

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 Class 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

Lighting of First Advent Candle James and Robin Booth

Announcements & Scripture Ronnie Keffer
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Worship Music Gospel Group

Message Pastor Nevin

“And He Will Be Called: *Wonderful Counselor*”

Isaiah 8:19 - 9:7, 1 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Communion Pastor Nevin

Announcements

YOUTH! - Join us on **Sunday, December 10, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** for a **Christmas Party!**

The Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Youth Group is for youth in grades 6 -12.

Mt. Pleasant Christian School will have a Drive-In Movie on December 9, parking opens at 5:30 p.m., the movie *Sing 2* will be shown at 6:00 p.m. All donations will go toward the MPCS 8th grade Puerto Rico Missions Trip.

As you prayerfully consider year-end giving, donations may be made to the general church fund, or please make a note on the check memo line if you’re giving to the compassion fund or good cheer.

Please take note of the letter from the Leadership Committee regarding our pastoral needs, which was handed out on November 19. Copies of the letter are available in the foyer and at the back of the sanctuary.

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 at (757) 439-1924.

Save the Dates:

December 24, 2023 - The Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. **There will not be Sunday School.**

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, at 6:30 p.m.



Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Greeters

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

Usher

Derek Christensen

Audio

Jason Zook

Facebook Live

Mike Harrell

Nursery Attendants

Grace Mast and Randi Webb

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Greeters

Leon and Peggy Yoder

Usher

Jordan Lee

Audio

Kurt Jarchow

Video

James Booth

Facebook Live

Colton Keffer

Nursery Attendants

Samantha Keffer and Raelynn Keffer

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

Let's remember the family of **Homer Wenger** as they grieve his passing. Homer was laid to rest on November 27, 2023.

Merv Troyer's brother, **Don Troyer's**, esophageal cancer has spread to his lungs. Don has been moved to a nursing home and the possibility of hospice care is being discussed. Let's continue to cover Don in prayer; may he be without pain and filled with joy and peace, as a result of his commitment to the Lord.

Judy Turner has been admitted to the hospital. Let's remember her in prayer.

Let's remember **Charlie Baker** in prayer as he recovers from stent surgery.

Carole Butler continues to receive rehab. care due to a fall in November. Let's continue to remember Carole in prayer.

Opie Besso continues to battle cancer and depression. Let's lift Opie to the Lord in prayer; may he know in a profound way just how much the Lord cares for him.

Let's continue to cover Jordan Lee's father, **Dan Lee**, in prayer as he waits for a heart and liver transplant.

LaVerne Weaver's chemotherapy was postponed due to pleurisy. Hopefully, she will be well enough on December 4, to continue her chemotherapy treatment at a lower dosage. Please pray for emotional and physical healing.

James Mast peacefully entered into the Father's arms surrounded by his family on November 14. Thank you to each one of you for walking with our family through the final year of James' life and the outpouring of support following his passing. We deeply appreciate your words of sympathy, meals, cards, and the beautiful flowers. James deeply cared for his church family; your prayers were of great support to him and to our family.

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, and Ken Kurtz** to the Lord in prayer as they battle cancer.