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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	Inga Mast Sanctuary
Youth	Christina Mast Fellowship Hall
Children	Children's Sunday School Team Fellowship Hall
Prelude	
10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
Welcome & Opening Pray	er Pastor Nevin
Presentation by Children's Sunday School Class	
Opening Hymn	Gospel Group
Announcements & Scriptu	Pastor Nevin
Receiving Richard and Diane Kephart as Members	
Sharing & Congregational	Prayer
Worship Music	Gospel Group
Message	Pastor Keith "Living with Purpose" Colossians 1:15-18

#### **Announcements**

Thank you to each person who completed an affirmation ballot for Keith Miller as part-time associate pastor. Pastor Keith was affirmed, and his term will begin April 1, 2024. We will have a time of prayer for Keith and Laurie on Easter Sunday.

Everyone is invited to our Good Friday Service on

<u>Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Nevin and the elders will be leading a Seder Meal with communion in the Fellowship Hall. The service will be family friendly. Each family participating in the meal is asked to bring



a dessert or fruit to share. Soup, bread and drinks will be provided.



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.

**YOUTH!** - Join us on **Sunday, March 24, 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.* 

**March 25, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Mexican Grill Fundraiser Night** at Los Primos (1646 Mt. Pleasant Rd.) Support the MPCS 8th grade Puerto Rico Mission Group. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the missions team. The flyer in your church mailbox must be presented when you pay your bill.

**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:**

**April 27, 8:30 a.m.** - Join the Mt. Pleasant Group walking in the CPC Walk for Life at the Virginia Zoo. Go to <u>cpcfriends.org/walk</u> to register for the walk or to give to a fundraising walker, see the information table in the church foyer, or speak with Debbie Keffer.



July 21 - 25 - Vacation Bible School!

#### Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

#### Sunday, March 24, 2024

**Greeters** Michael and Annette Miller

> Usher Jordan Lee

Audio Kurt Jarchow

**Video** John Miller

**Facebook** Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendant Christina Mast

#### Sunday, March 31, 2024

**Greeters** Willie and Carolyn Yoder

> Usher Chris Slabaugh

#### 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**

Johnny Scott was transferred to a hospital in Georgia, which specializes in brain injury. Let's continue to remember Johnny and Judy in prayer; may the Lord bless Johnny with a full recovery. A fund has been created to assist Johnny and Judy. If you feel led to give a donation, please write *Johnny Scott* in the memo line of your check, which may be placed in the offering box.

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.

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



# Better Halves

Better Halves is an opportunity for engaged or

newly married couples to engage in facilitated

conversation about their financial future.

## **Discussion topics include:**

- · Family of origin and money autobiography.
- The many dimensions of money.
- Understanding your relationship with money.
- When spenders and savers marry.
- Setting financial goals.

Participants will work together through a personalized assessment and various tools that direct them towards the best resources to reach their financial goals.

Do not avoid the money talk; understand the style to interact confidently and generously in ways that work best for both of you.

For more information: Contact Lana Miller at lana.miller@everence.com



# **ONLINE EVENT**

**Real World Money** 

What no one ever taught me JOIN US Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

Get ready to tap into some unexplored financial wisdom.

# Do you ever ask yourself:

- How much do I need to live on?
- How much should I save?
- What should I invest in?
- How do I navigate my retirement options?

Join this interactive hour to answer your questions and explore ways to grow your financial health.

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