

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 Prayer Meeting: Nursery
- 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 / Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma/
Children: Kate Martinka; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
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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

FROM COUNCIL — New Officers:

President: Brett Buma
Vice President: Pastor Matthew Burns
Treasurer: Thalia Towle
Chair of Deacons: Phil Knapper

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to the DeVries family in the passing away of Howard's brother Jim, in Reading, PA. Dr. James N. DeVries was a former son of the congregation of PSCRC and distinguished Alumnus of WCS, Jim was the eldest and beloved brother of pastor Howard. He was a major influence in Howard's decision to go into full-time ministry. After graduating from Providence Bible Institute, Jim taught in Christian high schools and later as a college professor at Barrington College in RI and finishing his distinguished career at Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster, PA. There he helped the

college develop a science curriculum to be able to offer teaching certificates. He earned 5 degrees. He and his wife Carol often invited students into their home to witness and minister to them. Teaching was a passion and sharing the Gospel was his joy in life. He came from a line of godly men who influenced his desire to teach, by his grandfather Rintje Haringa who was one who desired to start the Whitinsville Christian School at the Willow Street Church, and his uncle Maynard Krull, who donated funds to build the new school at its current location. "He will be missed by his family. To him, to live was Christ and to die was gain"—Marlene and Howard

WE REJOICE — with John & Faye Altieri in the birth of their grandson, Jackson Ronald on January 30—Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY — will not be meeting until further notice. Thanks for your understanding.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

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

NAC FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — May be placed in the baskets available at the main and back entrances. Thanks for sharing your gifts with those who are in need.

WEATHER RELATED CHURCH CANCELLATION — Notices will be posted on our website and social media pages as well as with WBZ (CBS Channel 4) and WCVB (ABC Channel 5).

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

February 6, 2022 + 9:30 am

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

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our redeemer. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have gathered today to praise our gracious God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Make a joyful noise to God. Sing the glory of His name.

We sing praises to you; sing praises to your name.

So let's shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

We Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

SONG: *This is Amazing Grace & Your Glory/ Nothing but the Blood*

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Father, you have loved us beyond our understanding.

Yet we have turned from your way; we have sinned against you in our thoughts and words.

You show us how to have compassion and love our neighbors as ourselves.

We fail to notice moments of grace throughout our days and sometimes hurt our family and friends.

Yet you have stood by us and offered grace and a path to righteousness for your name's sake.

We confess that we need your help everyday.

We pray for forgiveness. Have mercy upon us.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear this good news! The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He beckons all who are thirsty, all who are weary, to drink this living water, so that our spirit may be renewed in Christ. Holy is the Lord! **Amen!**

SONG: *Holy Holy Holy*

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 4: 1-26 + "A Woman & an Empty Well"

THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Set your hope on God.

We trust him with our whole heart.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Tasting Grace

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

For your amazing sacrifice that has made us clean and forgiven and free,

We thank you, Jesus.

For this bread and wine that help us remember your amazing love for us,

We thank you, Jesus.

For making us part of your body, the church,

We thank you, Jesus.

For blessing us so that we can bless others in the world,

We thank you, Jesus. **AMEN.**

COMMIT

Morning Offerings for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SEND

SONG: *Living Waters*

Sending Prayer

Lord, we have felt your love today; as we leave this house of worship and go to our schools, homes, and workplaces, bless us and be near us, so that we feel your presence in all we do.

Amen.

Benediction

May the grace of Christ, which renews us daily, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, or Lord. Amen.

SONG: *Amazing Grace/Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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