

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, October 12—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, October 12–November 2—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Virtual Grief Ministry Session.

To register: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/295057>. Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration. Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Monday, October 12—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, October 13—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, October 14—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. “When Faith Meets Reality”

A Six Part Bible Study Series—*How Believers Navigate Difficult Times*.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 881 3233 9817 | Passcode: 030980.

Week 1 Topic: “When Faith Meets Reality” Scripture: 2 Kings 6:15-17. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, October 15

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 835 5822 1989 | Passcode: 441856.

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon John White (MD), Deacon Kenneth Jackson, and Deaconess Rita Jackson.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. “When Faith Meets Reality” A Six Part Bible Study Series—*How Believers Navigate Difficult Times*. Week 1 Topic: “When Faith Meets Reality” Scripture: 2 Kings 6:15-17.

Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Saturday, October 24—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church Conference. Members Only.

Request minutes from the July 25, 2026 church conference by contacting the church clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.



Sunday, October 25—10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry Day.

Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching. Recognizing MPBC ministry members who visit incarcerated youth and adults to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Friday, October 30—6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. “Holy Ghost

Trunk or Treat” Celebration. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, fun and games for youth and families. Wear your favorite church appropriate costume and enjoy a safe, family-oriented event. Volunteers needed to host decorated trunks and distribute candy. Candy donations are welcome. Collection bins will be available at the main Sanctuary entrance.



Friday, October 30—8:00 p.m.—Saturday, October 31—6:00 a.m. Youth Lock-In (MPBC Fellowship).

Youth ages 10–17 are invited to join us for an exciting time of food, fellowship, worship, games, and spiritual growth. Registration is required. Scan the QR code to register today and reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, November 1—10:00 a.m. Annual Usher Day.

Recognizing dedicated members of MPBC Usher Ministry. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

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ATTENTION VOTERS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA (DMV)! MID-TERM GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Elections for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Governor!

Are you registered? Everything you need to vote at <https://www.vote.org/>

DMV voter information is available for pick up on the table at the main Sanctuary entrance.



Attention Mount Pleasant Members! Pictorial Directory Photo Session—Update!

Phase 2 Make-Up Date: Friday, November 6, 2026—1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Click Directory icon and follow the instructions to reserve your session. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Volunteers Needed: Help is needed with the directory layout. Contact Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Ministry Group Photos: Please ensure your Ministry group photos are completed by **October 25**. To schedule, contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business Advertisements: Extended Deadline: October 30 Camera-ready ads must be submitted to Smithkef49@verizon.net. Cost: for business card \$25, for 1/2 page \$50, and \$100 for a full page. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

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Sunday, November 8—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Recognition Day. Recognizing active-duty, retired, and veteran service members of the Armed Forces.

Saturday, December 12, 2026—12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Christmas Fellowship Luncheon. Wildfire Tysons at Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102. All invited. 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

2026 JJS MISSIONS – “STUFF THE DRUMS FOR HAITI PROJECT”

MPBC members and friends are welcome to participate in a mission project to aid the people of Haiti.

Donation Collection: Monday, October 12, 2026—Friday, October 16, 2026

Drop-Off Location: JJS Missions c/o Vernon Hammett, 2501 Washington Overlook Drive,
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Drop-Off Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please note “Stuff the Drums Project” on all donations. A complete list of needed items may be found in the link below for suggested purchases using the Amazon Wish List. Similar purchases may be made at other venues (Costco, BJ's, Sams Club, Walmart, etc.): <https://www.amazon.com/>

Hygiene Products **Over-The-Counter medicines** **Child and infant needs** **Miscellaneous items**

- **DONATION SORTING (volunteers needed):** Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church – 11700 Old Fort Rd., Ft. Washington, MD
- **PACK THE DRUMS (volunteers needed)** Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at
Grace United Methodist Church

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP link to select your volunteer slot(s). Middle/high school students can receive volunteer hours.

Email: vernon.hammett@jjsmissions.org, or phone 301-747-1194 If you have questions about how you can assist with this project.

JJS MISSIONS
6TH ANNUAL
STUFF the DRUMS PROJECT
TO BENEFIT A HAITI MISSION
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

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REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS

Hygiene Items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)

Non-Perishable Food Items (canned goods, rice, beans, pasta, etc.)

New or Gently Used Clothing (all ages)

School Supplies (notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, etc.)

First Aid Supplies (bandages, antiseptic, etc.)

Diapers (all sizes) and Baby Wipes

These are suggested items. Any item that will be a blessing to the people of Haiti is welcome!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Help us sort and pack donations.

Sorting Donations: Friday, October 16, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Packing Donations: Saturday, October 17, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location for Sorting & Packing:
Grace United Methodist Church
11700 Old Fort Rd., Ft. Washington, MD

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP
To volunteer, please sign up using the following QR code:

PURCHASE ITEMS ONLINE
If you would like to purchase items, use the following resources:

Amazon Wish List (Link will be provided in email)

Walmart Registry (Link will be provided in email)

Target Registry (Link will be provided in email)

Monetary Donations (Link will be provided in email)

MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
Support the Haiti Mission with a financial gift. Your tax-deductible contribution helps provide supplies, resources, and continued support for those in need.

Scan to Donate!
www.JJSMissions.org/donate

Together We Can Make a Difference! *Blessing Haiti One Drum at a Time!*