

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom  
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online  
W 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation  
5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices  
Th 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation  
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/  
firstname@pscrc.org.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the Nydam family, —daughters Ruth Bandstra, Marilyn Nydam, Susan Bol, Rebecca Smith, Laurie VanderBaan; sister Nellie DeVries—and their families in the passing of their loving father, brother, grandfather, and great grandfather—*The Lord be with you!*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES NYDAM

July 5, 1927—January 23, 2021

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*  
+ John 3:16

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Les Bangma who will be having surgery to remove a basal cell carcinoma from his back on February 9. Please also keep Don Godeke in your prayers as he has hypoactive delirium following a stroke—keep Judy in your prayers as she navigates this journey with Don. **“Lord Jesus, thank you that you love Don and Judy. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you would have compassion and bring healing from all sickness”**

NEWSLETTER — We missed a few birthday's in the January/ February Newsletter: Baby Thomas Kuik, January 14; Jodi Koeman, February 2; Sandy Vis, February 13 and Myra Matanane, February 15—Many thanks to all the folks who contribute to this newsletter and make it happen every 2 months.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**HAPPY 125th ANNIVERSARY** — We are looking for a few gifted members that would like to promote an anniversary booklet to commemorate our 125 years in Whitinsville. If your gifts are in history, photography, interviews, writing, organizing, editing, interviewing arranging, or just plain story telling, you can be part of our history. Contact Elder Jack Crawford at 508.450.7203. This will be a fun project. We may be calling on you to see your pictures and hear your stories.

LET'S START AT THE VERY BEGINNING! —Worship ministries is still looking for volunteers to help out with our sound/audio systems and we'd love for you to join us! We're starting a training session this Sunday (today!), right after our worship service, and we'll begin with the very basics! Now is the time! Please see Becky VandenAkker for more details.

CARE MINISTRIES — Our 2021 budgeted funding for Care Ministries, led by Pastor Howard, was reduced. As a Council, we continue to believe in the importance of this part of ministry here at PSCRC, and know that many of you may wish to consider providing additional, outside of budget, financial support for this ministry. If you would like to make specific contributions to support Care Ministries, you may do so with a notation on your weekly budget envelope or by submitting a separate gift specified for Care Ministries through the offering box or via on-line giving—PSCRC Council

The NAC — would like to thank you for all of your contributions to the Blackstone Valley Crop Walk, together we raised a total of \$4,085 in 2020 (PSCRC raised \$1,200!), and 25% of this amount will go to our local Food Pantries. *Thank you for your generosity—Keith VandenAkker*

### REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

WCS — Has an immediate opening for a part-time STEM teacher for 3rd and 4th grade science/social studies, technology classes, and Outdoor Ed classes. This position also consists of teaching Kindergarten PE. The best candidate for this position will have a bachelor's degree in education and experience teaching, along with a passion for STEM subjects. To learn more or submit a resume, please contact Sarah Bowler, Elementary Principal, at sbowler@whitinsvillechristian.org.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri  
January 31, 2021 + 9:30 am

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!*



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

*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. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.*

*The Lord be with you!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship—from Psalm 92:1-5, 8*

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name,  
O Most High,

**to proclaim your love in the morning and your  
faithfulness at night,**

to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody  
of the harp.

**For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord;  
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

How great are your works, O Lord, how profound  
your thoughts!

**You, O Lord, are exalted forever.**

SONGS: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Prayer*

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains  
and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us:  
how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how  
seldom have we looked for your creating face and your  
fashioning hand!

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in  
Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the  
ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ:  
how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really  
loved and followed you!

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:  
how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom  
have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

SONGS: *Jesus Messiah*  
*Amazing Grace*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 92:1-5 (p 481); Luke 6:1-16 (p 836) +  
"The Lord of the Sabbath"*

**TABLE**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

**SEND**

*Benediction*

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry. As you  
have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned. As you have  
received, give. As you have heard, proclaim. And the blessing that  
you have received from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be always  
with you. **Amen.**

SONG: *O Church, Arise*

*Sermon Notes*