

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 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

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor 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 Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — We trustingly pray to you Father, asking that the COVID-19 virus may do no more harm, that the epidemic may be swiftly controlled and that you restore the health of those affected and peace to the places where the virus has arrived. Welcome into your kingdom the people who have died from this illness, and comfort their families. Sustain and protect the healthcare personnel who are fighting it, and inspire and bless those working to control it. Lord Jesus, doctor of our bodies and souls, we feel impotent in the face of this international health emergency, but we trust in You. Give us peace and health. Teach us to be your church - helping our neighbors, caring for those in need, and being agents of peace in our community. Protect us and continue to take care of us, and lead us through your love, Jesus—Amen

COFFEE BREAK — will not meet this Tuesday. We will meet again Tuesday, March 24.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

OUR COUNCIL — has established a Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF) to encourage and assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. All active church members who will have children attending Whitinsville Christian School (K-12) during the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to participate. Please see your pastorate deacon for any questions or an application which is due by April 12.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

NAC EASTER FOOD CARDS — Keith VandenAkker will be in the Fellowship Hall today. Please "adopt" one of 31 families in our community by taking a slip with a suggested donation amount, purchase a food card, and return on or before Palm Sunday, April 5. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE — Please remember the Faith Promise Missions. We are behind in our giving for our missionaries. Blessings to all for your continued support and prayers for our missionaries all around the world—The Faith Promise Team

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

IF GATHERING: WHITINSVILLE — Has been postponed by WCS. We will give more information when we are able to reschedule it. .

AHADI/BOSTON MARATHON — Annual major fundraiser! Pleasant Street's support and faithfulness over the past 17 years has blessed the lives of many at-risk boys from Nairobi. There will be a display and a power point presentation produced by Phyllis Masso in the Fellowship Hall on April 5 after the morning service. Phyllis would like to express her thanks for all the support PSCRC has given to Ahadi over the years. Please consider supporting Ahadi Family Kenya once again in 2020!

THE WCS — Annual Society Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30pm in the Library Media Center at WCS. In order to become a voting member, a donation of at least \$50 (not including tuition) must have been made to WCS since the previous Society Meeting on April 16, 2019.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
MARCH 15, 2020 + 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! 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!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,
For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,
For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power. O come, let us worship the Lord!

SONGS: Come As You Are

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Renewal

Call to Confession

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

and we loved darkness rather than light.

Extinguish 3 Candles

Prayer of Confession

God of comfort and mercy, You sent your prophets to proclaim,
“Make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.”

We confess we have not done as you asked; Instead, we have sinned in thoughts, words, and deeds by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement

In your mercy, forgive us, O Lord; Help us to proclaim your message. Equip us to walk more faithfully in the footsteps of Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

SONG: *Lord, I Need You*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

KIDSTREET Dismissal - Children age 4 through 2nd grade

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 9:18-26 + “Journeying with Jesus to Welcome Unexpected Interruptions”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal - Children 3rd through 5th grade

Offerings: *Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

SEND

Benediction—*Jude 24-25*

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to Him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are His before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! **Amen**

SONG: *All Glory be to Christ*

Dismissal

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.

SERMON NOTES