

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
(no Nursery at Fairwoods)

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd OFFERING - Our second offering, normally taken on the 2nd Sunday is postponed until next Sunday, 7/19 for the NAC Food Pantry. Thank You for your continued support!

THIS WEEK: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 13th-17th

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 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 JULY 13 - JULY 17: Office closed: Friday, July 17

CHURCH DIRECTORY - Copies of the directory will be available on tables in the fellowship hall **next Sunday, July 19th and 26th**. Please check your name and make a check mark (if correct) or note any corrections. We’ll input changes before publishing the updated directory. Thank you for your participation in this effort.

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! - The senior coffee fellowship **will not meet this week 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.

SUMMER SERVICES - FAIRWOODS:

NOTE: Bring your own lawn chairs

August 2: SERVE Sunday | Joint Service with local CRC churches (Fairlawn & The River). Potluck on the grounds.

SERVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you haven’t already signed up for the **Douglas Serve Mission this week (August 1-8)**, please consider doing so! There are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand, whether it’s a one-time contribution or several times throughout the week. **Watch for the Serve 2026 email sign-up, sent mid-week and on Fridays.**

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!
July 12, 2026, 10:00 am

Find your Strength in God
Philippians 4:10-13
The One who Gives us Strength



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

**** VBS WEEK ****

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery (@ Union Congregational, South Grafton)
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	9:30a	Women’s Bible Study @ Fairwoods

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, Thank you for the gift of this day.
You know my struggles. Cleanse me, renew me,
and prepare my heart to focus entirely
on Your glory. Amen

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship based on Psalm 8

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!**

You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the
praise of children and infants you have established a
stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe
and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your
fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set
in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of
them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and
crowned them with glory and honor. You made them
rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything
under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals
of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all
the earth!**

SONG: Everlasting God

SONG: Battle Belongs

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

We confess we have strayed away from your Word

We cry out to you, O God

We confess that we have allowed the worries of this
world to drive us away from your vision for our lives

We cry out to you, O God

We confess that there is strife and contention all
around us

We cry out to you, O God

Together, we confess that we are powerless and have
taken our focus off your Word; that we have not allowed
your Word to work in our lives, yet we continue to cry
out to you in times of trouble and need.

**Grant understanding and wisdom that we may see
your vision and apply it in our lives. Hear our prayer,
O God, and call us back to you.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may
free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully
in the power of God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ,
God forgives your sins and offers you a transformed
future. Live fully into God's grace. Amen.

SONG: How Firm a Foundation

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: This is What I Pray / God So Loved

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Philippians 4:10-13

Sermon

SEND

SONG: Strong

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: Child of Love

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