

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.

Note: **Labor Day weekend** we will give our volunteers a break, but **KidStreet and Echo will return on Sept 13.** The **nursery is still open** for anyone wanting childcare for ages 0-3.

WORSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL - This Sunday we will remain in the fellowship hall one more time. We had a sudden shift due to a need to address the building repairs on the towers of the church. That work is scheduled for next week, and *should* allow us to return to the sanctuary on 9.13.

SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY - Our second offering next week will be for the PSCRC Middle & High School Youth Group. Thank You for your support!

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE Begins on Wednesday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at Spare Time on Church Street in Whitinsville. Please contact Beth Bol at 508-335-4957 or Sandy Wynja at 508-282-1049 if interested or with questions. We welcome any lady of any age or ability to join us!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Meets **every Thursday morning at 7:30-8:30am starting on Sept 10** with a study of the book of Romans. Coffee, baked goods, and Bible study materials are provided. We pray that more men will join us. You may contact Harold Blaue at blaue69@verizon.net or Jack Crawford at john.h.crawford@verizon.net.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - Beginning next **Sunday, September 13th**, the High School Youth Group will be gathering in the Foundation from 6:30-8:00 pm. HS Youth Group meets the 2nd Sunday evening of each month through April. Please see the bulletin board and weekly newsletter for more info. -

WOMEN’S COFFEE BREAK - Group will meets **every Tuesday starting on September 15th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. For our first session, we will do a Meet & Greet along with a Tour of Scotland. All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided. Please contact Anna Bloem at bloemmab@yahoo.com

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - Are there church members you feel would be great candidates for the offices of elder or deacon? We're currently accepting nominations for Council, and both men and women are welcome to serve. If you know someone you'd like to put forward, please send their name and the office you're nominating them for to Tom Cooper, President of Council, at tacooper@pm.me.

PRAYER GROUP gathers **every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm** We usually meet on Midweek Wednesday nights, the same time as the youth groups, but we also meet whenever we need to. We’d love for anyone who wants to join us! Please contact Anna Bloem at bloemmab@yahoo.com

PAUL’S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE TRIP - Join us April 2-12, 2027, as we travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul’s second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, you may contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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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 Brian St. Denis
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!
September 6, 2026, 9:30am

Series: Fruitful
Titus 2:1-14
The Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control



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	All Day 6:30p	Labor Day ~ Church Office closed Celebrate Recovery
T	7:00p	Elder Deacon Meeting
W	6:15p 6:30p	MidWeek Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men’s Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

Holy Spirit, fill us with your presence,
that our lives might bear good fruit.
This we pray, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you.
And also with you.
The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
The world, and those who live in it;
**For he has founded it on the seas,
And established it on the rivers.**
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**
Let us worship our holy God with reverence and awe!

SONG: House of the Lord

Romans 6:12-14

Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey
its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as
an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves
to God as those who have been brought from death to life;
and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument
of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master,
because you are not under the law, but under grace.

SONG: Victory in Jesus

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Forgive us for rebelling against you, Lord
Forgive us, we pray.
For every time we promised to trust you but turned
to our own way when your response did not come
soon enough or in the way we expected,
Grant us mercy, O God.
For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness
that we have refused,
Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.
For when we resist reconciliation with those who
believe differently from us,
Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.
For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and
our indifference to the suffering around us,
**Forgive us, Loving One, remake us into vessels
of tenderness and compassion.**
For Christ’s sake we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Because of God’s great love for us, we have peace
with God and access to God’s grace all through Jesus
Christ who, while we were still sinners, died to free
us from the bondage of sin. You are loved and forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

SONG: The Heart of Worship

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: O Great is Our God



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

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Titus 2:1-14

Sermon

SEND

SONG: Trust and Obey

Apostles’ Creed

Benediction

SONG: Because He Lives

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