

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Uxbridge Nazarene
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 4:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
7:15p Stories & S'mores: Annika's Backyard
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
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@pscrc.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 our sick and elderly who may be shut-in, for our college graduates who are looking for work, and for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return home safely.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to the Bangma family— sons Len, Don, Dale, daughters Karen Boer, Donna Kibbe—and their families in the passing of their loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Gladys. *The Lord be with you!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GLADYS BANGMA

February 8, 1928—June 13, 2019

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." + John 3:16

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Please forward any announcements you may have this summer to Sadie by Wednesday afternoon at the latest, as the bulletins will be printed on Thursday. Thank You!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

PSCRC — has always been a place that values a sense of family and the bringing together of generations. That's why several times a year our worship leaders are creating services intended to blend "kid-friendly" and "grownup-friendly" ways to worship God together. Plans are currently being made for our next Family Worship service on June 30. Don't miss it!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are once again needed for this upcoming meal on Wednesday, June 19, as we always need people to help serve the meals to approximately 120 people from 5:15-6:45pm at the Presbyterian Church. Please contact Keith VandenAkker keithva@charter.net or 508.735.7764, if you can help.

PICNIC COORDINATOR IS NEEDED — Please let the office know if you are willing to coordinate this year's church picnic, to be held on August 11.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

SUPER KIDS — Good news for you! Children ages 4 through 12 are invited to attend this free program that will be held 6:30-8:30pm, Sunday through Thursday, June 23-27; at Fairlawn CRC. For more information or to register online visit <http://www.fairlawncrc.org/superkids>. Questions? Contact the Fairlawn church office at 508.234.2838 or BVSuperKids@gmail.com.

CHOIR FEST — Children ages PreK-8th grade are invited to attend this daytime camp, Monday through Friday, July 8-12; at Fairlawn CRC. This year's theme is "ACTS of Prayer." Brochures will be available soon. If you are able to assist in the kitchen or with crafts/sports (even for one day), please contact Ellen Stahl at 508.234.2349 or choirfest@fairlawncrc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— by the Northbridge Association of Churches will be held at Pleasant Street this year from July 22-26—See Kate for more information.

pscrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

JUNE 16, 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! 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!

Prayer of Preparation

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today in our worship we long for a
glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship,
may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 47:5-8

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.
God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.

SONGS: *Jesus Shall Reign & Holy, Holy Holy*

Prayer of Confession

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we
are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.
**When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we
fear what you might call us to do.**
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.
**When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the
windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt
our ordered lives.**
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

**May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, all our days.
Amen.**

Words of Encouragement—based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

“I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the
countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be
clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I
will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart
of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow
my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”
Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with
Christ and given a new spirit. Let us live in the joy and peace of
that assurance.
Thanks be to God!

SONG: *How Marvelous*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

SONG: *New Wine*

Philippians 1:3-11 (p 950) + “Coming Attractions”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

*Moment for Missions (Steve & Sandy Frieswick: Africa Inland
Mission)*

SEND

Benediction—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who
loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and
good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every
good deed and **Amen.**

SONG: *Bound for Greater Things*

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](#)