



Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
February 9 & 10, 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, Senior Ladies Social, Middle School Game Night
- **Online Sign Ups...**Court Whist Event, Holy Communion Class, Open Table Volunteers and Food Donations

Prayers for Shalom—Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.



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.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING | Sunday, February 10, 10AM TODAY!

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..

Adult Ed, Sundays from 10—10:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Join us for coffee and stay for our Adult Ed Speaker Series!

- **February 10—Annual Meeting**
- **February 17 - Pastor Beth Ann Stone**

Pastor Beth Ann Stone invites you to explore your spiritual gifts. She will discuss the idea of spiritual gifts and we will discuss how we can use those gifts for good in our lives.

- **February 24— "Honor Flight"**

Featuring speakers Erin Donaldson and Julie Rossman. Come and learn more about the Honor Flight Program, which exists to get veterans to Washington D.C. to see their war memorials. The initiative started with WWII veterans and has moved on to Korean and Vietnam veterans. Erin and Julie will share information about the program, how they got involved, stories of the experience and photos. They will also share how veterans and guardians can apply to take a trip.

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.

The MPLC Endowment Fund is Open for Grant Requests!
 Please see the February Newsletter or our website page at <https://spaceshipchurch.org/endowment-fund-giving-options>

Holy Communion Class—Saturday, February 23



You and your child are invited to a special event exploring Holy Communion! MPLC welcomes children to commune whenever they and their parents decide it's time to participate. Come and learn more about what this holy meal means as parents and kids join together in this Saturday class with Pastor Krista and Becca Cairns, February 23 from Noon—2 p.m. We will have a light lunch together beginning at noon.

Sign up online at signupgenius.com, or call the church office to register at 634-6704.

Open Table

Next Meal Date is February 24



*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. **GROCERY SLIPS currently available for February meal!***

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: signupgenius.com. (Click on the search symbol—a magnifying glass—then search with the email address: 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 .

TOLEDO! Bake Sale Fundraiser TODAY in the Narthex!



Buy some Valentine's—themed treats to support youth going to Toledo this summer for a mission/outdoor adventure trip. Thank you!

Reminder: Group Builder TODAY, from Noon—2 p.m. for all youth and adults going on the trip.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God by Charles Clausen in loving memory of his wife, Marjie Evans, who passed away on February 10, 2014.



Our sympathy and prayers go to Nick and Diane Christensen on the death of Diane's mother, Marlene McKenna, on February 1.

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: Polar Vortex Blend** - The fine flavors of the last few weeks in one nicely done blend.

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

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. (Click on the search symbol—a magnifying glass—then search with the email address: info@mplc.us to find event sign-ups.)

For more information, please contact Karen or Denny Martin (994-7047 or 994-7048) or kmartin251@gmail.com

Large Print Needed?

Some members have recently expressed interest in a large print hymnal/bulletin. In response, we plan to have some copies of both the bulletin and the hymns in special binders, available each week. If this is something you think you need, please let us know by signing your name on the clip board at the main usher stand, so we know how many copies to have available.

The large print binders will be available at the table in the center of the sanctuary behind the main pew section, beginning next weekend. **There is a sample at the usher stand today.**

If you have any questions or comments, please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office at 634-6704.

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 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.



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 next on Thursday, February 21 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.

THRIVENT MEMBER? A CHANCE TO GIVE!

If you are a Thrivent member, you may not know of a benefit you could use to further our mission at MPLC. Each Thrivent member can apply online for two grants annually of \$250 towards a "Thrivent Action Team" project, an activity of service, fellowship, or outreach. Many of our MPLC ministries qualify for such a grant, like special meals, service projects, fundraising, and the like. If you are a Thrivent member and would be willing to apply for a grant to support an MPLC project, please let us know! We will call upon you when we have a project in mind, and help walk you through the online application process. Thank you in advance!

Pastor Krista (kzimmerman@mplc.us)

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- **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
- **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!

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 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.



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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 February 10...

Sunday	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion	BAKE SALE
	9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	
	9:45 a.m. Education Hour	
	10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting	
	10:00 a.m. Little Lambs	
	11:00 a.m. Holy Communion	
	Noon Toledo Group Builder	
Monday	6:30 p.m. Prayers for Shalom Service	
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study	
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study / Bell Choir	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper	
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation / Cherub Choir	
	6:45 p.m. Senior Choir	
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Quilters	
	1:00 p.m. Writer’s Group	
	6:30 p.m. Congregation Council	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Holy Communion	
	6:00 p.m. Court Whist Event	

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