

**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.**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adult	Sanctuary
Young Adult	Mike and Tina Harrell Upstairs Room
Youth	Inga Mast Fellowship Hall
Children	Children’s Sunday School Team Fellowship Hall

Prelude Beth Ortolano

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome & Opening Prayer	Pastor Nevin
Opening Hymn	Gospel Group
Announcements & Scripture Sharing & Congregational Prayer	Kelly Keffer
Worship Music	Gospel Group
Message	Pastor Nevin

“BIG Questions: Where did I come from?”  
 Genesis 1, Psalm 139

**Pastor Nevin will be leading a Faith Formation Class for youth who are considering baptism.** The class will begin on **Sunday, February 4, in the evening** at the church. The time will be determined in the coming weeks. The class will meet every Sunday thru March 24. Those who complete the class and desire baptism, may be baptized on Easter Sunday, March 31. **Please let Pastor Nevin know if you would like to be part of the class.** If any adult desires baptism, please speak with Pastor Nevin and other baptism preparation arrangements will be made.

**BOOST - A Christian Business Retreat**

From SURVIVE to THRIVE

**March 7-9, 2024**

Blue Gate Garden Inn & Conference Center  
 Shippshewana, Indiana

**What is BOOST Retreat and who is it for?**

Each year, in March, **Rosedale Network of Churches** hosts an inspirational retreat for business leaders.

**The purpose of the retreat is** to provide a setting for Christian business people, as disciples of Christ in the marketplace, to experience fellowship, encouragement, training and networking opportunities.

**This retreat is designed especially for:**

Owners, operators, and managers of businesses  
 Spouses and family members involved in the business  
 Pastors  
 Anyone with an interest in business

**Find more information & register online at:** <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/boost-retreat>

**Hotel reservation deadline is January 31**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**YOUTH!** - Join us on **Sunday, January 28, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, at the church.

**MPCS Yard Sale - February 24**

Proceeds support the 8th grade mission trip to Puerto Rico. Donations are being accepted. Contact Christina Keffer ([ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org](mailto:ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org))

## **Ministry Team Sunday Schedule**

### **Sunday, January 7, 2024**

#### **Greeters**

Annette and Michael Miller

#### **Usher**

Jonathan Keffer

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Ashley Yoder

### **Sunday, January 14, 2024**

#### **Greeters**

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

#### **Usher**

Ronnie Keffer

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Christina Mast

### **Leadership Committee**

***Nevin Mast - Lead 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.***

## Prayer and Praise

**Junie Miller's** health is declining quickly. Let's remember Junie in prayer and his family as they care for him; may the Lord provide for each of their needs.

Let's cover **Betty Vanderplue** in prayer. She was recently diagnosed with colon cancer. May she be blessed with the Lord's peace as she awaits surgery on January 23.

On Wednesday, January 10, **Dale Mast** in Richmond will undergo surgery for a knee replacement. Dale is asking for us to join with him in pray that the weeks of therapy that follow the surgery will go well.

Jamie Bradshaw's sister, **Jonna**, is having in patient therapy. Let's remember her in prayer as the Lord leads.

**Nancy Deal** will undergo surgery for a knee replacement on Monday, January 8. Let's cover Nancy in prayer throughout the procedure and recovery.

Please remember **Caia Mast** in prayer on January 12. She will be having knee surgery to repair cartilage and bone damage. We ask for wisdom for the surgeon, as the severity of the injury is unknown.

As the conflict in **Israel** continues, let's not become weary in praying for peace in Jerusalem.

Let's continue to lift **Jim Leader, LaVerne Weaver, Opie Besso, and Ken Kurtz** to the Lord in prayer as they battle cancer.