

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
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Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & 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.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — Pastor Blake Philips this morning, to preach the word, as we swap pulpits with The River.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our troubled world. There is so much that we need to pray and intercede for. Please also keep in your prayers, Steve and Sandy Frieswick who sent out a Missions Newsletter last week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — To Will Banning who celebrates his 91st birthday **Today**.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Will not meet for this week. We will be back on Monday, October 28. Hope to see you then.

FAITH PROMISE DRIVE — Pledgers may promise to donate a set amount every month or to give a single yearly donation. Please fill out the colored **tear-off tag** in the offering basket today or any Sunday through this month and November. This is a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2025, for local and global missionaries that our church supports.

WE ARE — Looking for an Office Administrator: This part-time, 20 hour per week position is responsible for reception, creating and distributing printed and electronic information, preparing worship bulletins, and special projects as designated by pastor and staff. Please contact churchoffice@psrc.org or brett.buma@amd.com with all inquiries.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

GEMS GIRLS CLUB — Our attendance has more than doubled and we are looking for a few new leaders! Meetings are great fun and are held two Wednesdays per month, now through April, 6:15-8pm. If you are a woman who is being called to step into the lives of young girls grades 1-5 and share your energy and love for Jesus with them, please call, text or find Sandy Kuipers for more information, 508.864.8047.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

CROP HUNGER WALK — Most people don't want to take the time to do the 3-mile walk, and that is OK, we are trying to raise money to support our NAC Food Pantry and the Uxbridge Food Pantry, in addition to supporting CWS Global. Please make a secure donation online, or pick up a form so you can join the Pleasant Street Church's team and walk the CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday, October 26! Let me know if you need more information. Thank you in advance for your generosity!—*Keith VandenAkker!*

THE BOLTON CONFERENCE — *"Backsliding; Prevention and Recovery."*; will be held at our church next Friday, 3-8:30pm and Saturday, 9:15am—2:30pm. Come for sound Biblical and Reformed teaching and wonderful fellowship. For details, please visit NewEnglandReformedFellowship.org.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

October 20, 2024 + 9:30am



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

Tonight 6:45p HS Youth Group: Southwick Zoo (rsvp required)
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 146

The Lord is with you.

And also, with you.

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life, I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord.

SONGS: *Here I Am to Worship*
The Heart of Worship

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask for forgiveness. Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good.

But we close our ears to your call, and with our pride we waste the gifts you have given us.

Like your servant Paul, we know what you require of us, yet like Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do, and the evil we do not want to do, is what we keep doing.

We mistreat those we love, and we dishonor you, the One who made us.

How long, O Lord, will we continue to ignore your will? Yet you provide streams of living mercy, you invite us again and again to live renewed lives.

So, we turn once again to the cross, we seek your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our savior.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ nailed to the cross. And this is God's gospel promise.

To grant us forgiveness of sin and eternal life, by grace, because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross. Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *I Speak Jesus*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you!

KidStreet Dismissal - [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

2 Samuel 9:1-13 + "Who is Welcome?"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Lord, I Need You*

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Praise to the Lord (Joyful Joyful)*

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