

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

presence with December 2023

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from rev. dr. de beer

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, WE WILL ONLY HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM. THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.



One of the things that deeply puzzles me, is the real involvement of church members in the ministries of MPPC. We have great excitement on Sundays at worship, and we truly experience that God is present as God's Spirit roams among us. Our congregational activities have a

fair participation. We have Sunday school classes, attended by all age groups. We have Tuesday and Thursday morning prayer breakfast at 7 a.m., with many young people getting earlier out of bed to attend a social prayer meeting with their peers. We have a spread of all ages involved in serving and enjoying Sunday mornings' breakfast, and involved in children and youth activities. We witness to all generations that there is meaning in being a new family of God!

Yet, everything we do costs money. It is the world we live in. How much do you know about how and where the money you give to further God's work, is used for that purpose?

We recently had our yearly stewardship campaign, to which people contributed considerable sums of money.

Financially, we have strong and above-any-suspicion controls in place to ensure that all the money given to MPPC through the planned giving of members is safe and accounted for.

My puzzlement stems from our attitude to what happens after we have handed "off" our estimates of planned giving.

Maybe, because I always had to budget in some or other way to do things, I don't understand how we behave when it comes to the church budget! After our consecration Sunday, we begin to demand to spend... sometimes not keeping an eye on our income (I know, I have been accused of living with

a narrative of scarcity, but you cannot spend more than you have, even if God promised to take care of all our needs!)

Does our planned giving for 2024 keep us connected to the ministries of MPPC, or do we give and forget—some months regretting it somewhat because we could have used it better? Are we intentionally taking note of when money "goes out of our account," knowing that we respond to God's generosity to us?

Do we stay aware of income and spending in the church budget? Do we know how and on what our pooled resources are spent?

I have attended a business shareholder meeting once. I was amazed at what kind of questions were asked; how the shareholders insisted on knowing what happens to their investment. Have you ever asked a question at a congregational meeting, or dropped in at our Director of Finance to get some insight?

Do you see yourself as a partner in the ministries of our congregation, or is it now up to "them" to do what we have paid for?

May this Season of generosity, of celebrating Advent and Christmas, give us time to reflect on God's generosity in Christ to each of us, and encourage us to be more involved in the activities of MPPC, and in the use of the money that we give to enable people to tell the story of our generous God.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Danie de Beer
Interim Pastor & Head of Staff

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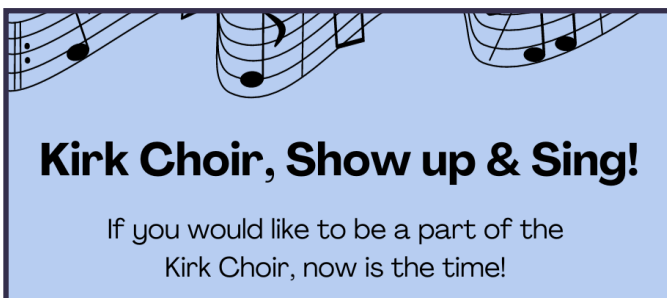
VILLAGE CONCERT SERIES:
Charleston Flute Choir
FRIDAY, DEC. 8 | 7 PM
MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
302 HIBBEN ST. MOUNT PLEASANT, SC

A group photo of the Charleston Flute Choir members, including men and women of various ages, holding their flutes and smiling for the camera.

Village Concert Series on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm in the MPPC Fellowship Hall to enjoy this performance by the Charleston Flute Choir.

The Charleston Flute Choir will present a concert of an eclectic mix of seasonal holiday fare to uplift spirits and soothe the soul. This 8-member choir, directed by Tacy Edwards and in its 33rd season, includes the angelic sounds of the family of flutes, including the bass and alto flutes and the piccolo. Enjoy an hour of music that creates smiles, memories, songs in your heart and a holiday mood in your step.



Kirk Choir, Show up & Sing!
If you would like to be a part of the
Kirk Choir, now is the time!

A graphic featuring musical notes on a blue background with a white border.

Show Up & Sing - Sunday, Dec. 3

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 3rd to learn the music for the 8:30 service. Contact Tony Sane if you have any questions.



**"PRAISING GOD
AND SAYING"**
FEATURING "GLORIA IN D MAJOR" ANTONIO VIVALDI
AS WELL AS MUSIC BY DAN FORREST, ELAINE HAGENBERG,
JOHN RUTTER AND MORE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4 PM
IN ST. ANDREW'S HISTORIC CHURCH
440 WHILDEN ST, MT PLEASANT, SC
Presented by the Music Ministry
of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

A poster with a dark green background, featuring musical notes and a treble clef. The text is in a mix of gold and white fonts.

Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 pm

Join us for our annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 17 at 4 pm in St. Andrew's Historic Church (440 Whilden St, Mt Pleasant, SC) titled "Praising God and Saying" featuring "Gloria in D major" Antonio Vivaldi as well as music by Dan Forrest, Elaine Hagenberg, John Rutter and more.

Presented by the Music Ministry of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.



**2023
CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE**

Time	Location
10 a.m.	Outside - For Children
6 p.m.	Fellowship Hall + Live Stream
8 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
11 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

A poster with a dark background, featuring holly leaves and berries at the top and bottom. The schedule is presented in a table with green and red rows.

Children's Choirs sing on Christmas Eve at 10 a.m. service

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A Church-Wide Advent Study: Experiencing Christmas

We are beginning the season of Advent. The sights and sounds and aromas abound in stores. So much around us says that Christmas is coming. Get ready! It will be here.

Our Advent study, *Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent*, walks us through the many senses (sight, sound, taste, touch) we experience during the season while also exploring how we see these senses in the Christmas narrative. Author Matt Rawle explains, "Christmas is the celebration that God now has senses. God put on flesh in the person of Jesus to experience and redeem humanity in a unique and radical way. Instead of burning offerings so our prayers may rise to the heavens, God has come down to us..."

What does it mean for God to have senses, and what does it have to do with us? When a woman bathed Jesus's feet with her tears, he asked the host, "Do you see this woman?" (Luke 7:44). Simon the Pharisee could only see her sin. How often do our eyes fall short of this divine compassion? The Christmas story reminds us that God sees both what we see and what we fail to see.

And while we know that Jesus's time did not have the music we have today, do you wonder what Jesus heard? Did Jesus find certain sounds annoying? Maybe cries for healing, the sound of desperation and lament, were as unpalatable to Jesus's ears as nails scraped across a chalkboard. Maybe those sounds called attention to injustice or a need for Jesus to act, to teach, to restore, to heal.

Our sense of taste is unique, individual, subjective, and powerful. Taste can offer a sense of wonder or the comfort of home. Taste is a gift. Food doesn't have to taste good, but it does, and therefore taste reminds us of grace. God doesn't have to forgive. God doesn't have to be merciful. God didn't have to empty the divine and walk with us, use our language, or eat our food, but God did. The simple joy of tasting something delicious causes us involuntarily to stop, breathe, and be thankful. That sounds like the gospel to me. The psalmist's advice to "taste and see how good the Lord is" isn't about salty, sweet, or savory, but it is about what satisfies.

Finally, there is touch. A touch of joy. Joy is the steadfast assurance that God is with us. The

distance between us and the divine becomes indistinguishable. Jesus is fully human and fully divine, without division, embodied with a sense of touch that will know what it means to be held, to be cared for, and to know pain and sorrow. Touch is not only about what our hands can hold or how we are held, but all that accompanies our emotions. In Jesus, God knows happiness and loss, excitement, and curiosity...

We invite you to join us this Advent season on two Wednesday evenings, **December 6 and 13, as we gather for dinner and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by study at 6:15 p.m.** using Matt Rawle's *Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent*. Register on at mppc.net/events for the Wednesday evening study.

Dan Wiard

Director of Christian Education



Advent Devotion Booklets (Copies available beginning November 29.)

This year the Adult Faith Formation Ministry Team is providing both digital and a limited number of printed Advent Devotion Booklets for members of MPPC. This year's Devotions comes from the Presbyterian Outlook and is called *Apocalyptic Advent: Embracing Hope in the Second Coming of Christ*.

This devotional will highlight and reflect upon apocalyptic passages of the Hebrew Bible, as well as passages in the New Testament that refer to the second coming of Christ. Some Christians use these texts as weapons, stoking fear of end-time judgment to convert people. This devotional highlights the ways people from marginalized communities turn to end-time prophecies for hope. These voices, along with biblical scholars who offer helpful historical and cultural context, will be this devotion's focus.

Printed copies of the booklet will be available at the church beginning on Wednesday, November 29, at the Advent Workshop. Additional copies can be picked up on Sundays as you enter our worship space. And a digital version to access the complete booklet is available here: mppc.net/christian-education.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday, Nov. 29 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for our annual 'Advent Wreath Making' activities for the entire congregation! Children will begin with choir at 5:30 PM followed by dinner with family in the Fellowship Hall. Children are then invited to join in all the "wreath making" festivities and create some wonderful Advent crafts of their own! Pick up is at 7 PM.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 5:30-7:00 PM

Children will begin with choir at 5:30 PM followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6. At 6:15, children will return to the Education Building as Mary and Joseph arrive in the stable for the birth of Jesus Christ. Children will then be broken into age groups for some fun Christmas games. Pick up is at 7 PM.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 5:30-7:00 PM

Children will begin with choir at 5:30 PM followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6. At 6:15, children will return to the Education Building as the Wisemen arrive at the birthplace of Jesus. Children will then be divided into age groups to make a holiday gift for moms and dads. Pick up is at 7 PM.

FUN & FAITH ON FRIDAY

Friday, Dec. 15 – Fun and Faith on Friday Advent Regressive Dinner and Gift Exchange for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade – 6-8 PM

Children are invited to attend our Regressive Dinner (dessert first, YES, please!), followed by the Christmas story, craft and age appropriate gift exchange. You will need to sign children up for this at mppc.net/events so that we make sure we have an accurate head count for each age group. Gift are to be NO MORE than \$15. **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!**

SUNDAYS

Sunday, Dec. 3 – Tween Night Out – How the Grinch Stole Christmas – 1 PM at Regal Palmetto Grande

Fourth and fifth graders – this one is just for YOU! Let's gather at the theater and spend some time together enjoying a movie from the Christmas Season! Tickets must be purchased in advance; **Signup at mppc.net/events by Sunday, November 26!**

Sunday, Dec. 17 following 11 AM Worship – Pizza Luncheon and Gingerbread House Making Party! – 12:15-1:30

Please join us for a pizza luncheon and Gingerbread House Decorating Party! Please **sign your children up at mppc.net/events** so that we make sure we have enough for everyone! Donations of Christmas candy/red and green M&Ms (mini M&Ms are super cute!), dots, gum drops, Teddy Grams, graham crackers (one week prior), Airheads, Twizzlers rope, colorful hard candies such as Sprees, Skittles, Sweetarts, gummy candies, peppermint candies, mini candy canes and white icing are needed! Monetary donations for pizza luncheon are appreciated!

Sunday, Dec. 24 Children's Service – 10 AM

Join us for this annual tradition where the children bring the Christmas story to life! To be held outside this year.

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Youth Update

Youth continue to have Sunday School classes on Sunday morning that parallel lectionary sermon texts. Both Middle School (SB L21) and High School (SB L26) meet from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning. NO Sunday School December 24 and 31.

Youth Group

December 3 - Middle School youth meet on the MPPC Campus in the basement of Grace Hall for regular youth group, 6:00-7:15 p.m. High School youth will meet off campus at Jeff Taylor's home (622 Pelzer Drive, Mount Pleasant) for a Bonfire, S'mores, Hot Chocolate, and lights. High School fun begins at 5:00 p.m.

December 10 – NO Youth Group, but youth and their families are invited to the MPPC Tailgate Party for the MP Christmas Parade. 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the MPPC parking lot.

December 17 – It's a Middle School Youth Group Pajama Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m.! Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas and join us for an evening of games, food, fellowship, and fun. This event is a covered-dish program, so please indicate what you are bringing when you sign up. Friends are welcome! If your last name begins with A-I, please bring appetizers or finger food. Last names beginning with J-R should bring desserts, and last names S-Z should bring beverages. Register: tinyurl.com/3vjp4k7a

December 17 – The High School Christmas Gathering will be at the home of Ashley DeWeese (2035 Blessing Court, Mount Pleasant) and will include pizza, desserts, and a \$10 gift exchange. Young people should bring a wrapped, unisex gift for the gift exchange! (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

December 24 and 31 – NO Youth Group.

Prayer Breakfasts

Dates for December Prayer Breakfasts are:

Middle School – December 5, 12

High School – December 7, 14



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What Are They Studying?

Are you looking for an adult Sunday School class and want to know what they are studying? Here's the schedule for December. Note that Sunday School class Advent studies are beginning November 26.

Academy of St. John – On November 26, the class begins their Advent studying using Adam Hamilton's *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information and archeological data, the birth will become even more real through these sessions. (SB 206)

Youngish Adults – The class will use *Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent* for their 4-week Advent study. (SB 209)

Connect 3 – On November 26, the class will begin their Advent study using Will Willimon's *Heaven & Earth: Advent and the Incarnation* as Willimon introduces participants to the God who brings heaven to earth and changes everything. In the Advent season, heaven seems so close as we remember that a tiny baby in a manger is God in human form coming to show us the Way. God's choice of incarnation allows us to reflect on the mystery that Christ is the full revelation of God instead of being one who talks about God or one who speaks for or acts as God. But, no, Christ is God. In *Heaven and Earth*, beloved pastor and scholar Will Willimon explores the idea of Jesus as both fully human and fully divine this Christmas. (The Parlor)

The Middle – The class is using *Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent* for their 4-week Advent study. The difference between this Sunday School class study and the Wednesday night study will be the number of sessions each group meets, four verses two. (GH 226)

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Younger Families and Their Children

The Advent season is such a beautiful time of year for each of us, our MPPC, our Christian Church beliefs and our holiday celebrations. As each of us remembers the "reasons for the season" let's also be present for one another and to MPPC. Our new vision statement says everyone is welcome; let's be sure WE are welcoming each other. Let's be present for one another and be guided by the Holy Spirit to perhaps reach out in a new way, a way God is calling us. I am your chairman to this year's church nominating committee and come to you now with hopes you will want to be involved with us in the coming months; that you will feel led by God to join a group of committed friends on a spiritual-guided journey; that you will want to do your part.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, our Charleston Atlantic Presbytery has concurred with our Session's recommendation to form an Associate Pastor Nominations Committee (APNC) to begin the process of searching for and calling an Associate Pastor for Younger Families and Their Children. We want each of you to help shape MPPC's future by prayerfully considering

individuals within our church family who have those spiritual gifts of discernment and service who might serve on our APNC. Guided by the Holy Spirit this group will seek out the person God has already touched to join us here in this vital ministry.

In process, your nominating committee will pray earnestly about each recommendation received and when completed will present to you a slate of APNC members which will be representative of the whole congregation for election at a called congregational meeting. Please help us make this important decision for the life of our church. To submit a recommendation, please use the online nominations form at mppc.net/nominations or call me at (864) 430-2626. Remember this is where and when the WE part of MPPC is.

In His service,

MPPC Nominating Committee

Ellen Gower, Chair
Joe Rainero, Chair-Elect
Mack Cross
Maryanne Davis
Jamie Keeler
Holly Limbert
Nancy Masche
Tom Worrall

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WISE GIVING

Nov. 26 - Dec. 23
mppc.net/wise-giving

Wise Giving is MPPC's annual, alternative gift giving campaign that supports local and international mission partners. A Wise Gift is a double gift. The person who is honored by a Wise Gift will be blessed by knowing that someone is being helped, and the partner who receives your donation helps someone in need. It is also a wonderful way to introduce your children to the true meaning of Christmas.

Pick up your copy of the catalog around the MPPC campus or visit mppc.net/wise-giving to make your selections.

Give a Gift of Hope and Love. Give a Wise Gift.

MPPC ANGEL TREE

*Rather than coming to a
physical tree, you will be
able to use Sign Up Genius
to pick your angel,*



MPPC Angel Tree

As members of MPPC we are all called to love and help our neighbors and the Angel Tree is an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with children and families in our area. The Angel Tree serves eight area elementary schools, as well as Windwood Farms. In early November, we reached out to the guidance counselors of each school asking for families who they believe would benefit from our program. Each family is asked for items that would be beneficial for their children and the family.

We will be using Sign Up Genius to pick an angel. Each child has two angels on the "tree," one for clothes and one for toys. The items listed for the angel are the wish list of the families, please feel free to get what you see fit. You do not have to purchase it all. Once you have selected an angel from Sign Up Genius please have your gift wrapped or in a gift bag to the church by December 10th. All wrapped gifts need to be placed on the Fellowship Hall table with a label attached including the Angel's name and number. (Ex: Angel #3, Sally).

Visit mppc.net/volunteer or scan the QR code to pick an angel.

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Busy Decembers

*"To whom much is given, much will be required."
Luke 12:48*

It is December, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Everyone is busy with family, friends, church activities, travel.....we are so blessed with talents, knowledge, time and wealth in our little corner of the world.

And with this busy season comes "asks".....donate here, do this, volunteer, make a difference.... Hope House is a home-away-from home/ hospital hospitality house that is right next-door to your church. When you receive this article, our house will be completely full of guests...men and women staying there at no charge, to be close to their loved ones in nearby hospitals. Your help is needed!

The guests need someone to coordinate referrals from their patient's social worker, meet them at the house for a tour and check-in, make sure there is food available, and the garden is maintained...all as we try to provide kindness and comfort during their time of stress.

Yes, everyone's busy in December, but even if you can't take the time to volunteer this month, please consider adopting a day in honor or memory of a family member or friend. This can be accomplished at mppc.net/hope-house or you can contact Beth Moore at 843-532-4892.

And, as you look ahead to 2024, consider helping this wonderful mission. Come and feel the joy of helping others. And one last perk....you will also feel love getting to know the "family" of Hope House Volunteers, who are so very close!



If you would like to be a part of this ministry team, please contact: Beth Moore, Director of Hope House, (843) 532-4892, bmoore@carolinaone.com.

Adopt-a-Day at Hope House

DECEMBER 1

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by The Neuhaus
Family

DECEMBER 13

In Memory of my Father,
Joe Reed, on his birthday;
Given by Carolyn Word

DECEMBER 2

In Memory of Bob King,
husband of Linda King
on his birthday; Given by
Billand Pamela Marsh

DECEMBER 13

In Honor of Marguerite
Carlton on her
birthday; With love, The
Gruenebergers

DECEMBER 2

In Memory of Bob King,
Wonderful Husband and
Father on his Birthday;
Given by Linda King and
his daughters, Kristin and
Ashley

DECEMBER 14

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by Becky Neuhaus

DECEMBER 15

In Honor of Anna,
Will and Ryan Laye,
for the beautiful job
decorating Hope House
for Christmas; Given by
the Hope House Ministry
Team

DECEMBER 2

In Honor of Dot
Dangerfield and Karen
Dangerfield's Birthdays;
Given by Katie Edwards

DECEMBER 16

In Honor of the
dedicated volunteers at
Hope House; Given by
Beth Moore

DECEMBER 3

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by Brian and
Margaret French

DECEMBER 4

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by The Griffith
Family

DECEMBER 16

In Honor of all who
support the Hope House
Ministry; Given by the
Hope House Ministry
Team

DECEMBER 5

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by Al and Alice
Jenkins

DECEMBER 22

In Honor of Paul
Grueneberger, on his
birthday; With love, The
Gruenebergers

DECEMBER 6

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by The Magrath
Family

DECEMBER 25

In Memory of our GiGi,
Peg Robinson; Given by
Courtney, Graham and
Ford Robinson

DECEMBER 7

In Honor of Hope House;
Given by The Hipsley
Family

DECEMBER 28

In Honor of Kathy Elton
Carrier; Given by Ray and
Karen Moss

DECEMBER 8

In Memory of John
Pierpoint given by Terry
and Barbara Montgomery

DECEMBER 9

In Memory of my Dear
friend, Toby Barfield;
Given by Michael Molony

Visit mppc.net/hope-house to make a donation.

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Year End Giving Reminders:

The ministries of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church are dependent upon your financial generosity. Thank you for your participation in the God's mission through your tithes and offerings. As we wind down 2023 and you plan your year-end giving, here are a few items of note:

1. There are several ways to give, including cash, check, via a charitable trust, directly from your 401(K) account, online via ACH or credit card, or via stock transfer. If you're giving online, please note it is less expensive for the church if you use ACH (bank account and routing number).
2. If you wish for your gift to be included on your 2023 giving statement, please be sure to begin the process as early in December as possible, especially for gifts of stock and 401(K) distributions. It takes several days for your broker to complete a stock transfer to our Morgan Stanley account, and generally a few weeks to process a 401(K) or charitable trust distribution.
3. If you plan to mail a gift, it must be physically at MPPC or postmarked by December 31, 2023. You are encouraged to mail earlier rather than later due to possible USPS delays. If your gift is post-marked or dropped off after December 31, your gift will not appear on your 2023 giving statement.

Your donation to MPPC may qualify for an income tax deduction in accordance with Federal and/or State income tax laws.

Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether your donation is tax deductible in whole or in part. Nothing in this communication is intended to constitute legal or tax advice. If you have questions about any of the above, feel free to contact Glenn Hair at (843)-884-4612 ext. 240 or ghair@mppc.net. Thank you!



Registration is Still Open for the Women's Retreat!

Just because you missed the early bird deadline, doesn't mean you have to miss the entire trip! Visit mppc.net/events, scan the QR code or call the office to get registered.

The price is now \$250. Registration fee includes accommodations at Litchfield Beach and Golf, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, Friday evening Happy Hour and retreat materials. All the activities, studies, & food will be at Pawleys Plantation. Dinner on Friday and Saturday nights is on your own.

If you would prefer to make your own sleeping arrangements, the cost is \$125.

If you have questions, please contact Peggy Leete at pleete@carolinaone.com or (843)-532-7943. Thank you!!

MPPC WOMEN'S RETREAT

REGISTRATION IS

OPEN NOW!

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2024

PAWLEY'S ISLAND PLANTATION



\$250, or \$125 without lodging.

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Pacesetters: Charleston Flute Choir

The Charleston Flute Choir will perform their community Christmas concert for the Village Concert Series on **Dec. 8th** and Pacesetters will be joining in on the event

RSVP to Susan Mellichamp at SusanMell@mac.com by Monday, Dec. 4. Cost is \$20/person paid at the door. The slightly higher costs is due to the amazing food we will be having! A seasonal feast will be served by S&P Catering.

Doors to the Fellowship Hall open: 5:30 p.m. for fellowship and light refreshment; Dinner 6 p.m.; Program, 7 p.m.



Christmas Parade Tailgate

MPPC's Fellowship and Congregational Life Committee are hosting a Christmas Parade Tailgate on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 4-8 p.m. The tailgate is at 4-5:30 in the MPPC parking lot and the Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade is 5:30-8 p.m. Pizza and hot chocolate will be served.



A Blue Christmas Service, Dec. 20th

A Blue Christmas Service is scheduled this year on Wednesday, December 20th. "The Longest Night" will be offered especially for those hurting during the holiday season.

You may come because you are mourning the death of a loved one. You may be far from home. You may be suffering from an illness, an addiction or estrangement, or you may be lonely, struggling financially, or in conflict with someone. The reasons for coming are many.

There will be candles lit, music, and a Blue Christmas Tree where you will have the opportunity to write a name on a card and put it on the tree.

The service will begin at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall, and there will be a reception after the service that will be hosted by MPPC's Stephen Ministers.



Poinsettias for Loved Ones

Order online at tinyurl.com/mppc-poinsettia or by calling the church office.

Endowment Gifts for November:

In Memory of Zoe Davis:

Roscoe & Melissa Davis

In Memory of Rip Harris:

Parke & Anne Harris



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

302 Hibben Street
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

CONNECT WITH US

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Alternative Service in Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Education Hour + Fellowship Time

11 a.m. Sanctuary Service + Live Stream

Visit mppc.net to learn more about faith formation opportunities for all ages!

SERMONS

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