

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 to reflect and get to know each other, lasting 10 minutes. We don't meet on the last Sunday of each month.
- All ages are welcome to stay in the service. There is space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS
LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Richard McMahon in the passing of his sister, Nancy Braca—she died peacefully at 94 years old in San Diego. Please pray for Bev Ebbeling who is back in the hospital. She is making some improvement and the family anticipate that she will be discharged back to rehab within the next few days. Happy Birthday to Winifred Nydam celebrating her birthday next Thursday and Karen Masso who also celebrates her birthday next week—*The Lord be with you all!*

MANY THANKS — Sandy Wynja and her family thank you for prayers, cards, support, acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Arthur. We take comfort in knowing he is in the presence of the Lord.

OUR BIRTHDAY WISHES — Go out to Mary Ann Wiersma who will be celebrating her 100th birthday next Saturday, March 22. We thank God for this milestone in her life and ask Him to give her continued good health—*Lorraine Wiersma and family!*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH
MOMS BIBLE STUDY — Come away for 5 Mondays during Lent to read along with ‘*Different*’ — The Story of an Outside-the-Box-Kid and the Mom Who Loved Him. The book, written by a mother/son duo, is a springboard for exploring how God is working in our lives and the lives of our children who struggle. Moms of all ages are invited. This will be held on Monday evenings at 6pm, starting tomorrow and ending on April 14. We will meet under the balcony. If interested in joining, please email Diana Burns at dlh21@calvinseminary.edu.

OUR COUNCIL — Has established a Christian Education Assistance Fund to encourage and assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. All active church members who will have children attending WCS (K-12) during the 2025-26 school year are eligible to participate. Application forms are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return the application to your pastorate deacon by April 13. Thanks!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering will be on **Cadet Sunday**, (next Sunday) in support of the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY — Vermont was hit with floods in the summer of 2023 and again in 2024. Pleasant Street has the opportunity to help families affected by the flooding with painting, drywall, insulation and digging out basements in Cabot, Vermont the week of June 21 to 28. No construction experience necessary. Please talk to Emily Fortna if you have any questions or sign up in the connections corner.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL — Has an open position for a Business Manager. Please send your cover letter and resume to lensom@whitinsvillechristian.org.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY, INC. — The WRSI annual meeting will be held at Fairlawn Church on Thursday March 27 at 7:30pm. We're encouraging all church members and interested people to attend, even if you have not paid your membership dues.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +
Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri
March 16, 2025 + 9:30am
"What you should see in Moses."



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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore.

Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 89

I will declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

SONG: *Jesus Messiah*

RENEWAL

Call to Confession — from Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion

for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him. God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, convenience.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you.

We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded.

Forgive us, God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

SONG: *I Will Wait for You*

Words of Assurance

O God, you come to us in the depths of our darkest despair through the suffering of Jesus Christ. By the rising your Son, you give us new light to guide us that we may always praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you!

KidStreet Dismissal - [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 23-28 + “What you should see in Moses.”

SEND

ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Apostle's Creed

Benediction

SONG: *Amazing Love (You are my King)*

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