

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.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Happy Birthday to Nellie De Vries who turns 98 next Tuesday. **Today** is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year the focus is on the *March for the Martyrs*, a diverse movement— consisting of Christians of all ages, from all backgrounds, and from all over the States who have come together as one voice to aid, advocate and raise awareness for the persecuted Christians around the world.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY — is extended to the Lewis family - daughter Tracey, sons Greg & Will, and their families - in the passing of their loving mother, grandmother, and friend, Carol— May God's love and grace fill your hearts and bring you peace in this time of sorrow.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CAROL LEWIS

February 5, 1945—November 2, 2023

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him—1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

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 2. Please place your order by Sunday, November 26. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

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.

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.

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 6:30pm. We pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—Please join us!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

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

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!

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Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

November 5, 2023 + 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 6:30p Fall Book Discussion Group: Foundation
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation

*Heavenly Father, give us faith to receive your word,
understanding to know what it means, and the will to put it into
practice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — Colossians 3:12-17

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

And be thankful.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed.

Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SONGS: *O Worship the King*
O for a Thousand

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you.

Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ.

Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.

Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a Do not worry; the Lord is near. God hears our prayers with compassion and with abundant, steadfast love. Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *How Deep the Fathers love*

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

Philippians 4:4–20 + “The Care and Feeding of the Soul”

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *It Is Well*

Apostle's Creed

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: *God so Loved*

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