

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Office in the Nursery
Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

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; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@psrcr.org.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Bill Vis, who will preach the Word.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Wednesday, December 8. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons and approval of the 2022 budget.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For the Burns family, as they were on vacation last week and that they have been refreshed. Please also keep in your prayers our shut-ins this time of the year and winter.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — We will join Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church for a Thanksgiving Day service at 9am —Hope to see you there!

OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT — Will be part of our December 12 morning worship service. We would love to have all the kids involved, plus teens and adults! The music rehearsals will be held after church **today** and next Sunday. Please see Kate Martinka for more information. We look forward to your family's participation in this joyful celebration of the good news of Christmas!

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER — Divorce Care, Griefshare or Celebrate Recovery, and for those who have no place to go for Thanksgiving? Join us here! Share the day and make new friends. Please sign up in the fellowship hall at the dinner table to coordinate what to bring. Please see Marlene De Vries for more information at 508.282.0436 or mrsrevhowie@gmail.com.

BEREA DEEP FREEZE RETREAT — Registration is now Open for our winter retreat at Camp Berea January 14-16! All 6-12 graders are invited to participate.

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 4. For details or to place an order by November 28, contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to put the colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday in November as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2022 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for the UMASS Spiritual and Pastoral Services. Thank you for your generosity!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASANT STREET CHORAL SINGERS — are invited to be part of a combined choir to sing at Fairlawn's Festival of Carols on December 19, at 5:30pm. The Village Bells will also be joining us for this Christmas service. Rehearsals will begin **today** at 11:35am. Rehearsal dates also include November 21, December 5 & 12. Please consider joining the Fairlawn choir for this joyous Christmas event—Laurie Vander Baan

TREASURES — Please help support WCS and shop at Treasures in Grafton. We offer clothing for all, accessories, house wares, furniture, kitchenware, linens and also vintage items. Our holidays Hours are Tuesday/Friday 12-5pm and Saturday 10-5pm.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
November 14, 2021 + 9:30 am
Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



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 fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

We are excited to serve you!

The Lord be with you!

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God the source of love and life

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one

come all who are weary and burdened

Our gracious God beckons us

The Lord who loved us and set us free of our sins, who loves

us still with a love that will not let us go

Praise the Lord!

SONGS: *Doxology/Amen*

O Come to the Altar

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret and things we have not done that we regret;

Forgive us,

for all the times we have acted without love and the times we have reacted without thought;

Forgive us,

For all the times we have withdrawn care and failed to forgive;

Forgive us,

We are too inclined toward anger, jealousy and revenge;

Forgive our sins, O God,

for the ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to

live together according to your ways through Jesus

Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news friends!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him!

Praise the Lord, my soul.

SONG: *His Mercy Is More*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 18: 15-35 (p 799) + "If Only I Really Forgave People"

COMMIT

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

Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;

2) UMASS Spiritual and Pastoral Services.

SONG: *Come thou Fount*

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Dismissal & Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

SONG: *Grace Alone*

[Sermon Notes](#)

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.