

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

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.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Dorris Koopman in the loss of her brother, George Hikes who passed away peacefully on June 12. Our deepest condolences also to Len & Diane Wiersma in the sudden death of their daughter, Corrie in Mississippi. We are Praying for you and your families during this difficult time. *"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."* — **1 Thessalonians 1:14**. Len & Daine's address: 5982 N Maroon Way, Beverly Hills, FL 34465-2471.

CONGRATULATIONS — to John Woudenberg and Erika Rogers who were united in marriage last Friday, June 23. God's richest blessings to you! 😊

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP CHANGE — Next Sunday, July 2, our coffee fellowship will be before the church service at 8:30am. This is to allow for the Epplett family to prepare for Angie's wedding ceremony. Please make a note of the change of schedule for this Sunday only.

SAVE THE DATE — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 13—more information to follow.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

"SOUND OF FREEDOM" MOVIE NIGHT — Join us with our young adults and church staff as we gather to watch a very important film on Thursday, July 6 at 6:00pm at Regal Cinemas, Bellingham. "Sound of Freedom" is based on the true story of a federal agent who uncovers his life mission to rescue children who are victims of global sex traffickers. Attending this event will raise awareness of a horrific atrocity that is happening to God's children. Please see Jonathan Steele for more information.

COFFEE BREAK — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods to study *"Women Who Found a Way"* on the Thursday, July 13 and Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Steve & Sandy Frieswick whom we have supported for many years through Faith Promise (Africa Inland Mission International). Our missions team along with Fairlawn missions team will provide a brunch on Saturday, August 5 from 10:00-11:30am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner, if you plan to attend—*The Missions Team!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

COFFEE SETUP — If you are willing to help make coffee before worship (instructions provided) please see Sadie. We have empty slots and would love to fill them! Thanks!

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED — for various aspects. Please see Shirley DeVries, our church picnic coordinator and share a little of your time—we need more and new volunteers!

WELCOME

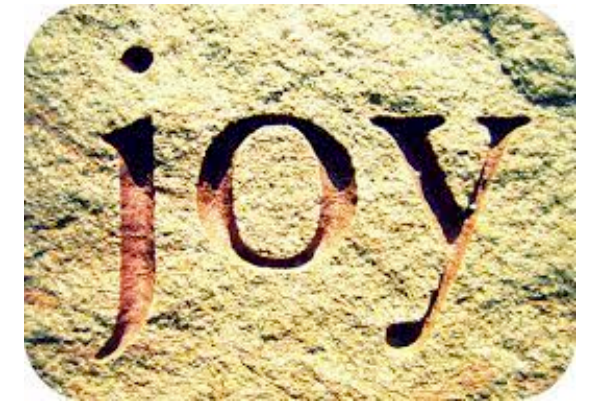
We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Summer office hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

June 25, 2023 + 9:30am

"Summer Sermons in Philipians: Joy, Anyway"



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 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Living Hope
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation—Psalm 131

My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 104

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift up our hearts.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more.

Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

SONGS: *O Worship The King*
Good Good Father

RENEWAL

Call of Confession

Merciful God, we count on your mercy for ourselves, yet expect you to punish others for their wickedness.

We serve you in faith, but when others don't, we forget the joy of doing your work.

We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs.

We confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Spirit through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The good news of the gospel is that in Christ we are forgiven! With joy we can all exclaim:

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Christ has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone: a new life has begun. God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.
Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Philippians 1:1–11 +

"Summer Sermons in Philippians: Joy, Anyway"

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: *How Great Thou Art*

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Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

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

[Sermon Notes](#)