



Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church
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MISSION STATEMENT
MOUNT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

The youth ministry at Mt. Pleasant UMC serves, encourages, and loves youth and their families by inviting them to be lifelong disciples who grow in their relationship with Christ and have compassion for others.

VALUES

- Inclusive** We strive to create a safe space for youth where all are welcomed, accepted, and valued.
- Supportive** As a community of faith, we meet the spiritual needs of the youth by encouraging, comforting, and nurturing them.
- Scriptural** We ask first what the scriptures say, we then strive to walk, work, and live by them.
- Fun** We create a spirit of lighthearted play through games, creativity, humor, and doing stuff together.
- Love** We bind ourselves together through passionate, loyal, devoted, and unconditional friendships to each other and God.

THREE YEAR GOALS

2022 Goal: In the past year the church has seen 10 new families with youth join the ministry and work of the church.

2020 Benchmark: In the past year 5 new families have joined the ministry and work of the church (example)

2022 Goal: In the past year the youth ministry has taken at least 10 students on a mission trip out of the country.

2022 Goal: In the past year youth have led weekly in the Traditional and Contemporary Worship Services.

2022 Goal: In the past year the youth ministry has had 30 students participate monthly in a local community outreach project.

2022 Goal: In the past year the youth ministry has taken a stateside mission trip involving 25 students. ***25 students have participated yearly in the mission trip rotation: **Year one** - Local - 50 mile radius; **Year two** - US - outside 5 hours; **Year three** - Regional - 5 hour drive; **Year four** - International

Mount Pleasant Church Makes Disciples of Jesus Christ by Loving God and Neighbor.

VISION SUMMIT

Over the past week, 18 adults, parents, volunteers, and youth met to discern the vision for the Youth Ministry. This visioning process included creating a Mission Statement, Values for the ministry and 3 year goals with 1 year benchmarks.

These vision documents will guide and shape the Youth Ministry for now and the years to come.

We want to thank everyone who was a part of this Vision Summit for their hard work and dedication to this process and to our Youth Ministry here at Mount Pleasant!

Renovation Team

Names: Tommy Whitesell, Karen Angel, Debbie Ivey, Cliff Surratt

Purpose: The Renovation Team meets monthly with the Ministry Architects consultants to do the work that is located in the timeline of the report that was developed by Ministry Architects. This team is responsible for building the systems and structure that will support and provide continuity for the Youth Ministry for years to come.

Search Team

Names: Pastor Andrew, Jerry Sublett, Kristin Fleming, Marty Surratt, Matt Angel, Stephanie Hunt, Zack Hubbard

Purpose: The Search Team is a group of committed individuals who represent the church in the search process for a new youth minister. This team meets monthly and works alongside the Ministry Architect search specialists in identifying, interviewing and has ultimate responsibility in recommending a candidate to Pastor Andrew and SPRC to be the next youth minister of Mount Pleasant UMC.

March Update: We had two additional (excellent) Zoom interviews Monday night with the search committee as they narrow down their top choices for Director of Youth Ministry and Coordinator of Contemporary Worship. While we'd met four frontrunners to date, we're now down to three candidates and will continue vetting them this coming week in preparation for an SPRC meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, where the committee hopes to discuss inviting/begin to plan for either one or two onsite interviews/visits in the coming weeks.

Youth Team

Names: Robin Haithcock, Janet Bryan, Ashley Smith, Paul Smith, Carmen Revels

Purpose: This team of highly dedicated volunteers are in charge of creating and running the week to week programming of the Youth Ministry. They are assisted by a Ministry Architects consultant who meets with them every other week to make sure that the ministry is planned at least a month in advance in detail.