

## 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 Mid-Week @ PS  
6:30p MSYG: Fairwoods/Fairlawn Church  
7:30p Prayer Gathering: Becky VandenAkker's Home
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation  
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@pscrc.org

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor TraVorus Weaver, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

### CARE— COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

THIS WEEK — The Burns family will be arriving in Whitinsville and moving into the parsonage! On Sunday, November 22, we will have the installation service for Pastor Matthew. During the service, he will preach and Pastor Joel VandeWerken from Fairlawn CRC will preside over the installation. Everyone is invited to attend in person or via the livestream on Facebook. Together, let's celebrate the beginning of the next chapter in the life of Pleasant Street Church.

MANY THANKS — I want to thank all those that sent me cards, for the many phone calls, visits, baked goods and meals after my hip replacement. I feel blessed to have such a caring church family—*Eddie Jorritsma*

THANK YOU — I want to thank everyone who reached out to me in love after my recent surgery. I loved all the cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and prayers for me, I especially want to thank John Vriesema and Beth Bol for being there for me. I truly am blessed—*Flo Jorritsma*

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**GALILEO'S GROUP** — Starts the new book 2084: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanity by Dr John C Lennox next Thursday, November 5. In 2084, Christian apologist, scientist and philosopher John Lennox will introduce you to a kaleidoscope of ideas: the key developments in technological enhancement, bioengineering, and, in particular, artificial intelligence. You will discover the current capacity of AI, its advantages and disadvantages, the facts and the fiction, as well as potential future implications. Contact Scott Schneider at 508.922.3575 for more details.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**ARE YOU SAVVY** — with your home stereo system? Are you interested in technology? Do you have a willingness to learn and grow, and a desire to be a contributing part of a team? Worship ministries has an urgent need for a couple folks to join our tech team, especially with regards to the sound system. Training and guidance will be provided! Please contact Becky VandenAkker (becky@pscrc.org) for more information!

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT HOME** — is seeking an experienced maintenance person. Can you handle light plumbing and electrical repairs, fix a toilet, and paint like a pro? Are you organized, detail oriented, kind, and helpful? If you would like to make a difference for others everyday, are hard working, are a person of many trades and a master of some, this job may be for you. This job is part time and flexible. Contact Jeannine Crawford 508.234.6381 or director@whitinsvilleretirement.org.

**CRC DISCOVER YOUR BIBLE ONLINE** — On November 13-14 there will be a retreat for Men and Women, titled *Perfect Peace*, held at Fairlawn. For more details please visit <https://discoveryourbible.org/News>. The cost is \$10. For more information please see Anna Bloem.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

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

November 1, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!

*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*

*God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The eternal Father,

**who loved us and set us free from our sins,**  
who loves us still with that love that will not let us go,  
**and who will love us forever,**

calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.

**The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.**

He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.  
**God seeks our love!**

SONG: *Forever*

*Prayer*

Almighty God, your love for us and for all people is powerful beyond measure. Your love is so vast that nothing will prevail against it. We know this love is trustworthy because of Jesus Christ: his life of compassion, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. In life and death we belong to you, holy triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

*Renewal*

*Prayer of Confession*

*God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.*

*We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.*

*We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.*

**Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. 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 let us live as people reconciled. Amen.

SONG: *His Mercy is More*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Romans 8:38-39 (p 917) + Tied Together by Inseparable Love*

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings*

**SEND**

SONG: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

*Benediction*

May our Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed that we would be one, even as he and the Father are one, so grace you with his Spirit that you may grow in grace and fellowship and discover joy in walking together as part of Christ's body— so that the world may know of God's love for us in Christ. And may the blessing of God— the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit— come upon you and stay with you always. **Amen.**

*Sermon Notes*