

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Classroom E  
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service: Sanctuary
- Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
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@pscr.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 Donna Wiersma who is having her second knee replacement this Tuesday and for Brian Towle who is having hernia surgery this week—please pray for swift recoveries and healing.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to the Banning family—husband Will, daughters Lyn Bartholomew, Pam Bajema, Kay Holm, Lori VanderWeele, brother Don Koopman—and their families in the passing of their loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister Helen. *The Lord be with you!*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELEN P. BANNING

February 19, 1935—February 23, 2022

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — will be this Wednesday, March 2, at 6pm here at church to mark the beginning of Lent. Please join us we host a joint service of reflection and worship with Fairlawn CRC, reflecting on Christ's journey to the cross which conquers sin and death. Childcare will not be provided, but children are invited and encouraged to attend with their parents. (Our Midweek classes will not be held during this time.)

PRAYER GROUP — will not meet this Wednesday, due to our Ash Wednesday Service. We will meet again next week, March 9. Hope to see you then!

### 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

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY — Annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, here at church starting at 7pm. Information will be emailed to members in advance as well as available at the door. We encourage all church members and

interested people to take part in this meeting even if you have not paid your membership dues.

### Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

February 27, 2022 + 9:30am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



*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. 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

Hear this all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together! My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding—Psalm 49:1-3

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold in our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the land.**

Let us stand in amazement and worship God with gladness.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour and always.**

SONGS: *I Stand Amazed*

*Here I Am To Worship*

## RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, In Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light.

**Yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves.**

We fail to see your work in the world.

**We speak when we should listen, we act when we should reflect.**

Empower us to live in your light and walk in your ways

**For Jesus Christ is the light of the world, our Lord and savior. Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Holy God, you revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory as people changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Savior.

**Amen!**

SONG: *My Lighthouse*

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 9: 1-15 + "Transfiguring What We See"*

## TABLE

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Tasting Grace*

## COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;*

SONG: *Be Thou My Vision*

## SEND

Sending Prayer

O God, before the passion of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant us that we may be strengthened to bear our cross and be changed into his likeness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Alleluia! **Amen!**

SONG: *Mighty To Save*

[Sermon Notes](#)

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