

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery

T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office  
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 5  
6:30p GriefShare: Room E

W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices

Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the Nydam family, —Husband Jim, daughters Ruth Bandstra, Marilyn Nydam, Susan Bol, Rebecca Smith, Laurie VanderBaan—and their families in the passing of their loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother—*The Lord be with you!*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEAN NYDAM

October 1, 1928—September 25, 2019

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” + Romans 8:28*

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our delegates who will be attending the fall regional church meeting October 2-3 in Pittsfield, MA. Pastor Ron, Elder Mark Hackathorn and Deacon Lillian Hackathorn will be attending, as well as Annika Bangma who will be examined as a commissioned pastor. Pray for the Spirit's guiding as the leadership of the CRC churches in New England and upstate New York seek His will.

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Has finished up for the year and will meet again in the spring. Thanks for joining us these past few months!

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Oct 6:** All members are invited to a Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service regarding our Strategic Plan, update from the Transition Team and the Building Restoration Team. The congregation will be asked to ratify a decision made by council recently to start Phase I of the Building Restoration work. More details to follow.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — At our congregational meeting in December, we'll be selecting new elders and deacons. Please forward names and offices to Jack Crawford, at [john.h.crawford@verizon.net](mailto:john.h.crawford@verizon.net) by **TODAY!**

KIDS CLUB — a faith formation group for children in Kindergarten or younger, that meets on our Mid-Week dates, is looking for you help. If you would like to volunteer or sign your child(ren) up, please contact Kate at [kate@pscrc.org](mailto:kate@pscrc.org).

MANY THANKS to all of you who completed the "Superpower" (Spiritual gifts) inventory last week! Your results have been recorded in your Realm profile for future reference and will be used to "build up the body". If you have not completed the short form, or would like to go deeper with a more in depth version, the inventories are available on the counter near the bulletins. Your results can be given to any staff member upon completion—*Thanks!*

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

MIDWEEK NEWS — We are excited to offer some new Mid Week Adult Education Programs! Please visit the table in the fellowship hall to find out more details and to sign up for one or more opportunities to learn and grow together.

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

PRIMETIME® — kicks off with Superhero Party on Wednesday, October 2. Kids will enjoy superhero games, snacks, and crafts. Our club's theme this year is "Heroes of the Faith!" Kids grades K through 6 are invited to attend this event to learn more about PrimeTime®. The party and the regular program are held 2:45-5:30pm at the United Presbyterian Church. For more information contact Gaye Shannon, at 508.320.5723.

CROP WALK — will be Saturday October 19 with registration starting 8:30am at Trinity Episcopal Church. Walk begins at 9am with a 3 mile walk to Uxbridge Community House where there will be variety of refreshments offered. Understandably most of you will not have the time or ability to participate, but the goal is to not only RAISE AWARENESS about World Hunger, but to also RAISE FUNDS to help our hungry brothers and sisters near and far. Won't you please contribute? There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall for donations, and to get more information.

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SEPTEMBER 29, 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*

*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—based on Psalm 108:1-4*

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

SONG: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Lord, you are present even before we invoke your presence, so we rejoice in your promise, and we ask you to move among us as we worship together.

**You know our cares and our concerns; you know our trials and tribulations; you know our joys and our sorrows. And in all that we are, we are nothing without you.**

SONG: *Not What My Hands Have Done (Gray hymnal 260, vs. 1)*

Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you.

**Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

SONG: *Not What My Hands Have Done (Gray hymnal 260, vs. 2)*

So today we come to you in worship from a multitude of moments, from a variety of backgrounds, from all walks of living, yet one in the Spirit.

**And we humbly give thanks, that the promises we count upon remain true today, as they have for generation upon generation.**

Your mercies are great and everlasting, O Lord, and we give thanks. Amen.

SONG: *Not What My Hands Have Done (Gray Hymnal 260 vs. 3)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*Baptism of Rose Elizabeth Hendrikse*

## COMMIT

*Morning Prayers*

*Morning Offerings (Ministries of PSCRC)*

SONG: *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

## WORD

*Matthew 11:28-30 + "Idolatry"*

## TABLE

*Invitation to the Table*

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

*Tasting Grace*

SONGS: *Nothing but the Blood  
O the Blood*

## SEND

*Benediction—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13 [14]*

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

SONG: *King of Kings*

*Dismissal*

Lord, we have worshiped you and felt your love.

**Lord, as we leave this worship place, and go to schools, to homes, and to work, bless us and be near us, so that we may feel your presence in all we do.**

**Amen.**

[Sermon Notes](#)