

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E  
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall  
Sa 11:30a Potluck: Fairwoods

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

PRAY WITH THE COUNCIL — Come meet Marc Nelesen. In the last year a team of PSCRC leaders has been meeting to identify a vision and values that will focus our ministry in the next few years. As part of that process we have invited Rev. Marc Nelesen to come next week, June 23-25 to meet with this team as a consultant and friend. Marc has served as a Christian Reformed Pastor for 25 years. Marc has been a mentor and friend to Matthew since he first started preparing for ministry. Marc will be with us at Fairwoods on June 25. Take a moment to say 'hi.' And pray with us for our vision and values team as they help us shape our ministry in the Blackstone valley.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our college graduates who are looking for work, and for our youth to have a safe & healthy summer (especially ones that are learning to drive)! Pray for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return home safely. Keep in your prayers our missionaries, Scott & Hanne Larson who sent out a June prayer letter. **BLESSINGS:** Jeff & Pam Bajema celebrating 41 years of marriage tomorrow; Jerry & Phylis Kuik celebrating 62 years of marriage on June 24; Alvin & Mary Youngsma celebrating 51 years of marriage along with Randy & Shirley DeVries celebrating 40 years of marriage on June 25—*Congratulations to you all!*

**SET THE DATE** — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 14—*Hope you can join us!*

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

EXCITEMENT IS MOUNTING — Please remember next Saturday our potluck, **FAIRWOODS WITH FRIENDS!** We will be hosting the Village Congregational Church with our brothers and sisters from Fairlawn. Help us to share Fairwoods and you're hospitality & fellowship with another church in this community —*don't forget to bring your favorite dish!* 😊

250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE — When was the last time that you celebrated a town's birthday? Northbridge will be celebrating 250 years, Saturday, July 16. Our cadets, gems, youth and leaders will be walking in the parade. We are extending the invitation to you all. Please join us and participate in this joyous celebration—*Pleasant St. t-shirts will be provided!*

PEACE OF BREAD — Thank you to those who volunteered to serve a hot, delicious meal for our community on Wednesday, June 8, where approximately 60 people enjoyed a meal and another approximately 60 people carried out a meal. Your willingness to take time out of your busy day is greatly appreciated!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

CALENDAR — Please note there will be no Senior Coffee Fellowship this week, due to folks on vacation. We will reconvene Thursday, June 30—*hope to see you then!*

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study 'Did Jesus Say That?' on the Thursday, July 7 and Thursday, August 4 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THANK YOU — to all who participated in and/or made donations to the Ahadi Family Kenya Marathon on May 14. We have now raised approximately half of our goal of \$15,000. There's still time to make your contribution with a check made payable to SCREAM USA and sent to our treasurer, Rolly Gjeltema, 31 Benson Road, Northbridge, MA 01534. To give electronically, visit our website <https://ahadifamilykenya.org/donate>. God bless you for your care of these vulnerable boys in Kenya.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri  
June 19, 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*

*Loving God, in a world that doubts everything it hears; and, even with wide open eyes, doubts everything it sees; we know we can trust you in all things. We praise you that every day you continue to demonstrate your trustworthiness to people who have eyes to see, and ears to hear your gentle words of encouragement, grace and mercy. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We have gathered today Father, to glorify you and give you praise.

**Praise your Holy name Lord Jesus, from whom all blessings flow.**

You have not hidden your face from us, but you're there even in our darkest times of need.

**We stand in amazement in your presence, you satisfy our every need. Praise God. Amen!**

SONGS: *God So Loved  
Holy Spirit*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be the people you call us to be.

**Father, we are sorry for the many times we turn from you to satisfy our own selfish desires.**

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

**For the times we were too weak to stand up for what is right and allowed others to suffer.**

For the times we refused to forgive others.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

*Silent Confession*

Words of Assurance

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, repent and believe, for through the blood of Jesus Christ your sins have been forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *As The Deer*

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*

Scripture — Exodus 20:2, 8-11 + "The Only God & Father Who Always Gives Us Rest So We're Free Not to Oppress"

**COMMIT**

*ECHO Dismissal*

*[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Lord I Need You*



**SEND**

*Apostles Creed:*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

SONG: *Death was Arrested*

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

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