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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.

9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult

Richard Kephart Sanctuary

Young Adult

Mike and Tina Harrell

Upstairs Room

Youth

Christina Mast Fellowship Hall

Children

Children's Sunday School Team

Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Jamie Bradshaw

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pastor Nevin

Opening Hymn

Gospel Group

Announcements & Scripture

Ronnie Keffer

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

Gospel Group

Message

Keith Miller

You Know Not The Hour

"Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."

Matthew 24:42

Announcements

The Leadership Committee is asking each member of our congregation to affirm or not affirm John Miller and/or Bob Walker to serve in the role of Elder on the Spiritual Oversight Council. Please indicate your response on the affirmation form, which may be found in the church foyer or your church mailbox. Please return the form to the white RESPONSE BOX in the foyer by Sunday, February 4.

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.

YOUTH! - Join us on **Sunday, January 28, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, at the church. We will have a devotion with Pastor Nevin followed by indoor/outdoor games and snacks. *The Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12*.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 4 - Communion

February 21 (please note change of date) - Everyone is invited to a Fellowship dinner at church, more details to follow next Sunday.

MPCS Yard Sale - February 24

Proceeds support the 8th grade mission trip to Puerto Rico. Donations are being accepted and may be dropped off on the table outside the school gym. For larger donations, please contact Christina Keffer (ckeffer@mtpleasantchristian.org)

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Greeter

Ashley Yoder

Usher

Derek Christensen

Audio

Jerry Wood

Video

John Miller

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Greeter

Alan and Kelly Keffer

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jason Zook

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

Let's cover **Betty Vanderploeg** in prayer. She was recently diagnosed with colon and liver cancer. She has an appointment on Monday, January 29, with her oncologist. Let's cover Betty's upcoming appointment with prayer; may the Lord provide the oncologist with wisdom regarding Betty's cancer treatment.

Sandy Lehman will be having wrist surgery on Monday, January 29. Let's remember Sandy in prayer; may the Lord bless Sandy with peace as she anticipates surgery and a swift recovery.

Carole Butler, Kurt Jarchow's aunt, has returned to live with his family following rehab. care, and she is making progress towards healing. The cast has been removed from her ankle and replaced with a foot boot.

Judy Turner is facing several health issues. Let's remember her in prayer.

Jamie Bradshaw's sister, **Jonna**, has been discharged from in patient therapy. She will continue to have therapy at home. Let's remember her in prayer.

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

Let's continue to cover **Nancy Deal and Dale Mast** in prayer as they recover from knee replacements

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

January is Sanctity of Human Life month. Let's cover Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater in prayer as they carry out the work of this vital, life saving ministry.