

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.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Stuart VandenAkker who is recovering from his recent gall bladder surgery. Please also keep in your prayers, Gordon DeYoung who is having a pacemaker put in tomorrow. Continued prayers for all who are in the midst of treatment or recovering, including Lynn Hlustick who is still in the hospital. *'Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.'* — Psalm 9:10. Our heart felt condolences to the Burdick family in the loss of their daughter, Maddy, who was a former open door student. Our deepest condolences also to Kent & Lou Ann LaPan, in the passing of Kent's father, William Ernest. *'Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.'*

— Corinthians 5:8

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

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. You can also pledge online through the Google Form which will be sent via email next week. To learn more about Faith Promise and our eleven missionaries, talk to any member of the Faith Promise team: Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath and Karyn Schneider.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next week will be for the Christian Education Fund.

GEMS — Our mission is to help bring young girls grades one through five into a living and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. We meet two Wednesdays per month, September through May, 6:15-8pm. If you are a woman, mom or just simply young at heart and would like to help lead, please call or text Sandy Kuipers at 508.864.8047.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

CROP HUNGER WALK — This is the 50th annual CROP Hunger Walk in the Blackstone Valley with the Northbridge Association of Churches! 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 — Will be held Friday, October 25, 3-8:30pm and Saturday, October 26, 9:15-2:30pm at our church on the theme, *"Backsliding; Prevention and Recovery."* For details, to register and see a brochure, please go to BoltonConference.org.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

October 6, 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 6:30p HS Youth Group Study: 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 6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

We come to worship God.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

We come to worship God.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

God, our creator and sustainer. We are yours and we worship you.

SONGS: *God so Loved*
Only a Holy God

Baptism: Washed, Marked, Called by God's Grace

Institution

Remembering our Baptism

Dedication

SONG: *Wash O God our Sons and Daughters*

Baptism of Daisy Micucci

Vows

Congregation, what do you promise?

We promise to accept Daisy as a member of God's household. We will love Daisy, pray for her, and nurture her faith in our covenant-keeping God. Amen.

Prayer

Sign of Water & Blessing.

Brothers and Sisters, receive Daisy into Christ's Church. I charge you to nurture and love her, and to teach her to be Christ's faithful disciple.

We welcome her in love. We will pray for her parents. We will nurture Daisy in the faith, to the glory of God empowered by His Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed

SONG: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *O Day of Peace*

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

Matthew 5: 17,20; 38-48 + "Love Your Enemies"

SEND

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

SONG: *Blessed Assurance*

Benediction

Not only has God saved us by grace, he has also prepared good works for us to do.

We carry grace with us as we go, empowered by the Spirit to live out the love of Christ in our homes our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our world.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

To him be glory in the church and in Christ throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

SONG: *O Church Arise*

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