



Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
May 11 & 12, 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!

- **Sign up for...** Nametag replacement, Ladies Social, Ladies Golf
- Visit the Open Table bulletin board to see how to get involved!
- **Online Sign Ups...** May Open Table food donations and volunteers, Holy Communion Class



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sharon Johnson and Nancy Holtz in honor of mother, Evelyn Holtz on Mother's Day and in loving memory of her May 9 birthday.

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God by Brenda Booker in celebration of Granddaughter, Riley on her 11th birthday.



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: Ethiopia Yirga Cheffe Kebele Boji** - Floral cup character, fragrant Stargazer lily with a tropical/banana note

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

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

Join us for coffee and stay for Adult Ed!

- **May 12, MPLC Member Kelly Clark will speak about Happiness**
Brushing your teeth only takes a couple minutes, and so does increasing your happiness. What if I told you I can give you scientifically proven advice to improve your level of happiness by instituting a "happiness habit" into your daily dental routine. Genes and environment will define your happiness, UNLESS you make conscious changes to your mindset and habits. Why is happiness important? A growing body of research suggests a happy disposition will improve cardiovascular health, immune function, decrease bodily inflammation and more. Additionally, the research is clear that even the most pessimistic of us can learn to be sustainably happier (and even turn you into an optimist)!
- **May 19, Adult Ed Wrap-up with Pastor Beth Ann**
Come celebrate our past year of learning with Pastor Beth Ann at our last Adult Ed session for this season! We'll use some of this time to offer feedback on the things that help us grow in faith and how MPLC can support them. Thanks to all of our past speakers/presenters for sharing your faith and expertise with us!



Today we are pleased to celebrate our graduating seniors and to give them our blessings as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives.

Our graduating seniors include:

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| Connor Brown | Logan Kolaske |
| Madison Carter | Brody Lawler |
| Jack Clark | Ben Litwin |
| Camila Garcia-Novelli | Henry Main |
| Carly Goldsworthy | Hannah Mains |
| Daniel Gonzalez | Lewis Malczewski |
| Laeken Hess | |

**A Mother's Day Concert with Fendrick & Peck
Sunday, May 12, 4p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church**

Fendrick & Peck are their own variety show...blues, bluegrass, sing alongs, Americana, ballads, 90s rock songs chilled out, poetry, bird song.... You never know what you're gonna hear, but it'll be good. Their music is noted for its exquisite harmony, lyrics, and composition, but that doesn't keep them from a certain raw imperfection that helps you feel at ease in the world for a little while. They share their time and energy in the hope that you too will be inspired to connect with your true North and those around you. Come on along and learn to sing your song.

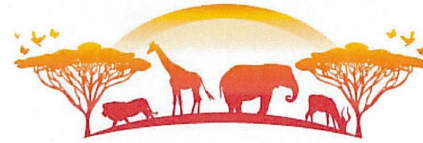
Organizational Meeting on Tuesday!

The annual MPLC Rummage Sale, to benefit local charities, will be July 19 & 20, from 8:30—2:30 each day. We're gearing up to begin collecting and sorting! We need your help! Here's some details...



- ◆ **Volunteer Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 9 a.m. in fellowship hall.** All are welcome to come help plan and get ready for the sale!
- ◆ We will begin taking donations on Tuesday, May 28 at the 16th Street door, during office hours.
- ◆ See the May Mt Pleasant SPIRIT Newsletter for more details!

VBS Registration is now open!



Roar into a Royally Good Time at VBS! 2019

Roar into a Royally Good Time at VBS! This safari themed VBS will be **August 5-8** from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Join Marty the Martian as we learn more about some Biblical royals. Friends of MPLC members are welcome to join in the fun. VBS is for children in pre-school—6th Grade. Registration deadline is **June 16**. Sign up online through our website at <http://spaceshipchurch.org> OR, paper forms can be found on the long table in the narthex, near the spiral staircase.

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Calling all VBS Volunteers!

Please sign up to help make this year's VBS a ROARing good time! Sign up on our website or at the long table in the narthex.

We also need a few people, or a family that likes to paper mache, for a special VBS project. This would be a great project for the summer for some kiddos. Please contact Rebecca Cairns for the specifics, at rcairns@mplc.us



Last Day of Sunday School is May 19

The final day of Sunday Church School before summer break, is May 19. Parents, please plan to attend 11 a.m. worship that day, as our SCS kids will be part of the service. We hope you all have a great summer! SCS will return on Rally Day, September 8.

Ride needed to 11 a.m. Worship

Do you regularly attend 11 a.m. worship? We are looking for someone who is able to give a ride to and from church, to a member who lives at Fountain Hills. She would be most appreciative. If interested, please call the church office for details, at 262-634-6704.

MPLC Ladies Afternoon Social—May 15

The ladies afternoon social in April was well attended and we all enjoyed the presentation by Mark Trinklein. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in fellowship hall. We will have a belated Kentucky Derby party, with special derby treats. Everyone is encouraged to wear a derby hat. All ladies are welcome. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions contact Sue Hess at 886-1430 or suehess1@wi.rr.com.

A Book in a Bar

**Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. at Buckets Pub—
2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine**

Join us for the second installment of A Book in a Bar! We'll be discussing the book "A Year of Biblical Womanhood" by Rachel Evans. Sign up online at www.signupgenius.com, or just stop in!

Ladies Golf League Looking for Golfers

It's time for our ladies' golf group! You are welcome to join this informal, fun group. The ladies play on Wednesday mornings at Ives Grove. As the weather warms up, we will share with you the details of start date and costs. Please sign up in the narthex on the sign up pillar if you're interested. Email JoAnn Goodyear good-year_joann@yahoo.com or call her at 634-3560 with any questions.



Crafters & Quilters

- **The Crafters** will meet next on Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Donna Mullikin at 262-554-8872.
- **The Quilters** will meet next on Thursday, May 23 at 9 a.m. in Fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Linda Berger at 262-456-4779 or lwlberger@gmail.com. All are Welcome!



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Remembrances, May 25 & 26

During Memorial Day weekend we will be offering prayers for families of those who have lost their lives in active military duty. If you have a member of your immediate family that has lost their life serving our country, that you would like to have listed in the bulletin that weekend, please put their name and branch of service on the back of a pew card and place it in the offering plate. You can also call the church office (634-6704), or email jrossman@mplc.us with the information by noon on Tuesday, May 21.



Spring Yard Clean up Help is Needed!

The Next Spring Clean up Day is:

May 25; 9—11 a.m.

Willing hands and work gloves are needed for spring cleanup around the church grounds, getting beds ready, and planting annual flowers. The following Saturday mornings are set for workdays outside, sunshine permitting: April 27 and May 25, from 9—11 a.m. Just come with your gardening gloves, rakes, and other tools, if you have them, or contact Steve Wikner for more details. Thanks!

Ascension Day Contemplative Prayer

Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPLC Labyrinth



Join us for our next contemplative worship service as we celebrate the Day of Ascension! That's the day where Jesus, after his resurrection, rises to heaven. This will be a casual, outdoor service with easy to sing songs, prayer and some interactive elements! All ages welcome! Bring along your favorite lawn chair, blanket or sit in one of our folding chairs! We will gather outside (weather permitting—rain location is the sanctuary) in the labyrinth which is to the left of the main entrance.



Open Table

Next Meal is MAY 26-Help Needed!

We will need set up, dinner and clean up volunteers, as well as food donations for our next meal on May 26, which is Memorial Day Weekend! Please plan ahead so you can fit Open Table in to your holiday weekend plans. Thank you!

We served 83 guests in April. Thank you to all who came to help and to those who donated food!

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, and how you can get involved!

We have an ongoing need for basic supplies for our Open Table Pantry. Did you know we have an Amazon wish list where you can order and ship the exact items we need, directly to church?

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. Thank you!

Food Bank Needs

For next two weeks, the food pantry at Holy Communion Lutheran Church is asking for the following items:

May 19 - peanut butter, jelly

May 26 - bar soap, toilet paper

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 Buchanan at 634-6704 ext. 114 or SBuchanan@mplc.us



What’s Happening the Week of May 12...

Sunday	Senior Recognition
	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
	9:45 a.m. Education Hour
	11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
	4:00 p.m. Fendrick & Peck Concert
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Ladies Social
	6:45 p.m. Senior Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Crafters
	6:30 p.m. A Book in a Bar
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Holy Communion



Our Staff

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- Greg Schroeder..... Bell Choir Director
- Kim Haigh Cherub Choir Director
- Rick SillSexton
- Jasmine Cherry Nursery

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