

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

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 Midweek @ PS

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: Pasto: 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 Leona van der Meer

Bu-E — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse

F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Alicia Wierenga

J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Michelle Graves

Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Sue Cooper

Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ministry — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith Vanden Akker

Administration — Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning John Vriesema, who will preach the Word.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on December 12. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, approval of the 2020 budget, and an update on the funding raising and building restoration plan.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Arthur Hoogendyk who broke his hip and is now recovering at St. Camillus after spending a few days in Milford hospital.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

MIDWEEK @ PS — This Wednesday! Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm. Classes and groups start right after dinner and end at 8:00pm. Bring your friends and join us!

CONGRATULATIONS — to the Pleasant Street GEMS Club for celebrating 60 years last week. GEMS started in 1958 and Pleasant Street was one of the first 5 clubs to sign up.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

NAC FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the baskets available at the main and back entrances. Thanks for your sharing your gifts with those who are in need.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

THE BOLTON CONFERENCE — "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit"; will be held at our church next Friday, 3-8:30pm and Saturday, 9:15am—2:30pm. Come for sound Biblical and Reformed teaching and wonderful fellowship. For details, please visit NewEnglandReformedFellowship.org.

SAVE THE DATE — The Missions Team at Fairlawn Church is hosting their annual Missions Weekend on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. Tentative plans are for a breakfast Saturday morning at Fairlawn and a Pot-Luck on Sunday at Pleasant Street. We are so thankful that Steve and Sandie Frieswick, our mutual missionaries in Toronto, will be with us enlightening us with their work in Canada, as well as enriching our vision towards missions. More information to follow.

PLEASANT STREET SINGERS — are invited to participate in a choir to sing at the Festival of Carols joint service being planned for Sunday, December 15, at 5:30 at Fairlawn. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, November 17, 24, Dec. 1, and 8, at 11:45am at Fairlawn. We will work to prepare several beautiful Christmas anthems. Singers from Village Congregational Church will also be invited to join us—*Laurie Vander Baan*

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OCTOBER 20, 2019 + 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!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

All-knowing and all-caring God, We gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water, That our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

SONGS: *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*
Great Are You Lord

RENEWAL

The Law – Matthew 22:37-39

What is the great and first commandment?

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

What is the second commandment like it?

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Prayer of Confession

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your command to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—Romans 8

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, Will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any change against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SONG: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

John 7:1-44 + "Living Water or a Cistern"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *As the Deer/Holy, Holy, Holy Medley*

SEND

Benediction - Rev. 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

SONG: *Take My Life*

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