

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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 @ FAIRWOODS
NO NURSERY, KIDSTREET, or ECHO

SPECIAL OFFERING - This Sunday at Fairwoods we’re taking an offering for **SERVE (Therefore Go)** on behalf of the young people who are serving in mission this week, as well as the team leaders and volunteers who are giving their time and energy.

NEXT SUNDAY, SECOND OFFERING - Our second offering next week 8/9, will be for Celebrate Recovery.

THANK YOU - Thank you so much to my wonderful, caring church family for all the prayers, cards, and meals during my recent surgery and recovery. It was all greatly appreciated.
-Audrey Baker

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Join us on **Wed., August 5th** from **9:30-11am** for coffee and donuts!

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE - The church office hours may vary during the summer months to accommodate staff vacation days. Any changes to the normal schedule will be posted in the weekly bulletin, newsletter, and front door entrance. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: August 7, 10 & 11

PEACE OF BREAD - We need volunteers to help serve meals on **Wednesday, August 12**. We’ll need 5-6 people to serve from **5:15 p.m.** to 6 p.m. After serving, we’ll help with cleanup and enjoy a team meal around 6:30 p.m. Call or text Keith VandenAkker at (508) 735-7764 to volunteer. Thanks!

WOMEN’S SUMMER STUDIES - Meeting at Fairwoods, located at: 116 W Hartford Ave, Uxbridge for its final study, "*Jesus in Every Book of the Bible*" on **August 13**. If you need childcare (infants | pre-school age), please let us know. For more info, please contact Anna Bloem @ 774.287.499

NAC BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES! The Deacons are collecting school supplies for Northbridge Public Schools students in grades K-12. **Deadline: August 16**. Help families by purchasing backpacks & supplies. Our goal is to fill at least 10 backpacks. Donate items in the large plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall near the coat hangers. Thanks!

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. There is no fee, just bring your own equipment and have some fun. 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.

BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARIES:
Steve & Sandy Frieswick’s anniversary on 8/9
Davis Kooistra’s birthday on 8/27
Carol Berthelette’s birthday on 9/12

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?
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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!
August 2, 2026, 10:00 am

SERVE Sunday
Job 5: 8-16; Ephesians 3: 20-21
Surprised by God



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	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:00p	Building Team Meeting

Prayer of Preparation

Heavenly Father, we come to You with open hearts as we prepare for Serve week. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, quiet our busy minds, and ready our hands to serve. Ignite our spirits, unite our group, and use us to show Your love to our community. In Jesus' name, amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship based on Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

SONG: This is Amazing Grace

Psalm 103:15-22

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

SONG: Graves into Gardens

SONG: Reckless Love

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Loving God, forgive us, we have failed to be your people. Our hardened hearts are closed to the love of Christ. Our selfish ways block the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives. We put our trust in the created world instead of the creator. Have mercy, God of every generation. Pour out to us the rich blessing of forgiveness.

Shape us as your people, and restore us to faithful living, as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to everyone we meet.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness, the infinite love of God, the Heart of hope which is never empty: all these gifts are ours, as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship, we offer ourselves in service to others, recognizing the limitless grace which is ours to share in Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG: The Steadfast Love

Special Offering: SERVE (Therefore Go)

Passing the Peace
The Peace of Christ is with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Job 5: 8-16; Ephesians 3: 20-21

Sermon

SONG: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

SEND

SERVE Commissioning Litany [insert]

Benediction

SONG: Build Your Kingdom Here

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