

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 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 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 Pastor Mike Sullivan from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Wednesday, **December 11**. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, approval of the 2020 budget, and an update on the fund-raising and building restoration plan.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Mark & Lillian Hackathorn's international daughter, Elena, who had to fly out to China for the sudden death of her grandfather—please keep her in your prayers.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

OPEN HOUSE GET TOGETHER — Everyone in the Haringa elder district (Bu-E) is invited to attend an open house get together on Saturday, November 9 from 4-7pm. Come when you can, stay as you like and leave when you need to. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please RSVP to sharingal357@gmail.com or 508.864.0656. Our home address is 154 Carpenter Road, Whitinsville.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to put the colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday in November as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2020 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

THANK YOU! — To Will & Helen Banning for sharing beautiful flowers from their garden with the congregation and the office this fall.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

SAVE THE DATE — The Mission Teams at Fairlawn Church and Pleasant Street Church are joining together in hosting the annual Missions weekend on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10. Saturday morning breakfast will be at Fairlawn at 8:30am. Sunday potluck will be here at Pleasant Street at 11:45am. Steve and Sandy will show a Power Point presentation detailing their work in Toronto. Plan to join us to show support for them as well as learn more about their challenges. Sign up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.

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 27, 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!

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Rom 5:5; Rev. 4:8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

we dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

and speak of all his marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

who was and is and is to come!

SONGS: *Behold Our God*
Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer

With you, gracious God, we move into this time of worship, grateful that you are never farther than the reach of our need and our prayer. You who tower over the universe are yet intimately present, always renewing the face of the earth, always renewing the faith of your children. Now, in your mercy, make your way past all that worries and distracts us to lodge in us anew and to center our small worship on your great glory. Amen.

SONG: *How Marvelous*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Morning Offerings (Ministries of PSCRC)

Moment for Missions: Faith Promise Kick-off

WORD

Luke 11:1-13 (CSB) + “The Shamelessly Bold and Persistent Prayer”

TABLE

Introduction to Jesus' Table and Meal for Us

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, gave us this meal to enjoy until He returns to reconcile heaven and earth. This meal reminds us together to turn to Him, the Bread of Life and the Vine, our Healer, Liberator, Savior, Redeemer, King, and Friend. We eat and drink together to be filled with Him and His forgiving, enemy-loving, reconciling power for us to see the Kingdom of heaven break into our lives, our homes, our neighborhoods, and our towns. As His body was broken, Jesus teaches us how to be His body broken for the life of the world and for the love of others.

He did this with His disciples at Passover when the Lord Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same way, He took the cup and said, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood poured out for the forgiveness of the sins of many; do this in remembrance of Me.” Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we acknowledge Jesus' past and future power in our present, proclaiming His death until He comes again.

Prayer for the Spirit's Power to Transform the Meal and Us

Thank You, Jesus, for bringing the better party in the Father's house at Your Table. May we eat, drink, and abide in You. Apart from You, we cannot truly live or celebrate freely. Father, send Your Holy Spirit now so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May we be nourished by Him and His abundant life so that as we freely receive, we also freely give. May we be changed by Jesus to be peacemakers, filled and empowered by Him to forgive and reconcile. Unite us with Christ in Your love in this call as children of God. Holy Spirit, nourish us again through this sacrament. Revive us and send us into the world in Your peace and power, to be ambassadors of Jesus' Good News of reconciliation. We pray all these things in confidence because we are praying in the family name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Invitation to the Table

Jesus has prepared this table for us. He is here with us. For those who believe Jesus is alive and has rescued them, who long to turn away again from your isolation, sin, and rebellion in trying to rule life on your own, the King is waiting, eagerly anticipating to commune with you and all who come.

(gluten-free options are available)

Tasting Grace

SONGS: *Rock of Ages*
Mercy

SEND

Benediction –2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

SONG: *King of Kings*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!