



**Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Announcements**  
**January 26 & 27, 2019**

*A warm welcome to all! We're glad you are here. Visitors, please see the visitor information card in the pew rack, or feel free to complete a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.*

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Phone: 262-634-6704

*Blessed to Welcome, Worship and Serve*

**Regular Worship Times**  
**with Holy Communion**

**Saturday: 5 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

*In the Narthex Today...*

**SCRIP is OPEN! Stop by for your favorite gift cards...and MAKE MISSION HAPPEN! Located at the curved Welcome Desk.**

- **Sign up for...** Nametag replacement, HS Summer Trip, Senior Ladies Social
- **Online Sign Ups...** Court Whist Event, Lector Workshop, Holy Communion Class

*It takes a lot of batting to make 100+ quilts a year!*

**Support our NOISY OFFERING TODAY!**

*Donations will supply our quilters with batting for the year!*



**Adult Ed, Sundays from 10—10:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

*Join us for coffee and stay for our Adult Ed Speaker Series!*

**We continue to focus on being open to serve. Coming up today and next week:**

**January 27—Holly Hess** will lead a discussion about Open Table, reflecting on one year of service in this ministry.

**February 3—Ney Ndos**

Ney has been an MPLC member since 2012. She is a native of Tanzania and will speak to us about her journey from Africa to MPLC! Ney and her husband, Thierno, have two young sons, Abib and Abdiel.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**



All are welcome to join Pastor Beth Ann for a study of the upcoming Sunday Gospel text on Tuesdays. Two sessions are offered, both in fellowship hall: 11 a.m. to Noon or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**2019 ANNUAL MEETING—Sunday, February 10 at 10 a.m.**

You are invited to remain after the 8:30 service or come early before the 11 a.m. service to take your part as a voting member of the congregation at our annual meeting, Sunday, February 10, in fellowship hall. All confirmed, contributing members are considered voting members. We will adopt a budget for 2019, elect new council members, hear reports, and other business, concluding by 10:45 a.m..

- **Sunday Church School** takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:45—10:45 a.m., for 3 yr. old – High School. All are welcome to join at any time. The education wing is located on the lowest level of the church—3 ramp levels down from the sanctuary. For questions, contact director of youth education, Rebecca Cairns at [rcairns@mplc.us](mailto:rcairns@mplc.us)
- **Little Lambs** is a special class for children under three years old, and their parent/s. It takes place in the library (in the education wing), from 10—10:40 a.m. on Sundays. There's a story, snack and crafts—great fun for kids and parents!



## Open Table

Next Meal Date is **JANUARY 27 (TODAY)**

**Please visit our OPEN TABLE bulletin board area in the narthex**—it's on the same pillar as the sign up area. Here, you'll find all you need to know about our next meal, volunteer needs and different ways you can donate food items.

**Online Volunteer Sign ups:** You may sign up online to volunteer for Open table to work and/or donate food, through Sign up Genius. Go to: [signup-genius.com](http://signup-genius.com). (Click on the search symbol—a magnifying glass—then search with the email address: [info@mplc.us](mailto:info@mplc.us) to find event sign-ups.)

- **Amazon.com Wish List:** A “Wish List” has been created on Amazon.com which includes a list of specific items needed and the ability to purchase online.

**Links to the Open Table Amazon wish list and the Open Table sign ups can be found on our website (<https://spaceshipchurch.org>) under the “Helpful Links” section .**

### **Food Bank News and Needs**

The food bank is asking for the following items for next two weeks:

February 3 - tomato soup, chicken noodle soup

February 10 - egg noodles, cereal

### **It's “SouperBowl” Time!**

The Rams and the Patriots will be playing in the Superbowl on February 3. We thought it would be fun to have a competition to pick the winning team before the game. Look for the boxes in the narthex near the spiral staircase, labeled **Rams** and **Patriots**. Choose your favorite to win the championship by placing cans of soup in that team's box. Let's see how good we are at predicting the NFL champions while helping the hungry in our community. No matter the game outcome, the pantry wins! Look for the boxes and vote often for your favorite team!

### **Dishcloths available to benefit the Food Pantry**

There is a basket of hand knit dishcloths in the narthex at the long table—available for a donation to the food bank at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. See the table for more information.



### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Kenn and Cathy Spatz in loving memory of Cathy's sister, Johanna Rosby.



### **Coffee Fellowship Time**

#### **Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, treats and fellowship immediately following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Our coffee is delicious! It's fresh roasted each week by member Curt Hubmann. **TODAY's ROAST is: India Ratnagiri Pearl Mountain Peaberry.** Sweet/savory, bittersweet aspects are at the core with burned sugar notes.

Fellowship Hall is located down two ramp levels from the sanctuary—just follow the crowd and join us!

### **Senior High Summer Trip—Sign up Deadline is January 27**

All youth who are currently in grades 8—12, are eligible to attend the High School Summer Trip to Toledo, July 14-19! The deadline to sign up for the trip, with a \$100 deposit, is Sunday, January 27. See the sign up pillar in the narthex. See Pastor Krista with questions. *This QR code will take you directly to our online payment page where you can pay the deposit.*



### **Reader/Lector Workshop**

#### **Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m.—Noon**

Have you ever given thought to reading the Word in Worship? A Lector brings the scripture lessons alive to the listeners and is the source of our Pastors' sermon message. If you are a seasoned Lector or possibly someone who has toyed with the idea of reading the lessons during Worship, this Workshop will provide elements to help alleviate the fear of reading in public and offer fundamentals to make this a positive experience both for you and for your listeners. Please consider this vital ministry. The workshop will be led by Susan Bowen. Either call the Church office at 634-6704 or sign up online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com). Thank you.

## Prayers for Shalom—Monday, February 11



Prayers for Shalom, a contemplative service of prayer and simple song, will be held on Monday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Based on readings from scripture and spiritual writers, the service includes quiet, meditative songs and times of silence for prayer. We pray for peace in our hearts and peace in our world. Amen.

## Annual Court Whist Event – Saturday, February 16



Join us **Saturday, February 16**, for the popular card game “Court Whist.” This is a game that everyone -- beginner and “card sharks” -- can enjoy. If you know how to play “War,” Hearts, Solitaire, or Crazy Eights, you'll be able to master Court Whist. (This is an event that both singles and couples will definitely enjoy!)

**We'll meet at Denny & Karen Martin's, 5722 Wildwood Drive, (near Sander's Park)** at 6 p.m. Plan on bringing a snack and beverage to share. Sign up by calling the church office at 634-6704, or sign up online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com). (Click on the search symbol—a magnifying glass—then search with the email address: [info@mplc.us](mailto:info@mplc.us) to find event sign-ups.)



**Our “Mittens & More”, project, located** in fellowship hall, is designed to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children and adults in need. If you like to knit or crochet, (or sew with fleece) take some yarn home to make hats, mittens and/or scarves. Bring them to MPLC and place on the mitten display area. If you are a social worker, a teacher or a volunteer who works with those who could benefit from these items, please take some to share. Questions? Call the church office at 634-6704.



## MPLC SCRIP... MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!

### SCRIP WORKS!

In 2018, SCRIP sales at MPLC generated **\$3500.00 in rebates** for Youth Mission Programs here at MPLC! Thank you to all who have purchased Gift Cards for Gas, Groceries, Dining Out and Shopping! Please stop by and see us in the narthex if you have any questions about how to start purchasing Gift Cards through Scrip. **It is by far the easiest way to raise funds for our youth.**

**Have you resolved to buy SCRIP cards in the new year?** We have many gift cards on hand for things you purchase every day—like gas, groceries and restaurants. You can also order other cards we don't have on hand. For each purchase, the church gets a rebate from the retailer. Stop by the SCRIP table today, and *MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!*

**SCRIP Table Hours are Sundays from 9:30—11 a.m.**

### Crafters & Quilters

- **The Crafters** will meet in February on Thursdays, February 7 at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner.
- **The Quilters** will meet in February on Thursdays; February 14 & 28 at 9 a.m. in Fellowship hall.

### Project Night

#### Friday, February 8

Come to work on any project (scrapbooking, stamping, painting, stitching, organizing) in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 8** at 6:30 p.m. There is plenty of space and lots of tables to work on. Come join this great group for fun and fellowship!

### DID YOU KNOW?

There's a gold tab on the menu bar of our website that says: “GIVE NOW”. Here, you can make a payment for your weekly offering, you can pay for altar flowers, youth trips and more. Go to [www.spaceshipchurch.org](http://www.spaceshipchurch.org) Or, from your smart phone, click the QR code above to go directly to the online donation page. Questions? Contact Stephanie Szabo at 634-6704 ext. 114 or [sszabo@mplc.us](mailto:sszabo@mplc.us).




### The MPLC Endowment Fund is Open for Grant Requests!

Please see our website page at <https://spaceshipchurch.org/endowment-fund-giving-options>

### Online Sign Ups—What you need to know...

Sign up Genius has been working great for us! We are going to continue to put more sign ups online. It's very easy to use.

- Just go to: [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) From there, click on the search symbol, (it looks like a little magnifying glass) then search with the email address: **info@mplc.us** That will take you directly to all the sign ups for MPLC. No login or password necessary. Just click to sign up, and you'll even get an email reminder 2 days before you have to work/donate.
- Refer to the front page of these announcements for information on what sign ups are available online.
- **If you need assistance, you can always** call the church office at 634-6704 to have your name added to the online sign up list.



**The February Mt Pleasant Spirit Newsletter** is now available in your narthex mailbox (if you receive a paper copy), or on our website at <https://spaceshipchurch.org/news/newsletters> This issue is packed with pictures of events, special articles and more! Please take a few moments to read it over!

### Church Office Hours

Church office hours are: **Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Appointments can always be made for other times by calling the office or the pastors.

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss worship, you can tune in to our worship recordings in the podcast section of our website. Just go to: <https://spaceshipchurch.org/news/podcasts>

**LOST & FOUND** Our lost and found area is behind the curved Welcome Desk in the entry way. Check it out!

### What's Happening the Week of January 27...

<b>Sunday</b>	Noisy Offering
	<b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b>
	9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
	9:45 a.m. Education Hour
	10:00 a.m. Adult Ed / Little Lambs
	<b>11:00 a.m. Holy Communion</b>
	4:00 p.m. Open Table
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study / Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation / Cherub Choir
	6:45 p.m. Senior Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Holy Communion</b>

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