

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Medway Village Church
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fairwoods
7:30p SERVE Worship: Sanctuary
T 7:00p Elder Meeting: Hackathorn Home
7:30p SERVE Worship: Sanctuary
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
7:30p SERVE Worship: Fairwoods
Th 7:30p SERVE Worship: Sanctuary
F 7:30p SERVE Worship: Sanctuary
Sa 8:30a Breakfast with the Spalinks: Fairlawn Church
10:00a SERVE Departs!

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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For all who are involved with SERVE, that they would grow in their relationship with God and have a positive impact on our community! We would love for you to join us for our evening gatherings!

SENIOR COFFEE — Please note there will be no Senior Coffee Fellowship this week due to SERVE.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

YOUNG ADULTS — If you are a college student, the Transition Team would love to hear your thoughts and ideas on the mission, goals, and ministries of our church. The following session has been planned:

College Students — Monday, July 22, 7:30pm, at West End Creamery. We'll buy the ice cream; you provide the input.

Please contact a member of the Transition Team if you have any questions.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SPECIAL COLLECTION — The deacons would like to thank the 37 families that have contributed to the Howden family. This money will be given to Andrew to help while Erin recovers from her injuries. Donations are still welcome! Please mark your checks with "HOWDEN" on the memo line.

SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the NAC Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

MISSION EVENT AT FAIRLAWN — Breakfast with Larry & Ruth Spalink whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise. The Fairlawn Mission Team will provide breakfast Saturday July 20 from 8:30-9:30am. Please see Wanda VanderZee is you plan to attend at 508.234.3571—*The Missions Team!*

VBS NEEDS YOU! — "To Mars and Beyond" will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe next week, July 22 to 26, exploring where God's power can take them. Contact Kate to help! kate@psrc.org. Register kids or sign up to volunteer at tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/NAC/

SUMMER WOMEN'S STUDY — The final Summer Women's Bible Study, based on assorted Psalms, will be held at Fairwoods on Thursday, August 8. Come and enjoy refreshments at 9:30 am, and a study from 10-11 am. Child care is available for ages 4 and up, but requires sign-up 24 hours in advance (by calling the Hehns at 508.234.4806). Bring a bag lunch, swimsuits, towels and the kids if you'd like to stay for lunch and swimming with our Coffee Break groups after the study. You need not be a Fairwoods member to attend these studies.

THE WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT CENTER — is looking for a part time cook. The hours are mostly nights and weekends at \$13 an hour, with weekend differential pay. Experience is a plus, but we are willing to train the right candidate. If you are interested in trying new recipes in a spacious commercial kitchen, or if you are looking to have a truly rewarding and positive experience working with the elderly, call Sue at 508.234.6381 for more details.

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JULY 14, 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—based on Psalm 19:14

Fill our worship with 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—Psalm 113:1-3

Hallelujah!

Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord.

Bless the Lord's name now and always.

Praise the Lord's name here and in every place from east to west.

Hallelujah!

SONGS: *Open up the Heavens*

All Creatures of Our God and King

God, You're So Good

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—John 3:16-17

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” This is the good news.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Titus 1-3 (p 965) + “Grace Be With You All for Good”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church & NAC Food Pantry

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

SEND

Commissioning Litany

Leader: In Ezekiel's day, God searched among humanity for someone who would go on his behalf, but found no one.

Participants: But Christ has been his faithful servant.

Women: I am one who is in Christ.

Men: I am one who is in Christ.

Participants: Therefore, God, among this generation, may you find us all faithful, eager, and full of hope for your kingdom to come and your will to be done.

Leader: To heal the wounded.

All: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: To protect the vulnerable.

All: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: To be people of joy and celebration.

All: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: To raise the cry for justice.

All: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: To tell of God's soon coming kingdom.

All: Here I am Lord, send me.

Leader: Breathe upon us, breath of God, for Jesus' sake.

All: Amen!

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 word.

Amen.

SONG: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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](#)

6 songs in total — to be sang this Sunday in church.