

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/  
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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

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For our students & teachers returning to school this week. Pray for Joy Briggs who will be having her long awaited surgery on her knee on Aug 28. Also keep in your prayers Erin Howden who has an important Dr. appointment, August 27 to determine the amount of weight she can put on broken ankle as well as the amount of rotation allowed in her shoulders—she's anxious about this appointment to provide good results. We pray for for Justin & Sarah Ruddy who are launching their church plant in East Boston (*Resurrection CRC*) on September 8.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to the Kooistra family, husband Gordon, son David, daughter Sheryl McLellan —and their families in the passing of their loving wife, mother and grandmother Shirley. *The Lord be with you!*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHIRLEY KOOISTRA September 16, 1943—August 16, 2019

*“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” + John 14:6*

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

GRIEF SHARE — Is looking for an individual who would be willing to help Marlene support this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting September 10. Please call Marlene or Howard, if you can help.

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

MINISTRY GROUPS — We will be highlighting various ministry groups within our church. We encourage you to chat with them after the worship service to learn more information and get involved! This week's highlight is Divorce Care & Youth Ministries:

DIVORCE CARE — Is a faith-based program for anyone who is just entering, already going through or has completed the trek through divorce. Divorce is known to be the most hurtful process one can deal with because of the losses one suffers. Hopes, dreams and aspirations are crushed, and so many experience a bludgeoned self-esteem. Healing from the pain of divorce usually takes two years, and for some it is even longer. Left alone, one can suffer in silence year after year after year, hurting themselves and often others. If you or someone you know is feeling the continuing trauma of divorce, come and find the healing that is needed to live free of the pain. We meet here every Tuesday evening at 6:30, beginning September 10. Come or bring someone. The rewards will last a lifetime.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH — All middle and high school youth and their families are encouraged to stop by the table after the service to pick up schedules, registration forms, and learn more about what is in store for the year ahead!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — will resume it's regular sessions beginning September 5 at 6:30am in the fellowship hall. We meet each Thursday (unless it falls on a holiday or if schools are cancelled due to inclement weather). All men are invited as we begin a new season studying God's Word. You may contact Jack Crawford if you have any questions at his “new” telephone number: 508.526.3182

pscrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri  
AUGUST 25, 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 (“God Sightings”)*

*Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. We want to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory, as we sing and praise you together. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Summer Recap Video*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

We’ve come to worship God,

**who loved us before we were yet born,**

who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

**whose presence never leaves us,**

and whose love for us never ceases.

**This is our God.**

Let’s worship together!

SONGS: *Behold Our God/God of Wonders/Holy, Holy, Holy*  
*Reckless Love*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings*

SONG: *King of My Heart*

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

*Psalm 139 + “Known By God”*

**TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table*

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

*Tasting Grace*

SONGS: *Lord I Need You*

*Death Was Arrested*

*Communion Prayer*

**SEND**

*Benediction*

May you, people of God, know that God our Father made you and guides your every step; Jesus Christ gave his life for you and brings you new life; the Spirit keeps you in the Lord’s presence and empowers you to serve. May almighty God continue to bless you and move you to give thanks.

**Amen.**

SONG: *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

*Dismissal*

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

**Thanks be to God!**