

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 for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).

* All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out. *

FAMILY SUNDAY - On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service. We will now be offering nursery during these services.

WELCOME - We are delighted to welcome John Gorter as our guest preacher for this Sunday's service at Pleasant Street Church. Join us as John shares an inspiring message from the Word. We look forward to gathering with you for a meaningful time of worship and community.

NOTE OF THANKS - Dear Pleasant Street Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, meals and caring concern you have shown me during my surgery and continuing recovery. It is a wonderful thing to have such a caring church family! Thank you. -Sue Cooper

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Will reconvene on Tuesday, January 6 at 9:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. All women are welcome!

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet again on Thursday, January 8 at 7:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. New members are welcome.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Will reconvene on Tuesday, January 6 at 9:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. The group is studying "Prayer: Lord Teach us to Pray". All women are welcome!

A MIDWINTER'S HYMN SING - Sunday, January 25 at 4pm. Join us for a hymn sing with Gordon College Director of Chapel Worship, Bill Mooney-McCoy. Enjoy a soup potluck dinner in the fellowship hall following the hymn sing.

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL MEETING - The Annual Society Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. here at Pleasant Street CRC in Fellowship Hall. Please save the date to come hear about all that is happening at Fairwoods!

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD - Seeking 3 new board members who are dedicated to supporting and seeing Fairwoods continue to be a special place for Christian recreation and community building. Any questions, please contact Josh Van Eck at Joshuaavaneck@gmail.com.

VERMONT TRIP - Save the Date: June 20-27th, 2026! Pleasant Street is partnering with World Renew Disaster Response Services for a mission trip to Barre, Vermont, to help families affected by recent catastrophic flooding. We will be assisting with work like drywall, flooring, insulation, and painting. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome! If you are age 14 or older and would like to join or have questions, please email Emily Fortna at ebolde@gmail.com.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:

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Ep-Hl — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis

Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene

T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, December 28, 2025, 9:30 am

"A Meal with God"

Text: Exodus 24:1-11



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

If you have been worshiping 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. Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery

Th New Year's Day (*Church Office closed*)

F Church Office closed

Prayer of Preparation

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SONG: Joy to The World

RENEWAL

Call To Confession by Nathan Nettleton

O God, you search us out and know us, and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned.

**In your mercy, Lord,
forgive us and heal us.**

When we make no room for Christ, and fail to welcome him into our lives,

When we follow shooting stars and squander our gifts in Herod's court,

**In your mercy, Lord,
forgive us and heal us.**

When we seek to cut down those who might rise above us,

**In your mercy, Lord,
forgive us and heal us.**

When we sing sweet sentiments over Christ's birth, and fail to rejoice over his everyday presence, We turn to you, O Christ, perfect union of Spirit and flesh;

**In your mercy, Lord,
forgive us and heal us.**

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

Hear the good news of Christmas!
Today God reveals to us the wonders of divine love. For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Glory and praise be to God!

SONG: Angels We Have Heard On High

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Exodus 24: 1-11

Sermon A Meal with God

SEND

Communion

SONG: In The Bleak Midwinter

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: What A Glorious Night

Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!