

**The Mission of Mt. Pleasant
United Methodist Church:**

- R REACH** out with the Good News of Jesus
- E EXPERIENCE** God's Word
- A ADORE** God through Worship
- C CREATE** Fellowship
- H HONOR** God through Service

**History of
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist
Church**

Prior to 1878 members met in the Mountain School House in the village of Taylorstown. In 1878 the original church building was built on land purchased from William Beatty for a sum of \$50. In 1958 Henry and May Davis King donated two acres on the other side of Taylorstown Road / Rt. 663 and the congregation built the present church building. The old church was torn down after completion of the new church; however, the stone entrance of the old church still remains in the current church cemetery. Mt. Pleasant was originally part of the Doubs Circuit in Maryland until the flood of 1936 when the Point of Rocks bridge, between Virginia and Maryland, was washed away. At that time, Mt. Pleasant was placed on the Hillsboro Charge. From 1982-2017, Mt. Pleasant became members of the Lovettsville Charge along with Bethel United Methodist. The Lovettsville charge dissolved on July 1, 2017 and Mt. Pleasant joined Mt. Olivet UMC and became the Mt. Olivet – Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Charge.

- ❖ **Worship Service - Sundays 10:30 am**
- ❖ **Young People's Time during Worship Service followed by Sunday School (No Sunday School on 1st Sunday)**
- ❖ **Adult Sunday School - Sundays 9:15 am**

- ❖ **Requests for Prayer - call:
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**Pastor: Stephen King
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**Church Lay Leader:
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**2023
Mt. Pleasant
United Methodist
Church**

*(located in the village of
Taylorstown, Virginia)*

**13266 Taylorstown Rd.
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Mt. Pleasant

Pastor Stephen King

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***Mt. Pleasant UMC invites you to make
this your church home as we celebrate
and worship Our Blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.***

***Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am***

TENTATIVE Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church (UMC) Calendar of Events 2023

Date	Event	Date	Event	Date	Event
On-going in 2023	Small Group Studies - Topics: TBA; Check weekly bulletin or church web site	Apr. 13	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Oct.	Charge Conference, Date/Time/Place: TBD
On-going in 2023	3rd Sunday Events: Food Closet Collections, Rise Against Hunger offering, and Brunch after Sunday service	Apr. 29 - May 4	Loudoun Faith Community Bible Reading Marathon in Leesburg - Times: TBA	Oct.	Fall Church Clean-Up/Fix-It Day (sponsored by the MP Trustees), 8:00 am, Date: TBD
On-going in 2023	Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering, 7:00-8:00 pm, weekly	Apr. 30	5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at Mt. Olivet (joint service with Mt. Pleasant), 10:00 am	Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
On-going in 2023	Young People's Time during Worship service followed by Sunday School (No Sunday School on 1st Sunday)	May 4	National Day of Prayer	Oct. 8 ?	Lalty Sunday Service; date: TBR
On-going in 2023	Wednesday Men's Breakfast, 7:00-8:00 am, weekly	May 11	Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm; Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Oct. 12	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
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Jan. 21	Future of the Church - Meeting with District Superintendent, 3:00 pm	May 28	Pentecost Sunday (wear red) and Recognition Sunday for Graduating High School Seniors	Oct. 29	5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at Mt. Olivet (joint service with Mt. Pleasant), 10:00 am
Jan. 29	5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at Mt. Pleasant, (joint service with Mt. Olivet), 10:00 am	May 29	Memorial Day Service and Cemetery Fundraising Lunch, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Nov. 4	Fall Community Ham & Turkey Dinner (Freewill Offering), 5:00 pm
Feb. 9	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	June 8	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Nov. 5	All Saints Sunday
Feb. 21	Shrove Tuesday Meal, 5:00-7:00 pm	June 15-17	Virginia UMC Annual Conference, Roanoke VA	Nov. 9	Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm; Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Service at Mt. Olivet (joint service with Mt. Pleasant), 7:30 pm	June 18	Father's Day Sunday and Crazy Tie Day	Nov. 12	Veterans Recognition Sunday
Mar. 1-29	Lenten Bible Study, Wednesday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm at Mt. Olivet, weekly	June 19-23 or 26-30	Vacation Bible School/Family Fun Summer Event, 9:00 am - noon	Nov.	Lovettsville Faith Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - Location/Date/Time:TBD
Mar. 1 - Apr. 5	Centering Prayer for Lent, Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm, weekly	June ?	Swim Party, Place/Time: TBD	Nov. 26	First Sunday of Advent
Mar. 9	Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm; Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	July 13	Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm; Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Dec. 1-2	Taylorstown Association Craft Fair at Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 19	Worldwide UMCOR Sunday; UMCOR offering	July 30	5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at Mt. Pleasant, (joint service with Mt. Olivet), 10:00 am	Dec. 2	"Rise Against Hunger" Meal Packaging Event, Location/Time: TBD
Apr. 1	Spring Church Clean-Up/Fix-It Day (sponsored by the MP Trustees), 8:00 am, Rain Date: April 15	Aug. 5	Mt. Pleasant Annual Community Picnic, 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Dec. 14	Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
Apr. 2	Palm Sunday	Aug. 10	CANCELLED - Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Dec. 10	Sponsoring Local Families in Need at Christmas - deadline for donations
Apr. 6	Maundy Thursday Service at Mt. Pleasant (joint service with Mt. Olivet), 7:00 pm	Sept. 10	Sunday School Recognition Day	Dec. 17	Christmas Celebration Event Sunday and Ugly/Cute Sweater; Visit from Santa after Sunday Service
Apr. 7	Good Friday Service - Time/Location: TBD	Sept. 14	Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm; Administrative Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Time: 4:30 pm or TBD; UM Family Services offering
Apr. 9	Easter - Sunrise Service at Mt. Pleasant, 7:00 am; Traditional Service at Mt. Pleasant, 10:30 am			Dec. 31	5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at Mt. Pleasant, (joint service with Mt. Olivet), 10:00 am