

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation  
Today 4:30p Sunday Bible Study @ Davison's; I Samuel 27-29  
Today 6:30p Profession of Faith Dialogue- Part 4  
M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. UMC, Westboro  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office  
6:00p Growing Young Presentation: Foundation  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
4:00p HS & MS Bible Basics: Foundation  
7:00p CR Step Studies: 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

### 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

### OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Ministry** — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith Vanden Akker  
**Administration** — Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY — For Joy Briggs as she has a blood clot in her knee and is currently in Rehab at Life Care Center of Auburn, 14 Masonic Circle, Auburn—she would love visits. Please also keep in your prayers our college students as they graduate and start a new phase of life. Pray that God will make clear a path for work that is meaningful and connected to their spiritual life.

ADDRESS CHANGE — Joyce Buteyn's new address is: Care One at Millbury, 312 Millbury Avenue, (Room 131A), Millbury, MA 01527.

GRADUATIONS 2019 — We would like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school or college. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred, and plans for the future.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GROWING YOUNG — At our recent dialogue sessions it was clear that many in our church feel strongly about the importance of being a church family where multiple generations can all belong together. But is it possible for a church to maintain their traditions and be attractive to young people? Come be part of an evening of processing and asking questions together **this Wednesday**, as we watch a talk from the experts at Fuller Youth Institutes and then participate in an interactive discussion time. **6-8pm; dinner (pizza & salad) to be served.** Children welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Childcare for those too young to engage available by request. Questions? Talk to any member of staff!

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Will start up again next Thursday, 9:30-11:30am and continuing every week. The purpose of this time is to promote camaraderie and extend hospitality to our seniors from our Church and our community. It is an ideal opportunity to come together to renew existing relationships and form new ones. Donuts will also be served.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

ASCENSION DAY — is celebrated 40 days after Easter and commemorates Jesus' victorious ascension to heaven. As we come together as a broader community of churches, The River Church (164 Davis Street, Douglas) will host this joyous service on May 30 at 7:00pm—*Please join us!*

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 27, from 7-11:00am. This is a major fundraiser in support of WCS athletic programs. We hope you can join us!

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MAY 19, 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 each person you have placed in this congregation and for the gifts you have given them. We pray that everyone here— rich and poor, men and women, young and old— will find effective ways to use their gifts for the common good. May our worship today encourage and challenge all who come to know and use the gifts you have them given for your purposes in this world. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

**GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship— based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**there is no end to his greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another

**and shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you, Lord,

**and your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your kingdom

**and speak of your power.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

**Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

SONGS: *Open Up the Heavens*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

**You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.**

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

**Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled.

**Thanks be to God.**

SONG: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

KIDSTREET Dismissal

**WORD**

Morning Prayers

*Ephesians 4:1-16* + “Serving Together”

**COMMIT**

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: *Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

Moment for Missions: *Jerry An (Back to God Hour)*

**SEND**

*Profession of Our Church's Faith—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 54-55*

**I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. The communion of saints— believers one and all—as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

Benediction

Go from this place united in heart and thought, strong to serve the Lord of the church, ready to face and battle the foes of the Lord, ready to find and join the friends of the Lord, always vigilant, always faithful. And may the blessing of God— the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit— come upon you and stay with you always. **Amen.**

SONG: *We Labor Unto Glory*

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