

**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 Keith Miller  
SanctuaryYouth Christina Mast  
Fellowship HallChildren Children’s Sunday School Team  
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Jamie Bradshaw

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer Pastor Nevin

Opening Hymn Hosanna Team

Announcements & Scripture John Miller  
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music Hosanna Team

Message Pastor Nevin

“The Realities of Heaven: Face to Face”  
Colossians 3:1-4, Psalm 17:13-15, Revelation 22:4**Come Celebrate our risen Savior! Easter Sunday, March 31, a light breakfast will be served from 9:45 - 10:15 a.m., followed by the Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. There will not be Sunday School.****Pastoral Call of Keith Miller** - You will find a ballot for the approval of Keith Miller as part time associate pastor in the church foyer and at the back of the sanctuary. The ballot includes Keith’s job description and the qualifications for an associate pastor according to the church constitution. Ballots may be returned to the white response box in the church foyer until **March 17**. Thank you for prayerfully considering Keith for the position of associate pastor.**The Annual Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) meeting** for the Eastern Va Unit will be held at the **Huntington Mennonite Church** (785 Harpersville Road Newport News, Va. 23601) on **March 16, at 9:30 a.m., 2024. Everyone interested in MDS is welcome.** There will be a time of sharing the activities the unit has been involved in, and lunch will be provided.**The Children’s Sunday School class is participating in the Crisis Pregnancy Center Life Change - Baby Bottle Campaign.** If you have some spare change, the collection bottles are in the fellowship hall. - Thank you!**Williamsburg Christian Retreat Summer Camp registration is open!** The early registration discount of \$20 ends on March 30, so make sure to get your campers signed up. Family Camp registration will open on March 21st at noon! Go to [www.wcrc.info/summer-camp](http://www.wcrc.info/summer-camp)**Summer Mission Trip** - Please speak with Wendy Walker or Inga Mast if you feel the Lord leading you to join the summer mission trip to Albania. The tentative time frame is two to three weeks in June.**SAVE THE DATES:****March 24, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Youth Event** at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church**April 27, 8:30 a.m.** - Join the Mt. Pleasant Group walking in the CPC Walk for Life at the Virginia Zoo. Go to [epcfriends.org/walk](http://epcfriends.org/walk) to register.

## Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Greeter**

Velma Morgan

**Usher**

Bob Walker

**Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

**Video**

James Booth

**Facebook**

Steven McVicker

**Nursery Attendants**

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

**Greeter**

Marie Brownley

**Usher**

Derek Christensen

**Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

**Facebook**

Mike Harrell

**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

**John Mukolwe** suddenly went to be with Jesus on February 24. He was with a group of YWAM leaders and participants involved in the “Executive Masters in Leadership” course when their bus was struck by a large truck with failing brakes in Arusha, Tanzania. John and Jacenta Mukolwe shared their ministry in Tanzania with our congregation in 2022, and we have since supported their outreach to widows at Christmas time. In addition to the loss of John, eleven other passengers on the bus passed away and several remain hospitalized. Let’s remember **Jacenta** in prayer; may the Lord wrap her in his unending love, peace, and comfort during this horrific time.

If you feel led to give to the enormous financial cost of repatriation, medical evacuation, family support, funeral arrangements, and many other logistics. YWAM has a link to give at [ywam.org](http://ywam.org) and click on “Bus Accident in Tanzania.” The estimated cost of all of these arrangements is approximately \$350,000.

**Kim Keffer** passed away on March 2. Let’s remember her sons, Gary and Jamie, and the family in prayer as they grieve the passing of their mother. Kim’s life will be remembered and celebrated on **March 10**. The viewing will take place at 2:00 p.m., with the **funeral to follow at 3:00 p.m.**

Ashley Yoder has requested prayer for her co-worker **Shante Allen**. She is facing several health issues, which caused her to take a medical leave of absence from work until next fall. Let’s remember her in prayer; may she be encouraged by the Lord’s ever present presence during times of difficulty.

**Christina Keffer’s grandmother** has been hospitalized for a brain bleed. Let’s remember Christina and her family in prayer.

**Peggy Yoder** would like to thank the congregation for our prayers, texts, phone calls, cards, and the beautiful flowers from the Good Cheer Committee. Let’s continue to remember Peggy in prayer over the next few weeks as she recovers from surgery.

**Johnny Scott** remains hospitalized in the ICU due to severe facial trauma, brain injury, many broken bones, and he has developed sepsis. Let’s continue to remember Johnny and Judy in prayer; may the Lord bless Johnny with a full recovery. If you would like to donate to Johnny’s care and recovery, there is a GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/043c5703>

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

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