

### **HOLY WEEK @ PS** — “Looking Beneath the Surface”.

The four gospels all include different details about Jesus’ life and ministry. But all four of them spend most of their time focusing on the last week of his life.

In the same way, during Holy Week, Christians pay special and careful attention to the events from Palm Sunday to Easter – the final days and hours of Jesus’ life on earth.

We do this because we want to see what happens to Jesus but also because we need to know what it means. For that we can do no better than the apostle Paul, who writes over and over about the wonder and mystery of what God is doing in and behind the bracing events of Jesus’ final week.

Join us, starting tomorrow for our daily Holy Week meditation videos in which we reflect on some of Paul’s most famous passages about the gospel; join us as we look at the life of Jesus while Paul tells us what it means:

**Monday:** *Romans 3: 21-26* — Matthew Burns, Pleasant Street CRC

**Tuesday:** *2 Corinthians 4: 7-12, 16-18* — Joel VandeWerken, Fairlawn CRC

**Wednesday:** *Titus 3: 3-8* — Jodi Koeman, Church with Community Coordinator, World Renew

**Thursday:** *Ephesians 2: 1-10* — Dan Vos, Fairlawn CRC

**Friday:** *Colossians 2: 9-15* — Mike Sullivan, Emmaus City Church

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** — Worship will be at 7pm with our brothers and sisters at Fairlawn CRC.

**GOOD FRIDAY** — Worship will be at 7pm. The Lord’s Supper will be served. Families are encouraged to worship together.

**EASTER SUNDAY (2 Services)** — April 4: join us for morning worship at 9am or 11am as a family. Please spread the word to your family, colleagues, friends and invite them to worship with us!

**PULPIT EXCHANGE** — On April 11, we will be swapping pulpits with Fairlawn Church. Pastor Joel will be peaching the word here at Pleasant Street and Pastor Matthew will be preaching the word at Fairlawn Church. This as an “opportunity” for our pastors and our two congregations to “link up” as those sharing life in the same community and in Christ.

### **CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS**

**MANY MANY THANKS** — On behalf of our congregation at Pleasant Street, we extend our utmost appreciation and thanks to *Carol Schaver* for her faithful service and dedication to our church family. We thank God for her desire and willingness to serve him in this capacity over the last 47 years and pray that he will continue to use her unique gifts and abilities in new and wonderful ways to build his kingdom. May God bless you richly as you move to Iowa on this new path and journey. *“Then you will go safely on your way, and you will not hurt your foot. When you lie down, you will not be afraid. As you lie there, your sleep will be sweet”*—Proverbs 3:23-24

### **GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH**

A MEMBERSHIP CLASS — will be held after Easter beginning on Sunday, May 2 from 11:30am to 1:30pm, for anyone interested in knowing more about our Reformed heritage and how that shapes our mission and ministry here at Pleasant Street. We would love for you to join us—lunch is provided! Please contact Pastor Matthew if you are interested so that we can plan materials and coordinate COVID compliance.

### **LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK**

- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
- 6:30p Divorce Care: Office in the Nursery
- 6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 12:30p Open Door Remote Learning Tutoring: Foundation
- 5:00p CR Women’s Step Study: Office in the Nursery
- Th 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
- 7:00p Maundy Thursday worship @ Fairlawn CRC
- 7:00p CR Men’s Step Study: Office in the Nursery
- Fr 7:00p Good Friday worship @ Pleasant Street CRC

### **REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

**CLEAN UP** — The Fairwoods Spring Clean Up Day will be on Saturday April 24 starting at 8am. We have indoor and outdoor work that we will need help with. Due to current Covid regulations we ask that you wear a mask. Coffee and donuts will be provided. The Board greatly appreciates your help and support as we prepare to get Fairwoods ready for another great season! Rain date for outdoor work is Saturday May 1.

## **Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church**

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

March 28, 2021 + 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 pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.*

*The Lord be with you!*