

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
7:30p Galileo's Group Meeting

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 Steve Haringa & 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 TOGETHER — Continue to pray for our church as we seek God's direction for our next pastor and our future.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

THE SWEETHEART SUPPER will be on Saturday, February 15, with 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30pm seatings. Enjoy a delicious ham or steak dinner and help our students raise funds for a retreat, service projects, and other events! The cost is \$20 per person (\$40 per couple), RSVPs *required*—please sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Annika. (Adults only please.) Reservations are due **today**.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next Sunday will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

EMMAUS CITY CHURCH — in Worcester is looking for paid assistants to help with their City Kids program on Saturday evenings from 3:30-5:30pm. Please see Kate Martinka if you are interested or have any questions.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT HOME — is seeking a Director to manage operations, marketing, and resident satisfaction for our senior independent living community. Please forward resume and salary requirements to jobs@whitinsvilleretirement.org to apply.

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. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

TREASURES VOLUNTEERS — There is need for volunteers to work at Treasures. Volunteers are needed for all days and for all time slots. Treasures is an upscale thrift store in North Grafton whose profits go to WCS and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm. Please contact Beth Barkley at bethbarkley@valleytreasures.org or call 774.293.1564 for more information.

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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

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

SONGS: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Oceans

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”

Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.”

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Declaring our Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 23, Isaiah 43:2 + “Hard Feelings: Fear”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Morning Offerings (Ministries of PSCRC)

SONG: *No Longer Slaves*

SEND

Benediction—based on Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always. Amen.

SONG: *Sovereign*

Dismissal

Let us leave this place with God’s call to service:
We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to the Scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages, and in unity with all Christ’s people. Amen.

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