

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 9:00a VBS  
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. Medway Community Church  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 9:00a VBS  
W 9:00a VBS  
5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 9:00a VBS  
F 9:00a VBS  
7:00p VBS Family Celebration  
Sa 3:00p SERVE Departs for Virginia

### 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](mailto: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

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Alice Cook who will be having laser surgery this Tuesday for bleeding behind her eye—pray that she can make it through until then without more bleeding. Keep in your prayers the GEMS Leaders including our own Becky Bangma, Donna Wiersma Deb Herrick-Breault and Kimberly Bangma, that they be inspired and uplifted while attending the Gems Conference this Thursday in Michigan & safe travels when returning home. **Pray for all of our SERVE participants**—students, leaders, our Barnabas Team and Host Team: *Lord, we pray that you would give us great enthusiasm for your mission as we return to our communities and churches. May we continue in following you Jesus to Love God and Love the World in your name. Amen! A big thanks* to everyone who worked tirelessly for the welfare of this mission. Great things were done in God's name! Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** — “You all praying for me means more than you know! Honestly I have never felt the love of God around me before. And now I feel it so much! I am beyond overwhelmed by how beautiful it is. I am so excited to see what God has in store for me”—*Erin Howden*

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR CHURCH PICNIC AT FAIRWOODS — is Sunday, August 11. Worship is at church and begins at 9:30am. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to Fairwoods for the picnic at 11:30am! If you can help, please contact Melissa Paiva at [melissapaiva08@gmail.com](mailto:melissapaiva08@gmail.com) and let her know what you can do. Thanks for your help.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

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 10-11am. 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 21, 2019 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

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*

*O gracious and holy God, give us a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

## **GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

***The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.***

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

***We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.***

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

***Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.***

SONGS: *Step By Step & 10,000 Reasons*

*Prayer of Confession*

Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit.

***Amen.***

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Encouragement*

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. This is the good news.

***Thanks be to God!***

SONG: *Ancient Words*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## **WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 1 + "The Blessed Life"*

## **COMMIT**

*ECHO Dismissal*

*Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SONG: *Trust and Obey*

## **SEND**

*Prayer of Commissioning for Virginia Serve and VBS*

*Benediction — Hebrews 13:21*

May the God of peace equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever!

***Amen.***

SONG: *Take My Life*

*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*