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, Mission, 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, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 864 5625 0616 | Passcode: 518348

Invocation
Rev. Margaret Barr

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering
Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Offertory Prayer
Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Music of Preparation
Choir

The Preached Word
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 at the address listed below.
4. Text "GIVE" to 703-215-2545 to use Text-To-Give.

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Deaconess & Scholarship Ministries
In partnership sponsors the 2026 Winter Coat Clothing Drive
October 18—November 29
Supporting students and families in the Belvedere, Parklawn, and MPBC communities. Collection bins are available at the Main Sanctuary entrance and Church School Office.
Every donation is appreciated!

Sunday, November 15—12:00 p.m. Missionary Visitation. All are invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by Rev. Margaret Barr, MPBC Associate Minister.

Sunday, November 15—3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **ACCA Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal**. Choir members and others who are interested are welcome to participate in the ACCA Ecumenical Choir**.** Host: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria.

Monday, November 16—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.

Monday, November 16—6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Grief Ministry Virtual Video Presentation "Surviving the Holidays." A special video presentation designed to encourage and comfort those who are grieving during the holiday season. Persons planning to attend are asked to register at:
https://find.griefshare.org/events/306822
For details contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org

Monday, November 16—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, November 17—No Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 18—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 830 3640 7822 | Passcode: 152489
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, November 19
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 835 8919 6374 | Passcode: 669793
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Robert Brooks, Deaconess Sherry Allen, and Deaconess Marilyn McPherson.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

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

Saturday, November 21—8:30 a.m. Virtual Mighty Men of Valor Fellowship. Inviting all men and male youth for Word study and fellowship.
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 830 9289 0473 | Passcode: 546379

Community Food "Drive-Up Giveaway"
Saturday, November 21—9:00 a.m. (MPBC Parking Lot).
Help us prepare for Thanksgiving by participating in our Community Food Drive-Up Giveaway. Food distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Each basket includes a complete meal. Recipients must arrive in a vehicle. Limit one box per car. Contact: Yvette Collier at colliery@verizon.net

Need Volunteers: Saturday, November 21 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. The Emergency Preparedness Committee needs manpower assistance to assemble tables, load and unload food items, sort and pack food in baskets and distribute the baskets.

Saturday, November 21—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve Class (Session 2). All are 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:
https://us06web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 838 5169 5472 | Passcode: 715430

Tuesday, November 24—7:00 p.m. ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Community Worship Service—Host: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria. All are invited to this benefit event with area churches of ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action). Choir members and others who are interested are welcome to participate in the ACCA Ecumenical Choir**. Rehearsal at MPBC: Sunday, November 15—3:00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.**

Sundays, November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20—10:00 a.m. Advent Celebration. A special time of celebration and candle lighting each week in preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Saturday, December 5—9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Virtual Evangelism Workshop. All are invited. Topic: "When was the last time you shared Jesus with someone?" Contact: Deacon James Watson at James.Watson@mtpleasantbc.org

Children & Youth Church
Sunday, December 6—During 10:00 a.m. Service
MPBC invites all children and youth ages 7-16 to join us for Children & Youth Church! Children & Youth Church will meet every first Sunday. Come learn God's Word, build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and have fun!

Saturday, December 12—12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Christmas Fellowship Luncheon. Wildfire Tysons at Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102.
Cost: $72 per person (includes tax and gratuity). **Deadline**: **November 15.** For reservations and payment details contact: Merle Summers, Katie Smith, Deaconess Marlene Fields or Beatrice Jones. Host: Golden Gem's Senior Ministry

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