

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 5
6:30p GriefShare: Room E
- W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Justin Ruddy and his wife Sarah who minister in East Boston at Resurrection Church. Welcome Justin and Sarah!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our brothers and sisters at St. Patrick's parish while they mourn the loss of Grace Rett, an athlete who was killed in the Holy Cross Rowing team's accident in Florida. Please also pray for the 24 students and 6 leaders at Berea this weekend! Pray with us that they would hear God speak and move further into relationship with Him.

WE REJOICE — With Connor & Lindsay Kuik in the birth of their son, Thomas James on January 4. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

YOUTH WORSHIP — Worship for youth, by youth! All MS, HS and College-Aged Youth are encouraged to join us in the Foundation from 5-6:30pm next Sunday for our next "Youth Worship" event. Questions? Talk to Annika!

THE SWEETHEART SUPPER will be on Saturday, February 15, with 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30pm seatings. Enjoy a delicious ham or steak dinner and help our students raise funds for a retreat, service projects, and other events! The cost is \$20 per person (\$40 per couple), RSVPs *required*—please sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Annika. (Adults only please.) Reservations are due January 26.

MIDWEEK NEWS — We are excited to offer some new Mid Week Adult Education Programs! Please visit the table in the fellowship hall to find out more details and to sign up for one or more opportunities to learn and grow together.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

2019 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS — are available through Realm. Please use the dates 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019 to generate your report. If you are unable to print, please see Sadie in the office.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS — Many thanks to all who shared their homespun ornaments with our church family to enhance our Advent/Christmas season. Your ornaments can now be picked up in the box on the piano in the fellowship hall today and next week.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

2020 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES — You are invited to the Calvin College January Series that began January 8 and will continue weekdays through January 28 at Fairlawn Church. Each lecture will be shown via live feed from Calvin College, 12:30-1:30pm.

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL — meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6pm, here at Pleasant Street. We hope you can join us.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

JANUARY 19, 2020 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. If you arrive after the worship service has started and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after the service. We are excited to serve you!

Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God of goodness and grace, we long for your presence, for the peace your promises bring, and for the assurances we have received through the gift of your Son.

May we, your people, this day and every day, have open eyes to see and open ears to hear your presence among us.

Open us to your Holy Spirit, Lord, and prepare us for worship. Amen.

SONGS: *Open Up the Heavens*
The Heart of Worship

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—Romans 5:1-2

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Moment for Ministry (Transition team)

Morning Prayers

Matthew 13:31-33 (p794) + “The Mustard Seed and the Leaven”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Morning Offerings (Ministries of PSCRC)

SONG: *Let Your Kingdom Come*

SEND

Benediction

As you leave this place this day, may God's love sustain you, and may you love those who surround you. May God's Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May God's joy fill your hearts, and may this joy overflow to the ends of the earth for God's glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG: *We Labor Unto Glory*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON NOTES