

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — On Sunday, February 26 we will have a special congregational meeting right after the service. The agenda will include information on the new pastoral position, a 3 year financial plan on how we move forward to achieve this goal. We hope you join us in this very important conversation.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our youth as they go away to Camp Berea next weekend — *We pray Lord that you touch their hearts so that they may turn to you, In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.* Best wishes to Mike & Karen Masso, our missionaries in Kenya, Sudan, as they celebrate their wedding anniversary February 18.

WORLD CONCERN — Please join us in prayer for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. At this very difficult time, we ask that God's Peace will reach all those affected, and we pray for the world and its leaders to be able to support humanitarian efforts in those countries.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

CAREER TALK 5 — The monthly career meeting for college, post-college, new professional, and working young adults—will gather for an evening of dessert, conversation, and networking. Join us next Thursday, February 16 at 7pm in the foundation.

MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Larry & Ruth Spalink whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise. Our missions team along with Fairlawn missions team will provide a brunch next Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-11:30am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner, if you plan to attend—*The Missions Team!*

PRAYER SERVICE AT FAIRLAWN CRC — Plan on attending a prayer service with Larry and Ruth Spalink next Sunday, February 19 at 5:30pm. There will be pizza and salad afterwards —*Please join us—Fairlawn Missions Team!*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — Join us Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm with a joint service of reflection and worship at Fairlawn Church. This brief, contemplative service will help us enter the season of Lent together as a community.

CONFRONTING CHRISTIANITY... SMALL GROUP —

Both inside and outside the church, life-long worshippers, curious inquirers, and committed skeptics carry questions with them about Jesus. Sometimes they all have the same question. But we are not always sure what to do with the questions we have, or the ones that others ask us. Fortunately Jesus welcomes questions, often asking some of his own - *'What is it you want me to do for you?', 'Who do you say that I am?', 'Why do you call me good?'*. Join us for a short-term study on some of today's most important questions about Jesus and Christianity. We'll be looking at **Dr. Rebecca McLaughlin's** book to help us explore them. Please sign up at the Connections Corner to receive a book in February. Read it during the month of March and we will plan to meet for 4 Wednesdays in April, 6:30-8:00pm—*Pastor Matthew!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE—YEAR END 2022

Please remember your weekly support!

General Fund—Q4	December	Year to Date
Total	116,593.35	498,088.36
Required	43,323.17	519,878.04
Surplus (-deficit) to Budget	73,270.18	-21,789.68
Surplus Actual		12,880.83

It is with grateful hearts for God's faithfulness to Pleasant St. that we are pleased to report that the 2022 year ended with a surplus of \$12,880.83. The Council Thanks You for your support. More details on year end will be emailed next week. *"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to"*—Deuteronomy 15:10

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

HELP NEEDED — Peace of Bread next Wednesday, February 22 PSCRC will be hosting for the first time ever! We will need several servers from 5:15-6:30pm, which will include serving meals and cleanup. Please reach out to Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764. Thank You!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

February 12, 2023 + 9:30am

"Who We Are Becoming: Mission and Values at Pleasant Street"



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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
6:30p Divorce Care: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Grief Share: Foundation
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS 🍷
6:30p Adult Bible Study: Classroom E (*Parody in Scripture*)
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Offices
6:30p New Members Class: Under the Balcony
Th 7:00p Young Adult Career Forum: Foundation
Sa 10:00a Missions Brunch: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace and of supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth. He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

SONGS: *How Great Is Our God*
How Great Thou Art

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have loved us beyond our understanding, and you have sent us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

Grant us now the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to a new life in Christ.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and rises up all who are bowed down. Through Jesus we are forgiven. Through Jesus we can truly live as children of God. Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;



SONG: *Same God*

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

Colossians 3: 12-17 +

"Who We Are Becoming: Mission and Values at Pleasant Street"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SEND

SONG: *This I Believe (The 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: *Mighty To Save / Doxology*

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

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