

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.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, building update and approval of the 2025 budget. The full agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Give thanks and pray for those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Forces this Veterans Day— thank you for your sacrifice and service! Our missionary Jan Kooistra celebrates her birthday on November 14. Pray for all our missionaries around the globe. Ask God to protect and strengthen them spiritually and cause them to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY — will not meet this Monday, due to Veterans Day. We will meet again Monday, November 18. Hope to see you then, ladies!

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations (trees, wreaths, poinsettias and more). Most decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 7. Please place your order by Sunday, December 1. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for the *Peace of Bread*. Thank you for your generosity!

STAY TUNED — We will be offering Venmo in the next few weeks. Venmo offers a convenient and modern way for congregants to contribute to church.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

NAC THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS — There will be "tags" to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall for families in Northbridge in need of some help this holiday season. Won't you help a family in our community in a very tangible way by purchasing groceries for a Thanksgiving meal? A suggestion sheet is available. All groceries must be received by Sunday, November 24, between 9-11am. Deacons will be distributing the groceries to families between 11:00am-12:00pm. Thank you!

PEACE OF BREAD — We need some servers for next Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street from 5:15pm - 6:30pm to serve warm meals to those in our community. Please contact Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764, if you are willing to serve. Thanks!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

November 10, 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

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 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 — from Philippians 2

The Lord is with you.

And also, with you.

We are called to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that.

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is our King, the God we have come to worship!

SONGS: *O Worship The King*
Your Great Name

RENEWAL

Call to Confession — from James 3

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.”

O God, we live our lives as if we are in control.

We deal with difficult relationships and situations, and move into each new day with as much energy, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just push ahead.

Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are given a new way to live. Let us accept God’s grace, and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy.

Praise be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Be Still My Soul*

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 6:19-34 + “Worry the Kingdom”

SEND

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

SONG: *And Can it Be*

Our World Belongs to God

Benediction

SONG: *Amazing Love (You Are My King)*

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