

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

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.

PLEASANT STREET FINANCIAL 3rd QTR UPDATE

Please prayerfully consider your weekly giving to the General Fund. *Thank You for your Kingdom partnership and support!*

General Fund— Q3	September	Year to Date
Total	39,190.75	333,789.98
Required	41,666.67	375,000.03
Surplus (-Deficit) to Budget	(-2,475.92)	(-41,210.05)
Surplus (-Deficit) Actual		(-25,876.49)

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Happy Birthday to Henrietta Hoogendyke who turns 92 this coming Tuesday.

TEAM PSCRC — Thank you to some generous donors, we managed to raise \$2,695 for this year's CROP walk! 25% of the proceeds that this walk raises will benefit the NAC Food Pantry, Peace of Bread Food Pantry, and the Uxbridge Food Pantry. Thank you to all who donated and participated in the walk!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

MOMS' BREAKFAST GROUP — Come away for a morning to be fed both by good food and by fellowship with other moms who are raising children still at home. We meet at 'The Family Table' in Uxbridge on Saturdays at 7:30am. *Breakfast is provided.* Remaining dates are November 18 and December 16. If you are interested or you have questions, please contact Diana Burns at dlh21@calvinseminary.edu.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to put the colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday through November as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2024 for local and global missionaries our church supports. You can also pledge online through the Google Form sent via email. Thanks.

FALL SEMINAR — We will be hosting yet another lecture series. **On Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm**, we will welcome Rev. Bonnie Gatchell co-founded Route One in Worcester, Ma., to serve women sexually exploited in strip clubs. This ministry also strives to equip the local church, and community leaders with the tools they need to understand trafficking, identify vulnerable people, and respond in the most healthy ways to those who have experienced sexual abuse. We hope you join us.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

NAC THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS — Deacon Kelly Lariviere & Keith VandenAkker will have "tags" to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. Won't you help a family in our community in a very tangible way by purchasing groceries for a Thanksgiving meal? All food must be received on Sunday, November 19, between 9-11am so the Deacons can distribute to the families at 11:30am. Thank you!

WELCOME

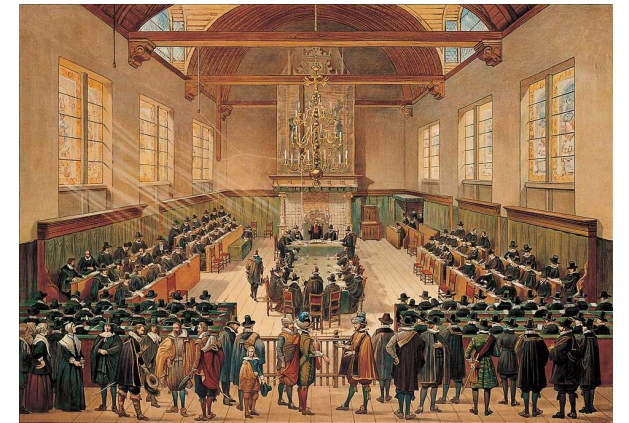
We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

October 29, 2023 + 9:30am

"God Chooses to Adopt Us for God's own Reasons"



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

- Today: Potluck Luncheon: Fellowship Hall
- M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
- W 6:15p Midweek @ PS
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation

*Lord, please hear our prayers. Holy Spirit, teach us how to honor
Jesus Christ, our Savior and to revere God, our Father, as we
worship Him in spirit and in truth.*

GATHER

SONGS: *God of Wonders*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

People of God, in whom do you trust?

**Our help is the name of the Lord our God, maker of
heaven and earth.**

Praise Be the God and Father of our lord Jesus Christ,
**Who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every
spiritual blessing!**

Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ to be
holy people.

**In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus
Christ.**

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the
forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

For this reason, we bow before the Father.

To him be glory to all generations. Forever and ever.

SONG: *How Great is our God*

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that
we constantly try to hide from you. We have lived for
ourselves, and apart from you.

**We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to
bear the burdens of others.**

We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the
hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

**In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from
selfishness.**

Through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Brothers and sisters, hear the good news. Who is in a
position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ
prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life is begun.

Praise be to God!

Here are words you can trust: Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners.

Thanks be to God!

Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Amen!

SONG: *Heal Our Land*

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *A Mighty Fortress is our God*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Kids Message

New Members Welcome

WORD

Morning Prayers

*John 10: 22-30; 17: 1-2, 6, 9-11, 15; Philippians 1: 1-6 +
"Beggars, Chosen: Held by God"*

SEND

SONG: *This is my Fathers World*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn
his face towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *O Church Arise*

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