

**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 Nina Troyer  
SanctuaryYoung Adult Mike and Tina Harrell  
Upstairs Sunday School RoomYouth Christina Mast  
Fellowship HallChildren Children’s Sunday School Team  
Fellowship Hall

Prelude Jamie Bradshaw

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Hosanna Team

Announcements, Scripture,  
Sharing Time, & Congregational Prayer John Miller

Worship Music Hosanna Team

Message Pastor Keith

“Mary: Faithful Mother, Obedient Disciple”

Luke 1:26-56

**Sponsorships for the Mt. Pleasant Christian School Auction on Saturday, June 1,** are now available. If you are interested in a banner in the school gym or would like to **donate an item** (large items will be accepted starting May 27), please email [auction@mtpleasantchristian.org](mailto:auction@mtpleasantchristian.org)The **YOUTH EVENT** for May will take place one week earlier than normal. Join us on **Sunday, May 19, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant Christian School in the Upper Room** for 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.)**SAVE THE DATES:****July 21 - 25 - Vacation Bible School!****August 2 - 4 - Rosedale Network of Churches’ Annual Multiply Conference** provides a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages, scattered across the U.S., to come together to celebrate our life together as a body of churches and to recommit ourselves to the mission God has given us to mature and multiply churches locally and globally.The theme of Multiply 2024 is Follow Jesus. Together, we will experience a clear call to keep Jesus and His kingdom front and center as we live in a divided culture that pushes us to align with one worldly system or another. This seems particularly pertinent in an election year when so much attention is put on the earthly kingdom in which we live, and in our social media-saturated culture where it’s all about who you “like” and “follow.” Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in Greenwood, Delaware! Go to [rosedalenetwork.org](http://rosedalenetwork.org) for more information and to register.**August 15, 7:00 p.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting****September 6 - 8, 2024 - Church Retreat** at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

## Ministry Team Sunday Schedule

### Sunday, May 12, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Ricky and Samantha Keffer

#### **Usher**

Derek Christensen

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Video**

James Booth

#### **Facebook**

Steven McVicker

#### **Nursery Attendant**

Christina Mast

### Sunday, May 19, 2024

#### **Greeters**

Leon and Peggy Yoder

#### **Usher**

Jordan Lee

#### **Audio**

Kurt Jarchow

#### **Facebook**

Mike Harrell

### Leadership Committee

*Nevin Mast - Lead Pastor   Keith Miller - Associate 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

**Jamie Bradshaw's sister Jonna** was hospitalized for a week; then, she was transferred to a resident rehab program for continued testing to determine the cause of her illness. She's not able to walk or support herself on her feet. Please keep her in prayer.

**Almarie Donaldson's father Don Donaldson**, who is a life long aviation missionary to Guatemala and spoke at Mt. Pleasant almost one year ago, fractured his femur and required surgery. He has been moved to a rehab facility. Almarie shared they are grateful and continue to see miracles at every turn. Please pray for continued strength, healing, and a positive outlook for the days ahead.

**Thanking everyone for their huge show of support at the Planning Commission Meeting** last week. We claimed the verse, Isaiah 41:13, "Do not be afraid, I am here to help you." Continue to pray for our next step. - Bedford and Maxwell Street Neighbors

**Sandy Lehman** has not been feeling well. Let's lift Sandy up to the Lord; may His presence encourage and strengthen her on the hard days.

**Chris and Tracy Bronokowski** are caring for two foster children, who they desire to adopt. Let's remember them in prayer as they move forward in the adoption process.

**Nina Troyer's friend's son Jordan Hobbs**, who is in his thirties, has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Let's remember this young man in prayer.

We give the Lord praise for **Johnny Scott's** health improvements and his discharge from the hospital. Let's continue to remember Johnny and Judy in prayer; may the Lord bless Johnny with a full recovery.

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

Let's pray for the **MPCS** Auction Committee as they prepare for the annual school auction on June 1.

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

# MISSIONS 101

## **Rosedale International (RI) - the mission arm of the Rosedale Network of Churches**

### **“Jesus to the world, and the world to Jesus”**

Greetings from Rosedale International! **MISSIONS 101** is a fundraising effort by RI to create an activity that may connect and mobilize our conference family around those RI supports in missions. It will also decrease the number of fundraising letters sent by creating one large, yearly project. In 2023, just under \$60,000 was raised for mission with RI. **MISSIONS 101** has the potential to raise 20 percent of their annual budget.

There are four videos for four different regions available for viewing. For the safety of the missionaries, the videos may not be shared during the morning worship service, since we are live on Facebook. If you'd like to see the videos, please reach out to the church office, and they will be emailed to you. We will focus on 5 individuals, families, or REACH teams each week in the bulletin insert for the next four weeks. The missionaries are serving in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Mediterranean. REACH is a year-long missions program that provides a space for 18-30 year olds to explore life's big questions and begin to live them out. Along the way, participants will be stretched, mentored, discipled, and given the tools to pursue a life of devotion to God in whatever setting they find themselves. REACH begins with three months of discipleship and missions training in Columbus, Ohio, followed by six months of cross-cultural outreach to exciting locations around the world. The last three months include personal mentoring and local ministry in the participant's home area.

### **How can you be part of **MISSIONS 101**?**

There are 101 envelopes in the fellowship hall. They are numbered 1 - 101. Please choose an envelope which meets the amount you'd like to give. The 101st envelope is meant for a generous donor - someone willing and able to donate any amount over 100 dollars. Checks may be written to MPMC with “Missions 101” written on the memo line; then, place the envelope in the offering box. This could be an opportunity to become a Touchstone donor, with a commitment of \$2,500 per year. Most importantly, we can pray for the prayer requests of those serving with Rosedale International. “Jesus to the world, and the world to Jesus!”