

## Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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## Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa  
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider  
Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke  
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema  
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Cathy Greene  
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

**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** — For Leo Audette who is scheduled for triple bypass surgery next Wednesday— please pray for a swift recovery. For our college graduates who are looking for work, and for our youth to have a safe & healthy summer. Pray for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return home safely.

**SAVE THE DATE** — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 11—more information to follow.

**GUEST ORGANIST** — We warmly welcome back Larry Kuipers, son of Oscar Kuipers and brother to Thalia and Brian Towle, as he helps lead our worship this morning. Larry serves as the organist for Resurrection Lutheran Church in Oro Valley, AZ. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us Larry, and blessings on your music ministry!

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**COFFEE BREAK** — Fairlawn has invited us to meet with them at Fairwoods (study to be announced). The 3 sessions are June 20, July 18 and August 15 from 9:30-11am. Bring your lunch!

## SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**OUR SECOND OFFERING** — Today will be for Whitinsville Christian School—a school that nurtures the academic, spiritual, personal, social, creative and physical development of students, in cooperation with their parents, for Christ-like service in God's world. Thank you for your support!

**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.

## REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**PEACE OF BREAD** — Thanks to all who helped serve 80 meals and 60 takeout meals last Wednesday, your efforts are appreciated!

**MAKING PANCAKES @ ST. PATS** — In conversation with St. Pat's, the deacons are looking to pull together a team from Pleasant Street to cook, host, and serve breakfast on 6 Saturdays each year. Breakfast is hosted at St. Patricks. The food is provided. We are looking for people who can cook, serve, make conversation, set up tables/chairs, or clean dishes. This opportunity is open to students 16 and older, to families with children, and to adults. Interested? Want to know more? Join us on June 15 or July 6 for a 'trial' opportunity to learn the ropes alongside our sisters & brothers across the parking lot. See Cathy Greene after church on Sunday to sign up for one of two trial runs with leaders from St. Pats on June 15 & July 6.

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

June 9, 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

M 6:15p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. Faith Community Church 2 (Hopkinton)  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Prayer Room

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the wonder of your love. And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Prelude — Variations on Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706) Fantasia and Fugue in a Minor,  
BWV 561 Attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 100*

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.**

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

SONG: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty — (PsH 253)*

*Prayer of Invocation*

SONG: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee — (see insert)*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too

often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our eyes, that we may see you in the ones we say we love. Open our ears, that we may be quicker to listen than to speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors. Open our hands in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake.

**Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;  
2) Whitinsville Christian School*



SONG: *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God — (PsH 547)*

*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*

*1 Thessalonians 5 + "Living the Good End"*

**SEND**

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

SONG: *And Can It Be — (PsH 267)*

*Apostle's Creed*

*Benediction*

*May God himself, he God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together - spirit, soul, and body - and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The one who called you is completely dependable. if he said it, he'll do it!*

SONG: *Rejoice the Lord Is King — (PsH 408)*

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

*Postlude — Now Thank We All Our God Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877–1933)*