

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.

MONTH OF JULY

Nursery only.
No KidStreet or Echo.

CONDOLENCES - Prayers to Doug & Linda Nydam on the passing of Linda’s mother Barbara, on 6/30.

TODAY: SPECIAL COLLECTION - A special collection will be taken on behalf of World Renew for the Venezuela earthquakes.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd OFFERING - Our second offering next week will be for the NAC Food Pantry. Thank You for your continued support!

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: TODAY, July 5th

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.

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! - The senior coffee fellowship **will not be meet this week or next due to VBS.** Please join us when we return on **Wednesday, July 22nd** from **9:30-11:00am** 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). Potluck on the grounds.

ANNIVERSARIES / BIRTHDAYS

Dave & Jan Kooistra’s anniversary today 7/6
Oscar Kuiper’s birthday on, 7/9

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@psrc.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!

July 5, 2026, 9:30 am

Fruitful: Growing in Grace

Romans 14:1-15:13

The Fruit of the Spirit is Peace



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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

**** VBS SET-UP WEEK ****

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery (@ Union Congregational, South Grafton)
T	7:00p	Council Meeting
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:00p	Building Committee
S	10:00a	Mandatory VBS Meeting

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 based on Psalm 150

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary, in the heavens high above the earth.

Praise God for his mighty deeds, according to his surpassing greatness.

With all instruments and soundmakers, all voices and clapping,

Praise the Lord!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

SONG: O Worship the King

RENEWAL

Call to Confession from Psalm 85

You, Lord, showed favor to your land;

You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 85

Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have lived for ourselves, seeking our own profit. Forgive us, we pray.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

We have misused the earth, treating creation like a product to be consumed, instead of a gift you have called us to treasure and steward. Forgive us for our actions with unintended consequences.

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Forgive us, God, for the harm we have done to one another and to the earth. Plant within us the desire to seek Peace, and to seek you first in everything we do.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us.

This is good news for all of creation!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG: Cornerstone/Worthy of It All

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



Special Collection: World Renew

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SONG: Speak Jesus/Doxology

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Romans 14:1-15:13

Sermon

SEND

SONG: It Is Well

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: My Lighthouse

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