

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

Youth Christina Mast
Fellowship Hall

Children Children’s Sunday School Team
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Caia Mast

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor Nevin

Opening Hymn Gospel Group

Receiving Sharon Goudy as a Member Pastor Nevin

Announcements & Scripture Mike Morris
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Nevin

“The Realities of Heaven: They will Reign Forever and Ever”
Colossians 3:1-4, Revelation 22:3-5

Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)

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. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

Announcements**Fellowship Potluck Dinner**

Everyone is invited to a **Fellowship Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the church. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.

There is a baby shower for Josh and Kathryn Tabor on March 2nd in Kansas. Tina Harrell, Nina Troyer, and several other women from their family will be flying there on March 1st to attend this celebration. If you would like to bless this sweet family with a baby gift, they are registered on Amazon. You can select a gift from the baby registry, and it will be shipped directly to their address. Be sure to fill out the gift message so they know who sent it. A second option is a gift card. Gift cards may be given to Tina or Nina to take with them. Please do not give them a gift to take as luggage space is limited. *Call Kelly Keffer at 757-630-0163 if you have any questions or need help getting a card to Tina or Nina.*

The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center is inviting EVERYONE to our 40th anniversary event, Celebrate Camp! The event will be **Saturday, March 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, at LifePointe Christian Church, 8841 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA 23168. Dessert and snacks will be served from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., and the celebration program will follow. Bring the whole family, bring some friends! Please RSVP to Bob Briscoe, wrcr@wrcr.info or call 757-566-2256.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 21, 2:00 p.m. - Everyone is invited to the MPCS Gym for the MPCS Faculty vs. MPCS Middle School Basketball Players Game

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.

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.

March 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Everyone is invited to the Mt. Pleasant Christian School History Fair!

Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Greeters

Ronnie and Christina Keffer

Usher

Ricky Keffer

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Facebook

Steven McVicker

Nursery Attendant

Anne McVicker

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

Jonathan Keffer

Audio

Jerry Wood

Video

John Miller

Facebook

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendants

Grace Mast and Loralie Christensen

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

Please remember **Rosedale Network of Churches Pastors' Conference** in prayer. The Pastors' Conference will be held in Dayton, VA from Feb. 19 - 22. **Pastor Nevin will be leading a breakout session at the conference entitled, "Co-Vocational Pastors: Managing Business, Ministry, and Family."**

Ken Kurtz's cancer has stopped growing, praise the Lord! Ken will need to continue with his treatments to prevent any further growth of the cancer. Also, Ken's CT scan revealed blood clots in his lungs. Let's join with Ken and Ruth in praying for wisdom for the doctors to determine the source of the blood clots.

Peggy Yoder will be undergoing a surgical procedure on Tues., Feb. 20. Let's cover Peggy in prayer as the Lords leads.

Johnny Scott was brutally attacked in the Food Lion parking lot and remains hospitalized in the ICU. Let's remember Johnny and Judy (his wife) in prayer, as he faces a long physical and emotional recovery.

Sharyn Brown has requested prayer for her friend, **Tony**, who underwent foot surgery last week and faces a long recovery. Let's join with Sharyn in asking the Lord to prevent any complication during Tony's recovery; may Tony come to know the Lord as his savior.

Brent and Morgan Delagrange and their children are praying for their dog, **Tego**, who has cancer. Let's remember their special family pet in prayer.

Let's cover **Betty Vanderploeg** in prayer. She has colon and liver cancer and will began chemotherapy last week.

Anne McVicker's cousin, Bernie, was in remission after fighting glioblastoma, but the malignant brain tumor has returned. Let's lift Bernie to the Lord in prayer; may He renew her strength and restore her health.

Doris Zook is home from rehab. care but remains weak. Let's remember Doris and Paul in prayer during this time of health challenges.

Sandy Lehman had wrist surgery. Let's remember Sandy in prayer; may the Lord bless her with a swift recovery.

Lynn Keffer had a shoulder replacement surgery on February 6. Let's continue to remember Lynn in prayer as he undergoes physical therapy.

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

Stanley Rhodes had surgery to remove a kidney stone. However, despite the stone appearing on the x-ray prior to surgery, it was wasn't there when they went to remove it. Stanley is praising the Lord for healing!

Let's lift our **national leaders**, in prayer; may they lean on the Lord for daily wisdom and discernment.

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Questions - please contact John Miller