

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:15p CRC Softball Game: Home vs. Rocky Hill Farm  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Foundation  
7:00p NAC Baccalaureate: Sanctuary
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom  
6:30p Divorce Care: Office in the Nursery  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery  
7:30p Prayer meeting @ Becky VA's home
- Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

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

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/  
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### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the DeVries family —parents, Randy & Shirley, sister Cara McDonough, Grandparents, Ron & Marilyn, Aunts & Uncles—and their families in the passing of their loving son, brother, grandson and nephew —**The Lord be with you!**

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF RYAN DE VRIES

November 9, 1992—May 16, 2021

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

+ John 3:16

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For peace in the Middle East. We are told time and again that Christ suffers with all who suffer regardless of who they are. Our hearts go out to all, who in their land have suffered for so long. Peace seems to be little more than a dream, but may God's dream of love, forgiveness and reconciliation bring peace to all in Israel and Palestine. **Pray** that both Israelis and Palestinians might understand that this land is a gift from God to be shared with one another. Also keep in your prayers Northbridge Association of Churches Baccalaureate this Monday in the sanctuary at 7pm— a service of celebration, encouragement and remembering God's faithfulness to the 2021 graduates of Northbridge High School.

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GRADUATIONS 2021 — 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.

## SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

KIDSTREET VOLUNTEERS — We are working hard to return to our in person Sunday morning children's ministries, however, we need to rebuild our volunteer team before opening. Please consider using your gifts to help in the nursery or in children's church once a month during our Sunday morning service. We need a minimum of 20 adults to open, and we need teens too! Contact Kate Martinka at [kate@pscr.org](mailto:kate@pscr.org).

THE DEACONS — Are hoping you will take a few minutes to sign-up for our Helping Hands Program by filling out the surveymonkey link below or by filling out the sign-up sheet in your church mailbox. The Helping Hands Program helps those in our church family who may need a meal, a ride to an appointment or help with a small household task. Once you are on the Helping Hands list you may be called only a few times a year to help with the items you signed up for. Our hope is to have a large list of names so that it will lessen the load for everyone. This is truly a way that we can serve one another and show Christ's love. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DFS966F>

## REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WCS RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE — You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Open House honoring Wendy Groot, Gerri Fogg, and Geraldo and Maria Ferriera on Tuesday, June 1, 6:15-8:00pm outside on the Nehemiah Center Patio. Join us in thanking and honoring all our special guests for their years of dedication, service, and commitment to Christian education at Whitinsville Christian School.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

May 23, 2021 + 9:30 am

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!*



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

*If you have been worshipping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will 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!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation. Send the wind and flame of your transforming life to lift up the church in this day. Give us wisdom and faith, that we may know the great hope to which we are called. Holy Spirit, transform us and sanctify us. Give us the gifts we need to be your church in spirit and truth. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

People of God, in whom do you trust?

***Our help is in the name of the Lord our God who sends the Holy Spirit.***

Spirit of the Living God, visit us today like you visited the disciples on the day of Pentecost.

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Like the cleansing of water,

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Like the breath of life,

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Like tongues of fire,

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Like a rushing wind;

***Come, Holy Spirit. AMEN!***

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

SONGS: *Open Up the Heavens*

*Creator Spirit By Whose Aid*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT HOVERS - WATER**

*Scriptures:*

*Genesis 1: 1-2; Psalm 29: 1-3*

*Joel 2: 28-29*

*Matthew 3: 13-17*

*Prayer of Response*

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters bringing forth life where there was disorder and chaos; now you hover over us, separating us from sin and death, bringing forth Jesus' life.

***Come, Creator Spirit, part our chaos and bring forth life in us.***

SONG: *Sing! A New Creation (tune: O the Deep, Deep Love)*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT BREATHES LIFE – EARTH**

*Scriptures*

*Genesis 2: 4-7; Psalm 104:27-30*

*Ezekiel 37: 1-6, 10*

*John 20: 19-23*

*Galatians 5: 6, 13-17, 22-26*

*Meditation*

*Freedom depends on the Spirit*

*Prayer of Response*

Holy Spirit, breath of the prophets:

You make the dead come alive and call into being things that are not, you put a new song in our heart, fill our lungs with Good News, and our lives with Good Fruit.

***Come, Energizing Spirit and breathe Jesus' New Creation life upon us.***

SONG: *Holy Spirit*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS - FIRE**

*Scriptures*

*Exodus 3: 1-4, 19:1, 16-19, 40: 34-38; Psalm 29:7-8*

*Luke 3:1-3, 15-17*

*John 14: 25-27; Romans 12: 1-2*

*Prayer of Response*

Holy Spirit, enlightening presence of God:

You burn away all that is impure, purifying us and yet we are not consumed. You open our eyes to understand your scriptures and teach us everything we need to know about our Lord Jesus

***Come, guiding and purifying Spirit, open our eyes and lead us into all truth!***

SONG: *Come, Holy Ghost*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT SENDS US IN POWER – WIND**

*Scriptures*

*Exodus 14: 21-23, 28-31; Psalm 29:9*

*John 3: 1-8*

*Acts 2: 1-4*

*Prayer of Response*

Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled the disciples with a mighty rush of joy and courage, empowering them to preach the Good News of Jesus.

***Come, Powerful Spirit, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love!***

Holy Spirit, abiding peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

***Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.***

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:

At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

***Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.***

Brothers and Sisters on whom the Spirit rests – this is the word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

*Blessing/Benediction*

SONG: *King of Kings*