

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 Bob Walker
Sanctuary

Young Adult Mike and Tina Harrell
Upstairs Room

Youth Inga Mast
Fellowship Hall

Children Children’s Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Dave Zook

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

“The Realities of Heaven: Resurrection”
Colossians 3:1-4, Philipians 3:17-21

Communion Pastor Nevin

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 Sun., Feb. 4, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., at the church. The class will meet every Sunday through 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.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 21 - Everyone is invited to a **Fellowship Potluck Dinner** at church.

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)

February 25, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - The youth will meet at the church.
The Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Youth Group is for youth in grades 6-12.

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Greeter

Alan and Kelly Keffer

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendant

Christina Mast

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Greeter

Ed and Cathy Yoder

Usher

Chris Slabaugh

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

Ryan Keffer

Facebook

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant

Grace 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.

Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)

1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on **the realities of heaven**, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

Prayer and Praise

Lynn Keffer is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 6. Let's join with him and Debbie in praying that the surgery goes well, and Lynn's road to recovery will stay on track.

Let's cover **Betty Vanderploeg** in prayer. She has colon and liver cancer and will begin chemotherapy on February 12.

Sandy Lehman's wrist surgery was postponed until February 6. Let's remember Sandy in prayer; may the Lord bless her with peace as she anticipates surgery and a swift recovery.

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.

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.