

PLEASANT ST. KIDS - We would love to help your children become devoted followers of Christ! Check in and get a name tag at the kids cart in the fellowship hall before service.

- **NURSERY** - (Babies-Age 3) during the service for Bible stories, music, play, and more!
 - **KIDSTREET** - (Age 4-2nd Grade) dismissed before sermon for a Bible story, craft/activity, music and more!
 - **ECHO** - (3rd-5th Grade) dismissed after the sermon for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).
- * All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out. *
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** - On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service. We will now be offering nursery during these services.

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

REBUILD 2026 - Join us for a brief information meeting about our Vermont Service Project right **after worship on Sunday, January 25**, under the balcony. We will go over some information about our worksites, share questions and meet others who hope to come.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Temporary Winter Shelter at St.

Patrick's Church. Once again, this winter St. Patrick's is opening their doors on the harshest nights to provide a safe space for those in need. The shelter will be open from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM to offer protection for men, women, and children. Seeking volunteers to staff two shifts: 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM and 2:00 AM – 7:00 AM. The shelter is in the Parish Center of St. Patrick's Church in Whitinsville on East Street. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail bv.emergency.shelter@gmail.com, or contact John Lapointe at 508-254-3974.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREETING, COFFEE, & SECURITY If interested you may email the church: churchoffice@pscrc.org for more info or to sign up!

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD - Seeking 2 new board members who are dedicated to supporting and seeing Fairwoods continue to be a special place for Christian recreation and community building. Any questions, please contact Josh Van Eck at Joshuaavaneck@gmail.com.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

A MIDWINTER'S HYMN SING POSTPONED- This Sunday's event is postponed due to the impending snowstorm. The **new date is the following Sunday, February 5 at 4pm.** Join us for a hymn sing with Gordon College Director of Chapel Worship, Bil Mooney-McCoy. Enjoy a soup potluck dinner in the fellowship hall following the hymn sing.

2026 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES @ FAIRLAWN CRC - You are invited to the Calvin College January Series beginning Jan. 19th, ending Jan. 30th. The lectures will stream via live feed from Calvin University from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activities Room. If you are interested in sponsoring a January Series lecture, please call Ellen Stahl at (508) 234-2349 for more details.

ACTIVE AGERS HEALTH FAIR - Plummer Place (Northbridge Senior Center) on Wednesday, Feb 25 from 12:30-2:30pm. (Snow Date Thurs., 2/26). Sign up or call (508) 234-2002 to attend. Fee \$5. Come and find out about local health support organizations.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Meets on Tuesday at 9:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. The group is studying "Prayer: Lord Teach us to Pray." All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will be taking a break in meeting through January. The study will reconvene starting on Monday, February 2 at 9:30am and every week to follow. All women are welcome!

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg
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Ep-HI — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol
Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna
Md-S — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, January 25, 2026, 9:30 am

Epiphany

"Jesus, Calling"

Text: Matthew 4:12-25



If you have been worshiping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will 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. Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

S	4:00p	Midwinter's Hymn Sing *postponed*
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
Tu	9:30a	Coffee Break
	7:00p	Executive Team
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets
are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy name; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and
make his face shine on us— so that your
ways may be known on earth, your salvation
among all nations.

**May the peoples praise you, God; may all
the peoples praise you.**

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for
you rule the peoples with equity and guide the
nations of the earth.

**May the peoples praise you, God; may all
the peoples praise you.**

The land yields its harvest; God, our God,
blesses us.

**May God bless us still, so that all the ends
of the earth will fear him.**

SONG: O Worship The King

RENEWAL

Call to Confession Psalm 40

Isaiah 9, 1 Corinthians, Matthew 4

“The people walking in darkness have seen a
great light; on those living in the land of deep
darkness a light has dawned. You have
enlarged the nation and increased their joy;

they rejoice before you as people rejoice at
the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing
the plunder.”

God, our Light and Salvation,
forgive us for those moments when we
have walked in darkness,
stumbling in the wilderness of division,
and bickering.

God, hear our cry as we come to you for
unity.

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond
to your call with faith.

You have called us to follow you and to fish
for people, but too often we think that our way
is the only way to do your will.

O Lord, forgive us for our narrow
understanding of discipleship

Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire
us, and hear our plea for forgiveness.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

God is merciful and slow to anger. God seeks
the lost and extends the invitation again and
again. God welcomes us when we turn to
God. Friends, believe the Good News
of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SONG: In Christ Alone

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: Hymn Of Heaven

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 4:12-25

Sermon Jesus, Calling

SEND

Communion

SONG: Oh God

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: Seek Ye First

Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!

