



**VISION:** "Building a vibrant, engaged faith community serving, growing, and transforming Lives." 1 Peter 4:10-11

**MISSION:** "To grow a congregation of believers committed to the ministry of Worship, Evangelism, Missions, Discipleship, Service and Fellowship with a heart for Prayer, Bible Study and the Great Commission." Matthew 28:19-20

**THEME:** "Stepping Forward in Faith" Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

### COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. 🕒

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 821 0362 4977 | Passcode: 419007

Invocation  
Minister Linda Hayes

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology  
Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Sermonic Selection  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon  
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Benediction

***Nursery Closed Today***

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit <https://www.mtpleasantbc.org> and click on GIVE or Use the QR Code.
2. Visit <https://www.Givelify.com> and Sign in or Use the QR Code.
3. Mail to MPBC to the address listed below.
4. Text "GIVE" to 703-215-2545 to use



### PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Mattie Louise Lassister, sister of Trustee Walt Hogan and Sister-in-law of Jean Hogan.

For help and encouragement during time of bereavement, call the Grief Line at (571) 533-2963.

Contact: [Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN

### CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING BEEN LED, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE ENGAGE, THEREFORE, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

WE MOREOVER ENGAGE that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen.

"To foster a culture of Christ-centered service, we at MPBC practice C.A.R.E.—Concern, Appreciation, Respect and Empathy!"

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## May is National Nurse Appreciation Month!

Mount Pleasant expresses special thanks to the following Nurses & Health Wellness Unit members: Joyce Lane, Deaconess Annette Colclough, Deaconess Gloria Giron, Deaconess Averil Tomlinson, Tiffani Jordan, Samaiyah Wims, Matisha Jordan, John H. Jordan III, Deaconess Sherri Morgan, and Phyllis Jordan, Director, Nurses & Health Wellness.

### Attention Mount Pleasant Members! MPBC Pictorial Directory

Mount Pleasant is publishing a new membership directory to document our growth since 2012. Please look for upcoming information on scheduling your family portrait session; participating families will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

If you are interested in joining the short-term directory committee, please contact Deacon John White at [jmanofdallas@gmail.com](mailto:jmanofdallas@gmail.com) or the church office at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

### MPBC EVENTS

#### **Sunday, May 17—12:00 p.m. Missionary Ministry**

**Visitation.** All invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by Rev. Margaret Barr, MPBC Associate Minister.

#### **Monday, May 18—6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting.**

Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 | Conference ID: 1571206#.  
(This is a toll number. Charges may be incurred.)  
Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

#### **Tuesday, May 19—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal.** (Hi-Def Choir)

#### **Wednesday, May 20—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 892 7447 0816 | Passcode: 001599  
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

#### **Thursday, May 21**

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 839 4846 8466 | Passcode: 302596

#### **6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.**

Led by Deacon Bryant Black, Deacon Edward Robinson, Deaconess Barbara White, and Deaconess Jacqueline Black.  
Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

**7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.** Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

#### **Saturday, May 23—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to**

**Serve Class Session Part 2.** All invited to learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts; examine Jesus' model of service; and complete an assessment to determine how God has gifted you to do the work of ministry.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 886 4904 0227 | Passcode: 385355

#### **Saturday, May 23—10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Evangelism**

**Ministry.** All invited and needed! Meet at MPBC to coordinate. Join an evangelism opportunity to share the Gospel and Christ's love. For more details contact Deacon James Watson or Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington.

#### **Pentecost Sunday, May 24—10:00 a.m. Family & Friends Day.**

Theme: "The Joy of Fellowship" Scripture: Acts 2:46-47.  
Attire: White. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

#### **Friday, May 29. Deadline for Children, Youth and Graduate**

**Day Information.** A program recognizing 2026 high school and college graduates, along with youth (Pre-k through 11th grade), will be published. To be included, complete the form at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/youth-young-adults/>. For more information, contact the Church Office at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org) or (703) 256-1268.

Join us **Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. for Children, Youth & Graduates (CYG) Day.** Preacher: Minister Leticia Watson, MPBC Associate Minister.

#### **Saturday, May 30—9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Virtual Evangelism**

**Ministry Workshop.** Topic: Everyday Evangelism based on the book entitled "Everyday Evangelism-Pursuing Hearts Not Arguments" by Preston Perry. For more details contact Deacon James Watson or Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington.  
Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 881 5406 3339 | Passcode: 076904

#### **Saturday, May 30—11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. "Just the Girls."**

Calling Mt. Pleasant youth girls ages 12-18 to join the Deaconesses for food, fun, and "girl talk." Location: George Mason Regional Library (Meeting Room), 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. Please RSVP by Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Deaconess [La'Tonia.White@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:La'Tonia.White@mtpleasantbc.org).

#### **Sunday, May 31—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day.**

Guest preacher: Rev. Reginald Bryant, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rectortown, VA.

#### **Wednesday, June 3—7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Meeting.**

Inviting all ladies. Topic: "Cultivating Kindness." Facilitator: Minister Angela Sheppard, MPBC Associate Minister.  
Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 824 3654 7024 | Passcode: 792595

#### **Sunday, June 7—10:00 a.m. Young Adult Day.**

Preacher: Minister Khadeejah Honesty, MPBC Associate Minister.

**2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLANS.** Join this year-long spiritual journey through the Old and New Testament chapters. Follow and view the daily reading plan:

Click: [Bible reading schedule-2026.pdf](#)

Scan the QR code:



Request a printed copy, by contacting the Church Office at (703) 256-1268 or e-mail: [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

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