

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.

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE - The church office hours may vary week to week during the months of June, July, and August to accommodate staff vacation or mission trip days. Any changes to the normal schedule will be posted in the weekly bulletin, newsletter, and at the front door entrance. Thank you.

WEEK OF JUNE 29 - July 3:
Office closed: Friday, July 3 | July 4th holiday

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! — Join us on Wednesday mornings, from **9:30-11am** for coffee and donuts — hope to see you then!

PICKLEBALL OPEN RECREATION LEAGUE - Pickleball Open Recreation League is back! On **Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. to dusk, and on Saturday mornings from 9am-Noon.** This is a great time to get some exercise, enjoy the summer, enjoy time with friends, and make new ones! There is no fee, just bring your own equipment and have some fun. This is available only to members of Fairwoods. If you are not a member, please reach out so we can get you a membership. Feel free to reach out to Keith VandenAkker, 508-735-7764.

WOMEN’S SUMMER STUDIES - You are invited to the summer studies at Fairwoods, located at: 116 W Hartford Ave, Uxbridge on the following **Thursday dates: July 16, and August 13.** The studies will be on "*Jesus in Every Book of the Bible.*" If you need childcare (infants through pre-school age), please let us know. For more information, please contact Anna Bloem @ 774.287.499

SUMMER SERVICES - FAIRWOODS:
NOTE: Bring your own lawn chairs

July 12: VBS Kick-off Service! | Coffee & Snacks
August 2: SERVE Sunday | Joint Service with local CRC churches (Fairlawn & The River). Picnic on the grounds.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13th-17th
Please visit **NorthbridgeVBS.com** to register your kids and volunteer! 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*).
Deadline: Sunday, July 5th

LOCATION SWITCH FOR SUMMER SERVICES - Our weekly Sunday services are moving temporarily **from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall** for the summer months beginning on **July 19th.** We want to provide an air conditioned and comfortable environment to worship in those warm summer months.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?
Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org
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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:
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!
June 28, 2026, 9:30 am
Fruitful: Growing in Grace
The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10



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	Executive Team Meeting
W	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
	6:30p	Prayer Group

Prayer of Preparation

God of compassion, you have opened
the way for us and brought us to yourself.

Pour your love into our hearts, that,
overflowing with joy, we may freely share
the blessings of your realm and faithfully
proclaim the good news of Christ. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the
glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “*How awesome are your deeds!*”

**All the earth worships you and sings
praises to you; Sing praises to your name!**

SONG: House of the Lord

John 15 v5,10-11

I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in him,

he it is that bears much fruit, for apart
from me you can do nothing.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide
in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s
commandments and abide in his love.

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy
may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

SONG: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

RENEWAL

Prayer of Lament

*Today, O God, some of us dwell in deep
darkness. Our hearts are heavy, gripped by
grief, fear, and anxiety. For those who know
what it is to weep, we pray:*

Be near to us, O God, and hear our cries.

Hear our cries for those who live in fear,
for those who are persecuted for their faith,
those whose neighborhoods are destroyed
by bombs. For those who know what hiding
feels like, we pray:

Be near to us, O God, and hear our cries.

Hear our cries for those who live in anxiety,
worried about putting food on the table,
longing for word from a loved one gripped
by addiction, unsure if a child is safe at school.
For those who know the length of sleepless
nights, we pray:

Be near to us, O God, and hear our cries.

We long for the day when there is no more
heartache or fear or death, O God.

We trust that that day is coming, when you
will turn our weeping to songs of joy.

May the hope of that day, and the promise
that you are with us in the waiting,
be our joy even now.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of
Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they
said among the nations, “The Lord has done
great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us; we
are glad.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams
in the Negeb!

Those who sow in tears shall reap with
shouts of joy!

He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed
for sowing, shall come home with shouts of
joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

SONG: Ancient of Days

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

Straight Ahead Ministries:

Reflections by Scott Larson

VT Service ReCap

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Kidstreet Dismissal (age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed)

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Sermon

SEND

Communion

SONG: Come Thou Fount / Come Jesus Come

Apostles’ Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Praise to the Lord (Joyful Joyful)*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ!

