

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — We pray for our recent graduates and that our Gracious God have his hands upon them as we send them forward. With their classes and grading now complete, may they strive toward excellence in all they do. Please keep in your prayers our Resonate Global Missionaries, Larry & Ruth Spalink as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this month—*May the Lord Bless you and keep you all!*

Also keep in your prayers Northbridge Association of Churches Baccalaureate service, this Tuesday at St. Patricks Church at 7pm—a service of celebration, encouragement and remembering God's faithfulness to the 2024 graduates of Northbridge High School. Pastor Matthew will leading the service. Please join us!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Will start up again this week. Donuts and muffins will also be served. Invite your friends.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next Sunday will be for Whitinsville Christian School. May the Lord bless you for your help!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Registration is open for the NAC Ecumenical VBS held at Pleasant Street on July 15-19, for ages 4-entering 5th grade. We are also looking for teen and adult volunteers. All information for Camp Firelight VBS can be found at NorthbridgeVBS.com.

PADDING THE PEWS — Thank you to all who gave feedback and asked questions about adding cushioning to our pews. Council is discerning a move toward adding upholstery to the pews. The Elders & Deacons will vote on a recommendation to move forward with upholstery in an attractive shade of blue. If approved, we hope the work can happen this summer.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PEACE OF BREAD — We need some servers for Wednesday, June 5 at the Presbyterian Church from 5:15pm-6:30pm to serve warm meals to those in our community. Please contact Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764, if you are willing to serve! Thanks.

OUR 2024 GRADUATES

Congratulations and the Lord be with you!
"Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is — what is good and pleasing and mature." — (Romans 12:2)

High School Graduates:

Annika Fortna — *Whitinsville Christian School*

Future plans: Calvin University

Studying: History Education

Isaiah Hart — *Whitinsville Christian School*

Ally Weedon — *Whitinsville Christian School*

Future plans: Ole Miss, Mississippi

Studying: Nursing

Sophie Perkins — *Uxbridge High School*

Future plans: Westfield State University

Studying: Business & Biology

College Graduates:

Gabe Brookhouse — *Masters in Accounting
Calvin College*

Victoria Herrick — *B.A. in Interior Design &
Concentration of Architecture
University of New Haven*

Hadley Koeman — *B.A. in Marketing Management
Calvin College*

Jonathan Nardone — *B.A. in Christian Ministry
Gordon College*

Emily Schneider — *B.A. Communication Arts
Gordon College*

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

June 2, 2024 + 9:30am

Sermons in 1 Thessalonians: "The Ringing Bell"



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

Today: Potluck Celebration after Worship
M 6:15p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Bethany
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: (final for season)

Prayer of preparation

Generous God, you are the source of all life, creating and sustaining every living thing. May we be filled with your breath, nourished by your food, renewed by your living water, and sustained by your love.

GATHER — Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you. **And also, with you.**

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world, which some seek to control, but which others view with despair.

We declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!

SONGS: *A Mighty Fortress is our God, What a Beautiful Name*

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."* This is the first and greatest commandment.

We confess, Lord, we have not loved you with our whole heart.

And the second is like this: *"Love your neighbor as yourself."*

We confess, we have not loved our neighbors as we should.

As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This is the gift we have from Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *At the Cross*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you!

Receiving New Professing Members

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders

Congregation, what is our prayer for these children?

This is the Word of the Lord. Learn its stories and study its words. It's stories belong to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we are the people of God.

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray that God will continue to guide you in learning about him through His Word.

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Children: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of devotionals to graduates

Congregation, what is our prayer for these graduates?

Lord, bless these graduates and be with them so that they may bless others as they do the work to which you have called them.

Surround them with your Spirit as they go forward with new eyes to see your work in their lives and the lives of all those they encounter.

Help them to listen to your voice and respond to your great love.

Help them to know that no matter where life leads them, you will be with them.

Help us as a congregation to continue to support them with our actions and prayers. Amen.

Students: Thanks be to God!

SONG: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*

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

WORD

Morning Prayers

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13; 4: 13 - 18 +

"The Ringing Bell: "When Jesus Comes for the Left Behind"

SEND

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

SONG: *Made Alive*

Apostle's Creed & Benediction

SONG: *The Blessing*