

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 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  
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 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

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

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our MISSIONARIES around the world. Also pray for the lonely and those without Christ.

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

COFFEE BREAK — will not meet this Tuesday, due to Northbridge schools' winter vacation. We will meet again Tuesday, February 25.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

DECORATORS (and others) — Do you love to make things beautiful? Do you have an eye for color and texture? Are you eager for the next season to come so you can freshen the look? Wait! Are you a carpenter? Can you put things together? We need you to come and be a part of our decorating team! Contact Erin Howden or Becky VandenAkker to get involved!

NAC ECUMENICAL VBS FOR 2020 — Join us at the NAC VBS Volunteer Fair on Saturday, March 7 from 9-11am at Pleasant Street Church. We need volunteers for the week of VBS, but also volunteers to help plan ahead of time. Join us on an adventure with the *Knights of North Castle* VBS as we explore the quest for the King's armor. Our quest takes place on July 20-24 right here at church. More info on how to register coming soon! *Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power—Ephesians 6:10*

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — will be held at The River CRC on February 26, at 7pm. Childcare will not be provided, but children are invited to attend with their parents. This brief, contemplative service will help us enter the season of Lent together as a community. (Our Midweek classes will not be held during this time.)

SANTO, SANTO, SANTO/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY — Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church is hosting a festival of song featuring hymns and choruses from Latin America and beyond, sung in Spanish and Portuguese as well as English. Join us on Sunday, March 8 at 5:30pm as we praise God and celebrate the unity of the church in vibrant congregational song. We look forward to seeing you!

A WOMEN'S GATHERING — Hosted by women from Pleasant Street, Fairlawn and Emmaus City church on Saturday, March 28 will be held at WCS (Library Media Center) from 9am-4pm. This is an IF: event, focusing entirely on the person of Jesus. The gathering is for women, high school and older. Registration fee is \$20. Please register at <https://local.ifgathering.com/whitinsville/>. For more details please contact Brandie Vande Werken at [brandievw@yahoo.com](mailto:brandievw@yahoo.com). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT HOME — has two positions open: Part-Time Cook & a Part-Time "Floater" Person. Shifts are 7:30am-2:30pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm. Experience is a plus but will train the right person. We provide paid training. For full details, please visit [whitinsvilleretirement.org/jobs](http://whitinsvilleretirement.org/jobs).

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

*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*

*O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

## GATHER

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now, all who thirst,

**and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger,

**and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek,

**and be warmed by the fire of love.**

SONGS: *All Who Are Thirsty*  
*Sing to the King*

## Renewal

*Prayer of Confession*

O Lord, our hearts are heavy with the violence of our world, so much suffering through the ages, wars and holocausts, genocide and abuse.

We cry on behalf of our violent world:

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, you love and care for us as a parent; you came to share life with us as a brother. But we confess we have failed to live as your children and instead have broken many bonds.

We cry on behalf of our violent world:

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, you have called us to live together in community, to consider one another as brother and sister, regardless of ethnicity, economic status, or popularity. Yet we prejudge one another, refuse to love one another, and victimize one another.

We cry on behalf of our violent world:

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, giver of all life, you fearfully and wonderfully made us and breathed into our nostrils the breath of life. Yet we endanger the lives of one another, abuse the lives of young children among us, destroy those who are defenseless, and oppress those who are powerless.

We cry on behalf of our violent world:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Pardon us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*Silent confession*

SONG: *Heal Our Land*

*Words of Encouragement—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 acknowledged 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.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Guide to Grateful Living—Micah 6:8*

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

SONG: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## WORD

*Moment for Ministry: Transition Team Report*

*Morning Prayers*

*Isaiah 58 (p604) + "Repairer of the Breach"*

## COMMIT

*ECHO Dismissal*

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *We Are Called*

## SEND

*Benediction*

As you leave this place this day, may God's love sustain you, and may you love those who surround you. May God's Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May God's joy fill your hearts, and may this joy overflow to the ends of the earth for God's glory, now and forever. Amen.

SONG: *All Glory Be to Christ*

*Dismissal*

Let us leave this place with a sending prayer:

**Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**