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## MT. PLEASANT MENNONITE CHURCH

#### "Reaching Up, Together, Out!"

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Pastor Nevin

**Gospel Group** 

Mike Morris

**Gospel Group** 

Keith Miller

Richard and Diane Kephart

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.

Prelude

10:30 AM

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Announcements & Scripture

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music

Message

"The Prince of Peace" Isaiah 9:6

# Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Christmas Eve Refreshments**

We'd appreciate contributions of finger foods and cookies for a light snack following the Christmas Eve service. Please bring generous helpings, so we may offer guests a snack after the service. *Thank you*!



## Giving Tree

Let's help supply hot lunches to the Roma students at Lezha Academic Center, or give a Christmas Basket to a widow in Tanzania through YWAM. Take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. Lunches for one student for one month is \$25, and a basket of food and supplies for Christmas is \$25. Please place your check in the offering made out to MPMC and earmarked "LAC" or "YWAM".

**Music Sunday** - On **December 31, 2023**, we will worship the Lord with music. If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental song or reading, during the Sunday morning service, please contact Nancy Deal.

#### **Prayer and Praise**

Let's continue to cover Jordan Lee's father, **Dan Lee**, in prayer as he recovers from a heart and liver transplant. The surgery went perfectly, praise the Lord!

Josh and Kathryn Tabor wrote, "We wanted to reach out to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers during Josh's health crisis. In addition, your financial support was a big blessing to us. A scope this week indicated that Josh's lungs are healing well, praise God! He is getting better each day and was recently able to return to his job part-time. With much love and many thanks, Josh and Kathryn"

Merv Troyer's brother, **Don Troyer**, went to be with the Lord on December 14. Let's continue to cover the family in prayer as they grieve Don's passing.

Let's continue to remember **Carole Butler** in prayer as she heals at Oak Grove Health and Rehab from a broken ankle; may the Lord bless her with a quick healing and strength. Get well cards may be mailed to Kurt's address: 2604 Cypress Vine Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23456

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

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



#### **Ministry Team Sunday Schedule**

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023

**Greeters** Ronnie, Christina, Raelynn, and Bristol Keffer

> Usher Chris Slabaugh

Audio Kurt Jarchow

**Video** John Miller

Facebook Live Mike Harrell

# Nursery Attendant

Grace Mast

#### Sunday, December 31, 2023

**Greeters** Marie Brownley

> Usher Ricky Keffer

Audio Kurt Jarchow

#### Facebook Live Colton Keffer

**Nursery Attendant** Loralie Christensen and Sandy Lehman

#### 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.