

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
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@psrc.org

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the Word and Baird Lashley who will lead us in worship.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & 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

CARE— COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY FOR & WELCOME — The Burns family and show gratitude for their safe arrival to Whitinsville.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

NAME BADGE — As Matthew and Diane get to know us and our church family, it would be great if we could all wear name badges for the first few weeks of their arrival. Please find these name tags in the Fellowship Hall as you arrive on Sunday. Thank You.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

THE FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE DRIVE — our church's way of raising money to support missionaries both in the USA and abroad, will end *next Sunday, November 15*. Pledge online through the Google Form sent via email, or fill out the traditional paper forms, which are located on the table by the entrance and can be placed in the offering container. To learn more about Faith Promise and our twelve missionaries, talk to any member of the Faith Promise team: Beth Bol, Abby Epplett, Lauren McGrath, and Wanda VanderZee.

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@psrc.org) for more information!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

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.

MANY THANKS — On Wednesday October 28, we had the privilege of cooking and serving 130 "takeout" meals at the Presbyterian Church's Peace of Bread.

CROP HUNGER WALK — We are still collecting donations for the CROP Hunger Walk. We have raised \$850 towards our goal of \$1,500. To those who have generously donated, **THANK YOU!!!** To donate, please click on this link <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/northbridgema/Team/View/140671/Pleasant-Street-CRC> and give any amount, large or small, any amount helps, and it is for a good cause! Thank you!

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

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November 8, 2020 + 9:30 am



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!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—from Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
Give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONG: *All Creatures of Our God & King
Great Are You Lord*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God,
who sets suns and moons above us,
mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us:
how often have we tried to hide from your presence,
how seldom have we looked for your creating face
and your fashioning hand!
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our
brother,
and being found in human form made the ultimate
disclosure of yourself
in the face of Jesus Christ:
how often we have forgotten you,
how seldom have we really loved and followed you!
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:
how often have we ignored your promptings,
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted
your gifts!
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,
We confess the poverty of our worship,
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.
**Have mercy on us, Christ, and forgive us.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance – from Psalm 32:3-5

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
Through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
My strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
Then I acknowledge my sin to you,
And I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you,
and strengthens you to live a renewed life.
Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

SONG: *Be Thou My Vision*

WORD

Morning Prayers

Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-13 + Being the People God has made Us

COMMIT

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

Moment for Ministry – GEMS & Cadets

SEND

Benediction

SONG: *Doxology (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow)*

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](#)