

**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 Inga Mast  
SanctuaryYoung Adult Mike and Tina Harrell  
Upstairs RoomYouth Christina Mast  
Fellowship HallChildren Children’s Sunday School Team  
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Neady Harris

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer Pastor Nevin

Opening Hymn Led by Lynn Keffer

Announcements & Scripture John Miller  
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Hymns Led by Lynn Keffer

Message Pastor Nevin

**“BIG Questions: Why Am I Here?”**  
Genesis 3, 1 Peter 1**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  
Shipshewana, 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 14, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Willie and Carolyn Yoder

#### **Usher**

Ronnie Keffer

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Christina Mast

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Mike and Joy Morris

#### **Usher**

Bob Walker

#### **Audio**

Jason Zook

#### **Facebook**

Colton Keffer

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Grace Mast and Randi Webb

### 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** went to be with the Lord on January 9. Let's remember his family in prayer as they grieve his passing. A visitation will take place on Jan. 14, at Mt. Pleasant from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m., and the funeral will follow at 3:00 p.m.

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** had 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** had a successful knee replacement surgery on January 8. Let's continue to cover Nancy in prayer throughout her recovery.

Please continue to remember **Caia Mast** in prayer. She underwent knee surgery on Jan. 12, to repair cartilage and bone damage in her left knee.

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.

**Rosedale International has provided a prayer resource book to aid in praying for those who are taking Jesus to the world through missionary assignments with Rosedale International.** The prayer resource book may be found in the church foyer. Please return it to the foyer after 31 days, so the resource may be used by others to pray for the prayer requests of Rosedale International missionaries.

**Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater** is overjoyed to report that their budget goal was met by an outpouring of year end giving. It was in the final hours of the year that the goal was met. Praise the Lord!