# Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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# Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere

Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider

Ep-Hl — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis

Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene

T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

**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 to reflect and get to know each other, lasting 10 minutes. We don't meet on the last Sunday of each month.
- All ages are welcome to stay in the service. There is space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

### *CARE — Come Alongside Others*

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — For Sandy Kuipers and her upcoming tests and procedures—we pray for good and clear results. "O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me"—Psalm 30:2.

#### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SAVE THE DATE: MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Joshua Jiang, our new missionary in China. Our missions team will provide a breakfast on Saturday, February 22 from 9:30-11:00am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner—The Missions Team!

**EVACUATION PLAN TOWN HALL** — Next Sunday, February 2, immediately after the service, we will be hosting a brief presentation of our church evacuation plan. We will talk about where to meet after an evacuation, where our children will be, and even hear the fire alarm. Though we hope not to ever use the plan, we want you to know what it is.

**WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET** — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am. Beginning February 4, we will be studying *Comfort: A God of Compassion*. The coffee is hot, and the fellowship is sweet! Please call Anna Bloem at 508.234.4902 with any questions.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES HOUSING NEEDED — The Grove City College Touring Choir will be touring the northeast during their spring break, and will be making a stop in our community on March 3. WCS Alum Dylan Anema sings in this choir and has helped make this concert possible. They will be performing right here at church on Monday, March 3 at 7pm. Join us for an evening of beautiful choral music, with works by: Monteverdi, Mozart, Rutter, Mealor, and Moses Hogan. We are looking for several families yet to host students that evening. Students will need transportation from the concert on Monday evening, will need breakfast Tuesday morning and transportation back to church Tuesday morning. If you are available to host a few students or would like more details please contact Mike and Tanya Anema, at mtanema5@yahoo.com.

**NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** — May be placed in the basket available each Sunday at the main entrance.

**REACH OUT** — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — St. Patrick's are opening their doors to provide a safe space for those in need this winter. Please contact bv.emergency.shelter@gmail, if you can help.

# **WELCOME**

# We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri January 26, 2025 + 9:30am Glory Unfolding: "Made Alive By Grace"



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

Today 8:00a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

 $\,M\,\,$ 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall

T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare

W 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room

Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

**GATHER** — Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you.

And also, with you.

Lift praises to the name of our God, bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

From generation to generation, we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

God, you are just and kind in all your doings?

Great is our God and worthy of praise!

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Though we were as good as dead, God made us alive with the grace of Christ through whom we are rescued and healed.

Great is our God and worthy of praise!

SONGS: Your Grace Is Enough & O Come to the Alter

## **RENEWAL**

Call to Confession

Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church, we have not done your will, we have broken your law.

Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, Lord, free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Silent Confession

*Words of Assurance — from Titus 3: 4-8* 

Hear now God's assurance of pardon: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace,

we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Through Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

#### **COMMIT**

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: What Wondrous Love Is This

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

# **WORD**

Morning Prayers

Ephesians 2: 1-10 + "Made Alive By Grace"

#### **TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table* 

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONGS: Nothing But the Blood & Heal Our Land

SEND

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: Made Alive

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

Sermon Notes