

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Living Hope Ministries
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
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 SERVE and VBS (Vacation Bible School) preparations and participants, as we anticipate the opportunity to again bless our community.

HEARTFELT THANKS — I would like to thank everyone who blessed me with visits, prayers, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of my beloved sister, Henrietta, and brother, Art. I feel an inexpressible gratitude to God for His faithfulness and love, and in many ways, you have been a manifestation of His presence for me. Thank you! —Alice Cook

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 next Sunday, June 30. Don't miss it!

CALENDAR — Please note there will be no Senior Coffee Fellowship this week. See you all the week after!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

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.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — may be placed in the baskets available each Sunday at the main and back entrances.

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 23, 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

Fill our worship with joy and grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

The Lord is near.

We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.

We will worship God!

SONGS: *Rejoice the Lord is King*

Behold Our God

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Prayer of Confession

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22

“In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord your Redeemer. “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no

more.” “I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

Thanks be to God!

Guide to Grateful Living

As we are to walk humbly with our God in lives of gratitude, let us hear again his Word:

God commands us to serve him alone as God, to serve him according to his Word, to speak of him only with deep respect and love, to attend faithfully the assembly of God's people on the day of rest, and every day to let the Lord work in us through his Spirit; to respect and cooperate with all God-given authority, to nurture human life as God's precious gift, to live purely and joyfully with the gift of sex, to use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation, to use the gift of speech for promoting the truth in love, and to exercise purity of heart in all of life.

May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!

SONG: *Blest Are They*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Philippians 4:4-9 (p953) + “Joy”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Moment for Missions: SERVE

SEND

Benediction—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

As you leave this place this day, may God's love sustain you, and may you love those who surround you. May God's Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you meet. May God's joy fill your hearts, and may this joy overflow to the ends of the earth for God's glory, now and forever.

Amen.

SONG: *Sing to the King*

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