

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M Presidents Day - Church Offices Closed
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Classroom E
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery
Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Classroom E

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@pscrc.org.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Emily Fortna & Ruth Bandstra
Bs-Eo — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Lauren McGrath
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Beth Bol
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacons Connor Kuik, Mike O'Rourke

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For all the school families traveling to and from vacation on their winter break next week. Give us peace and health. Teach us to be your church - helping our neighbors, caring for those in need, and being agents of peace in our community. Protect us and continue to take care of us, and lead us through your love, Jesus—Amen.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — We would love some new visitors! Come and see how God works in us and find help for those hurts, hangups and habits that pull you down and steal your joy—Pastor Howard.

COFFEE BREAK — will not meet this Tuesday, due to Northbridge school winter vacation. We will meet again Tuesday, February 28. Hope to see you then, ladies!

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 7pm downstairs to 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

FINANCIAL UPDATE—YEAR END 2021

Please remember your weekly support!

General Fund—Q4	December	Year to Date
Total	93,371.00	556,213.22
Required	44,468.67	533,624.04
Surplus to Budget	49,042.33	22,589.18
Surplus Actual		36,130.72

It is with grateful hearts for God's faithfulness to Pleasant St. that we are pleased to report that the 2021 year ended with a surplus of \$36,130. The Council **Thanks You** for your support. "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

THE NAC — needs you to volunteer for VBS! If we get enough teen and adult volunteers then we will be able to hold VBS at Pleasant Street on July 18-22. Please let me know by March 7 if you would like to join the volunteer team in serving the amazing kids of our congregation and community. If we get enough volunteers then we will start planning. Thank you for your support and prayers as we try to bring this back!—Kate Martinka, Kate@PSCRC.org.

OUR WORSHIP MINISTRIES — is looking for lay readers to participate in our worship services with reading Scripture—we'd love to have you join us! Please contact Pastor Matthew for more information.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY — seeks an Assistant Director to help manage and facilitate operations of the Retirement Home & Apartments. Learn more at whitinsvilleretirement.com/jobs/ or call 508.234.6381 and apply! This nonprofit Christian organization provides affordable housing for those 62 years or more.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

February 20, 2022 + 9:30am

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!

Prayer of Preparation

As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we will hear your voice in your Word. We pray the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us worship Jesus

He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust

Let us confess and believe in our hearts, Jesus is Lord, and God raised Him from the dead

Everyone that calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Let us call upon our God, and sing praises in spirit and truth
Amen!

SONG: *Better Is One Day*
Open Up The Heavens

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness, cleanse us from our sin.

We confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

The fears that we have, set neighbor against neighbor, nation against nation.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news friends! Through the blood of Jesus Christ, we have redemption, forgiveness of sins. The riches of God's grace have been poured out upon us. In Jesus we will have all we need to truly live. For Jesus declares, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" **Amen!**

SONG: *Your Great Name*

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

John 6:32-52; 60-69 + "A meal that stays with you"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;

SONG: *It Is Well*

SEND

Sending Prayer

Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love, and change this world in the name of Christ **Amen.**

Benediction

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

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

[Sermon Notes](#)

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