin and Wanda following the recent passing of Calvin's mother, Shirley. Pray that the Lord would surround them with His peace and presence and that they would find comfort in Shirley's testimony of love for the Lord, her life of service, and in the memories of her life.

Harvey and Polly Miller Pray for Harvey and Polly following the death of Polly's sister, Ruth Teneffoss Burgess. Pray the Lord would comfort them and the entire family as they remember the life she lived and the memories of her love for her family and her Lord.

Twila Buckwalter Pray for Twila who remains hospitalized at Chesapeake General Hospital as doctors continue to seek an effective treatment. Ask the Lord to provide wisdom and discernment to those who are providing care. Pray that an effective treatment will be found and that Twila will be healed and returned to full strength in the name of Jesus.

Mt. Pleasant Christian School A principal search committee has been formed and begun it's work. Pray for direction, wisdom, and discernment for those involved in this process and for the school board as they lead the school through this time. Pray that the Lord's choice would be discerned and called into this important position. Also praise the Lord for this week's receipt of an occupancy permit for the new gymnasium! Pray for the upcoming gym dedication event and that it will be a time of genuine spiritual commitment of this new resource into the Lord's use and service for many years to come.

Youth Trip Pray for the youth guys as they take their annual trip to the mountains next weekend. Pray for their safety and that this may be a special time of fellowship among brothers.

Virginia Mennonite Missions Malerie Plank, tranSend participant, arrived in Honduras this month. She works at Hospital Evangelico Siguatepeque and relates to the local church. Ask God to ease her transition in these first weeks, and to make her a blessing to those she serves.

Call prayer requests to 482-2215
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