

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. First Congregational Church
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
F 8:00p Young Adult CoffeeHouse: Valley Chapel

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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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

THIS MORNING — we celebrate the Lord's Supper—a feast of remembrance, communion, and hope! We welcome all baptized Christians who are sorry for their sin, love Jesus, and desire to serve him to join us in this celebration. If you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to use the Communion time to pray.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Erin who has been transferred to Whittier Rehab Center, and would love visitors at 150 Flanders Road, Westborough, MA. Keep in your prayers, Rachel Adams who recently had ACDF surgery in NY. *Praise God for successful surgery and steady recovery for both! Pray also for our young people who will be SERVing in VA this week. We praise God for two wonderful weeks of intentional ministry during SERVE and VBS her at Pleasant Street Church! May God inspire us to continue this service throughout the year as well!*

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH! — God has been doing amazing work in our church, and the devil is working hard against it! You are welcome to join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for intentional prayer *today* after the worship service at 11:30a. Join us under the balcony!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR CHURCH PICNIC AT FAIRWOODS — is set for August 11. Hope you are able to make it. There are signup sheets in the fellowship hall for grillers, set-up and cleanup. Singles please bring an appetizer (chips & dip / nachos / fruit tray) and couples are asked to bring a side dish. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken will be provided.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Have you ever led the discussion in a Bible study? Or as a member of a Bible study, have you thought you would like to try leading yourself? *Coffee Break* is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning September 3. We are starting with the movie *The Case for Christ* and then will study Samuel. See Anna Bloem for more details at 508.234.4902.

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 10-11 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.

psrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
JULY 28, 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

Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you.

Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—from Psalm 86:8-10

There is none like you, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

SONGS: *Agnus Dei,*

How Great is Our God

God of Wonders

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *King of Kings*

Ephesians 3:14-21 + "Going Beyond"

TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Loving God, you made this world marvelous for us to enjoy. You gave Jesus to be our Savior and friend and to bring us to you. You sent your Spirit to make us one family in Christ. For these gifts of your love we thank you, and we join with angels and saints in this joyful hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

For your kindness to us and your goodness to all, we give you thanks. We thank you that you showed your love by sending your Son, who gave his life for us, and rose again from death, and lives to pray for us forever. We thank you that he has taken away all that separates us from you and has made us friends with you and with one another. We thank you that he has brought us together at this table, to strengthen us by his love.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that we may know Christ's presence, real and true, and be his faithful followers, showing your love for the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

(Gluten-free bread is available in the center dish of each tray.)

SONGS: *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed & Hallelujah, What a Savior*

Tasting Grace

Communion Prayer

You have fed us, Lord, and we are grateful. Allow us to respond this day, and in the days to come, with hearts made ready, eyes made open, hands made strong, and feet made willing to do your will in this place, and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.

SEND

Benediction & Dismissal

May the love of God enfold us.

May the grace of God uphold us.

May the power of God set us free

to love and serve all God's people.

Now to God, who by the means of the power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ask or even think, to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all times, for ever and ever.

Amen.

SONG: *Oh For a Thousand (Hallelujah)*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!