

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 4:30 Sunday Night Bible Study @ Davisons'; I Samuel 18-19

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: 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
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
4:00p HS & MS Bible Basis: Foundation

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

COUNCIL NOTES — The following members of council have taken on the following additional designations: Ministry Team: Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith VandenAkker Administration: Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Deacon Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the word.

CADET SUNDAY — Today we celebrate Cadets and warmly welcome our Cadets and their families; we're grateful for their participation and leadership in today's worship service. If you would like to know more about the Cadet program, please stop by the display table after the service or speak with Chuck McGrath, Scott Schneider or Dan Vos.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For our church family—blessing to you all!

HEARTFELT THANKS — for all expressions of kindness, visits, cards and prayers from my surgery. God is good, God is the great healer—*Kathy Buurma*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS — Begins next Sunday, March 10. Be sure to “spring ahead” one hour!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

REMINDER — complete your Sr. Pastor Search Survey by March 10. You can do it on-line <http://bit.ly/pscrsurvey> or pick up a paper copy in the fellowship hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — Fairlawn CRC, Pleasant Street CRC, The River, and Emmaus City Church will be holding a special joint worship service this Wednesday, March 6, at 7pm at Fairlawn to mark the beginning of Lent. Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring the message. Please join us as we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross which conquers sin and death for us.

HAVE YOU EVER — been encouraged in your own faith walk after someone shares how God has been working in their life? Maybe they're celebrating a successful medical procedure; perhaps they've had an answer to prayer; sometimes they're struggling with unemployment, a marriage on the rocks, a wayward child, a broken relationship, infertility, or another heartache, yet they're grounded in God's faithfulness... and you've been blessed through their testimony! As we continue to build and strengthen our faith community here at Pleasant Street Church, we'd like to encourage you to share your story and faith journey with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Would you be willing to share during a worship service? Would you be willing to share by way of a video interview? Would you be willing to write down even the small ways that you've caught God at work this week? Please reach out to any one of your church staff members or council members.

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

HS STUDENTS — Come be involved in SERVE this summer. Applications for Whitinsville SERVES Barnabas Team (July 13-20) are due March 10. In addition, the SERVE trip to Virginia still has a few spots available. All applications and registration materials are in the Foundation. Please see Annika for more information.

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MARCH 3, 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

As we prepare for worship, Lord God, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits

Who forgives all your iniquity,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live,

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

SONGS: *10,000 Reasons + Lord Whose Love in Humble Service*

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, friend of sinners, your words to your disciples were plain:

Whatever we did for the least of our brothers and sisters,

we did for you. But we confess that we haven't fed the hungry,

invited in the stranger, clothed those whose garments were

thread-bare, looked after the sick, or visited those in prison.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,

wrapped up in our own concerns. In your mercy, Lord, please

forgive us. **Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement — based on Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Living for Jesus*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

WORD

Matthew 25:31-46 - "Frightening"

SONG: *Take My Life*

Cadet Litany

ECHO Dismissal - Children 3rd through 5th grade

Offerings: Pleasant Street Ministries

SEND

Call to Service & Benediction

As you have been fed by God's Word, go to feed the hungry. As

you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned. As you

have received, give. As you have heard, proclaim. And the

blessing that you have received from Father. **Amen.**

SONG: *They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

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