

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

Today 4:30 Sunday Bible Study @ Barb Vander Klay's; 1 Samuel 22-24

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

6:30p Free Tech Support: Foundation

7:00p Elder Meeting: Offices

W 5:30p Midweek @ PS

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 Basics: Foundation

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins / [firstname@psrc.org](mailto:firstname@psrc.org)

WE WARMLY WELCOME— this morning, Rev. Ron Vanderwell, our new interim pastor who will preach the Word. We also welcome Rev. Joel VandeWerken, our classical advisor from Fairlawn CRC, who will lead the installation litany of Pastor Ron.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP — As we move from the shadows of Lent to the light of Easter, we invite you to become fully immersed in the passion of our Savior, Jesus Christ in these times of worship:

- \* April 14 - Palm Sunday: 9:30am worship followed by our monthly potluck gathering.
- \* Holy Week devotions: 6:30am each morning where we will journey with Jesus through each day.
- \* Thursday, April 18: 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship with our brothers and sisters at Fairlawn CRC.
- \* Friday, April 19: 5:30pm Good Friday worship where the shadows deepen.
- \* April 21: 9:30am Easter worship to celebrate our risen Savior!

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Eileen Hays as she was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital on Thursday morning—she will remain there while more tests are taken. Pray also for complete healing for Steve Stinson who is recovering from skin cancer surgery.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

LENT — Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent, a forty-day season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. As we journey through Lent and Easter, we will reflect on what Jesus calls himself. By saying, "I AM...", Jesus shows us still more of his character and who he is. This week, we explore what Jesus means when he says, "I AM... the True Vine".

POTLUCK GATHERING — Join us next Sunday, April 14! As we raise our hosannas and wave our palm branches on that day, we'll continue the celebration with a **Mediterranean** theme. Scope out your cookbooks and online recipes for goodies that contain the healthy ingredients found in that region!

FREE TECH SUPPORT — is starting up again this Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30-8:30pm in the Foundation. Join us for beverages, refreshments, friendly and unbiased free technical support. Get help with most gadgets, and not necessarily just computers and software. Email [twiddle@icloud.com](mailto:twiddle@icloud.com), or call 508.380.4013.

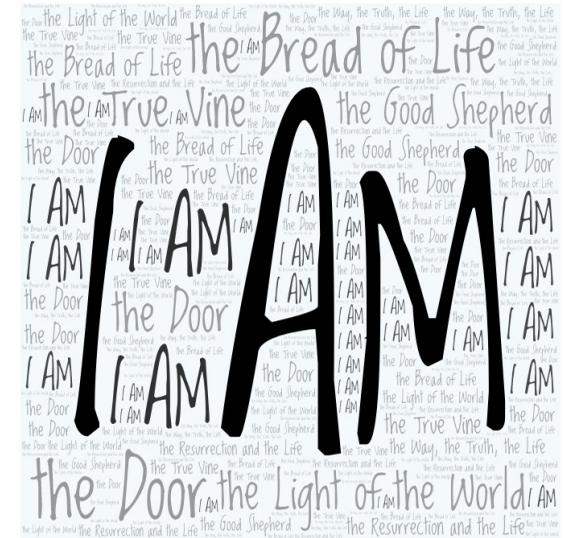
### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

CALVIN JONES IN CONCERT — Calvin Jones, will be coming from Ukraine to give a concert at Fairlawn on Thursday, April 11 at 7pm. This world-famous pianist and film score composer created well-known compositions as "Whitewater Chopped Sticks". Invite your family and friends to share in an exciting evening of classic, contemporary, and sacred music. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken. For more information about Calvin or to preview some of his work, visit [www.calvinjones.com](http://www.calvinjones.com).

ANNUAL WCS SOCIETY MEETING — Will be Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30pm in the Library Media Center. Parents, supporters, and friends are invited to attend and to participate. Voting is limited to members of the Society. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Lefrancois.

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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*

*All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water, that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.*  
Amen!

## **GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship—based on Isaiah 43:19-21*

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

**Alleluia! We rejoice!**

SONGS: *Come Away from Rush and Hurry,  
At the Cross  
My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*Installation of Pastor Ron Vanderwell*

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## **COMMIT**

*Morning Prayers*

*Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SONG: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*

## **WORD**

*John 15:1-5 (p 876) + “Drastic Care”*

## **TABLE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again.

At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Together, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful

in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

*Invitation to the Table*

SONGS: *Amazing Grace  
When I Survey*

*Tasting Grace*

*Communion Prayer*

**God of grace, you renew us at our table with the bread of life and refreshment from the true vine. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.**

## **SEND**

*Benediction—Galatians 1:2-5*

May you, people of God, know that God our Father made you and guides your every step; Jesus Christ gave his life for you and brings you new life; the Spirit keeps you in the Lord’s presence and empowers you to serve. May almighty God continue to bless you and move you to give thanks. **Amen.**

SONG: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

*Dismissal*

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**