

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS
6:30p MSYG: Fairlawn Church
7:30p Prayer Gathering: Becky VandenAkker's Home
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@psrcr.org

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on December 9. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, approval of the 2021 budget and update on our building restoration.

LET'S PRAY! — Our condolences to Bernie, Minnie, and Donna Wiersma on the passing away of their beloved daughter/sister-in-law, Laurie (Ken's wife) in Michigan—"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."—Jesus. If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain—please contact the office. Thanks for praying!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

NAME BADGE — As Matthew and Diane get to know us and our church family, it would be great if we could all wear name badges for the first few weeks of their arrival. Please find these name tags in the Fellowship Hall as you arrive on Sunday. Thank you.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

THE FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE DRIVE ENDS **TODAY** — To support missionaries both in the USA and abroad, pledge online through the Google Form sent via email, or fill out the traditional paper forms, which are located on the table by the entrance and can be placed in the offering container. To learn more about Faith Promise and our twelve missionaries, talk to any member of the Faith Promise team: Beth Bol, Abby Epplert, Lauren McGrath, and Wanda VanderZee.

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 5.

ARE YOU SAVVY — with your home stereo system? Are you interested in technology? Do you have a willingness to learn and grow, and a desire to be a contributing part of a team? Worship ministries has an urgent need for a couple folks to join our tech team, especially with regards to the sound system. Training and guidance will be provided! Please contact Becky VandenAkker at becky@psrcr.org for more information!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

A VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW — Fundraiser will be held to benefit the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter. Anyone who is willing to showcase their talents for a great cause would need to record a 3 to 5 minute video, upload it to YouTube, and send to the following link: bvemergencyshester@gmail.com. Videos must be submitted by November 20 and voting will begin on November 23. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. For more details, please visit www.blackstonevalleytalent.com. Hopefully we can raise money for the Shelter and have fun doing it—Thank you.

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November 15, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation—based on Psalm 19:14

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

SONG: *Psalm 150*

Prayer

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing, our souls cannot be silent.

**O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!
Amen.**

SONG: *Sovereign*

Renewal

Prayer of confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those

things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

This is the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Offerings

Morning Prayers

Psalm 23 + "Pleasant Street, You Have Everything You Need"

SEND

Benediction—from Hebrews 13:20-21

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever!

Amen.

SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

[Sermon Notes](#)