

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 4:30 Sunday Night Bible Study @ Cecile's; 1 Samuel 16-17
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: GEMS Room
6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma;
Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/
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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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Steve Misarski and his wife Janice. Steve is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. The Misarskis have most recently served at the Chinese Gospel Church of MA and in the Barnabas Ministries, after many years of serving churches throughout New England. Steve is also an active military chaplain in the Army and Air Force. The Misarskis enjoy many outdoor activities—Welcome Steve and Janice!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For the youth and adults who will be at Camp Berea next weekend, including many from Open Door. We give thanks to God for Gladys Bangma who celebrated her 91st birthday last Friday, for Helen Banning who celebrates her 84th, and for Bernie Wiersma who celebrates his 83rd this week—Happy Birthday! Pray for our missionaries Larry & Ruth Spalink in Tokyo, Japan. Best wishes to Mike & Karen Masso, our missionaries in Kenya, Sudan, as they celebrate their wedding anniversary tomorrow.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COFFEE BREAK — will not meet this Tuesday, due to Northbridge schools' winter vacation. We will meet again Tuesday, February 26.

WILD FIRE OFFERING — \$1,976 was collected for the wild fires in South Africa— thank you for your generous support for those in need around the world!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PSCRC — will be hosting the NAC Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, July 22-26. And it's time to start planning already! Please sign up to volunteer! There are lots of ways to help. Snack prep, crafts, Bible stories, music, decorating etc. Contact Kate@pscrc.org to volunteer.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

ENROLLMENT — is now open at Stepping Stone Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer part-time or full-day 3-year old and 4-year old programs, along with aftercare if needed. Stepping Stone provides an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth and development of the child in a calm, fun, relaxed atmosphere of Christian nurturing. Classes in music, art, physical education, and library are also offered. The preschool is part of WCS. For more information or to arrange a tour, please call 508.372.3246 or visit whitinsvillechristian.org/stepping-stone-home.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE — Ladies, you are invited to join other Christian women for a conference on Saturday, March 9 from 9am to 4pm. The IF:Gathering is a conference that takes place in Dallas in early February for women to gather and explore "If God is real, then what?" The speakers are dynamic and fun. We will watch recordings of their talks, sing a few worship songs, enjoy lunch together, and process what we are hearing. This a community event so please bring a friend and neighbors. Can't make the whole day? Please come for as much as you can! It doesn't matter if you come late or leave early, you will be encouraged in your faith by what you hear. We will gather in the library at Whitinsville Christian School and costs \$15. To register visit <https://whitinsville.iflocal.com/>. Please contact Brandie Vande Werken at brandievw@yahoo.com or Sara DeWeerd at skdeweerd@yahoo.com for more information.

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FEBRUARY 17, 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! 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

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. May our worship today be a witness to the kind of unity that comes only through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

SONGS: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* + *Here I Am to Worship*

Prayer of Confession

For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another's pain and the times we have been laughed at,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world.

Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our meanness, of our fear of others. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—Hebrews 10:10; H.C., Q&A 66

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

And this is God's gospel promise: To grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross. Thanks be to God!

Guide to Grateful Living—Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!

SONG: *How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

WORD

Morning Prayers

Ephesians 2:14-22 (p 947) + "The Church: God's Plan A"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal — Children 3rd through 5th grade

Offerings: Pleasant Street Ministries

Moment for Missions: David and Jan Kooistra

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: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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