

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
6:15p Virtual Family Photo/Video Scavenger Hunt
- Th 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the Nyenhuis family—sons, Edward and Paul; daughters, Ellen Fowler, Rhonda Adams and daughter adopted in love, Brenda Kasper in the passing of their loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother—*The Lord be with you!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GRACE NYENHUIS

August 19, 1925—January 18, 2021

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls" + 1 Peter 1:3-9

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Thursday night men's bible study will be cancelled, due to the rising Covid cases. Thanks for your understanding—*Jack Crawford*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

HAPPY 125th ANNIVERSARY — We are looking for a few gifted members that would like to promote an anniversary booklet to commemorate our 125 years in Whitinsville. We have anniversary booklets from our 50th, 75th and 100th to review as a template. Plus, we have Dr. William Katerberg, Curator from the History Department at Calvin College to assist in this project. Our focus will be a review of the last 25 years. If your gifts are in history, photography, interviews, writing, organizing, editing, interviewing arranging, or just plain story telling, you can be part of our history. Our goal is to have a booklet ready by this fall prepared under your time schedule. Interested? Contact Elder Jack Crawford at 508.450.7203. This will be a fun project. We may be calling on you to see your pictures and hear your stories.

NO MIDWEEK — Join us for a Virtual Family Photo/Video Scavenger Hunt Instead. Due to COVID numbers and restrictions, we will not be hosting MidWeek in person this coming Wednesday. Instead, all families (regardless of age and stage!) are invited and encouraged to participate in a virtual scavenger hunt, taking place on Wed, Jan 27th from 6:15-7pm. For more information and to participate join the Facebook event on the PSCRC Facebook Page or email the office for the link! Questions? Contact Pastor Annika.

PEACE OF BREAD — On Wednesday, January 20, we had the privilege of cooking and serving 137 "takeout" meals at the Presbyterian Church's Peace of Bread—*Keith VandenAkker*

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

WCS — Has an immediate opening for a part-time STEM teacher for 3rd and 4th grade science/social studies, technology classes, and Outdoor Ed classes. This position also consists of teaching Kindergarten PE. The best candidate for this position will have a bachelor's degree in education and experience teaching, along with a passion for STEM subjects. To learn more or submit a resume, please contact Sarah Bowler, Elementary Principal, at sbowler@whitinsvillechristian.org.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
January 24, 2021 + 9:30 am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

If you have been worshipping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will 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!

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word. Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 90:1-2, 14

LORD, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

SONGS: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Your Grace is Enough

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

*Psalm 90:14-17 (p 480) and Luke 5:1-11 (p 835) +
“Catch and Release”*

COMMIT

[Morning Offerings]

SEND

SONG: *O Church, Arise*

Benediction—based on 1 Cor. 16:13; 1 Thess. 5:13-22; 1 Peter 2:17

Go out into the world in peace: have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; help the suffering; honor all; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

With God’s help we will.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Sermon Notes