

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.

WELCOME: This Sunday, May 3rd - Brandon and Ginette Hehn, along with Phyllis Masso, will be sharing the exciting details about the annual Ahadi Family Marathon during our service.

THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHORUS - You are invited to listen to the SONGS OF THE SILVER SCREEN on **Sunday May 3, 2026 at 4:00pm**. Enjoy music of classic and modern films, from The Wizard of Oz to Barbie, featuring 80+ singers and an orchestra. The concert will take place at Valley Chapel at 14 Hunter Road in Uxbridge. Admission is free, donations are appreciated!

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Group will meet this **Tuesday, May 5th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. We will continue the study in 1 & 2 Peter (A Living Hope in Trials) Lesson 9: Reject Distorted Thinking. All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Join with other churches on **Tuesday, May 7th** at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Rd, Uxbridge from 6-7 PM

SECOND OFFERING - Our second offering next **Sunday, May 10th** will be for Resonate (Home/World Missions). Thank You for your support!

MISSIONARY WEEKEND: Save the date! Come meet George and Sarah deVuyst! on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for **breakfast**.

AHADI MARATHON: Mark Your Calendars! Sign Up!
Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Sponsor a runner, or run/walk on your own for the Ahadi Marathon to be held at the Whitinsville Christian School. Enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship!

RISING 3rd GRADERS - The families of rising 3rd graders, are invited to participate in the following:
***Wed. May 20, 6:00-7:30pm, Worship Workshop: for 2nd graders** Prepare for participation in the Lord's Supper.
***Sun. May 31, Milestone Sunday:** Recognition for completing the Worship Workshop and advancing to 3rd grade.
***Sun. May 31, Communion:** Invitation to begin taking communion with the family during Family Sunday.
 Please RSVP to kate@pscrc.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13th-17th - It's time to register your kids and volunteer! Visit NorthbridgeVBS.com for more info. With a unique winter theme and solid theology at its core, Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS delivers joy and meaning, teaching kids that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (*Philippians 4:13, NRSV*).

APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Stu VandenAkker's birthday on May 9th

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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A-Bt — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg
 Bu-Fz — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Karyn Schneider
 G-Kt — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol
 Ku-Nz — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna
 O-Tq — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene
 Tr-Z — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

May 3, 2026, 9:30 am

Easter-Tide

Sermon: "The Great Counter-Mission"

Text: Matthew 28:8-20



If you have been worshipping 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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	7:00p	Council Meeting
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study
Sat	All Day	Fairwoods Opening Day

Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace and of supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship ~ Psalm 67

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

SONG: Jesus Messiah

Prayer

SONG: Here I Am Lord

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

O Lord, you are our shepherd,

And yet we want.

We lie down when we could act.

Our harsh words stir up anger when we could offer peace, We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them. We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness, and mercy, so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

SONG: I Speak Jesus

Assurance of Pardon

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

Thanks be to our great God!

SONG: God So Loved

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

Presentation: Ahadi Family Marathon

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

{age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed}

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 28:8-20

Sermon

SEND

Communion

SONG: The Commission

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SONG: Glorious Day

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

