

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Br** — Elder Emily Fortna & Ruth Bandstra
- Bs-Eo** — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
- Ep-HI** — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Lauren McGrath
- Hm-Mc** — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Beth Bol
- Md-S** — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
- T-Z** — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacons Connor Kuik, 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. Please pick your children up from nursery and KidStreet after the service, but students in Echo will be released to come to the fellowship hall.

- **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 15 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 Audrey Baker, scheduled for her hip replacement surgery tomorrow. We Pray for our church family and for the body of Christ in our community and around the world. Keep in your prayers John & Carol Berthelette, our Wycliffe Bible Translators' who sent out a missions newsletter this week. We rejoice with Ockert & Elsabe Van der Schijff who celebrate 40 years of marriage **today!** 🥰

WELCOME — We warmly welcome Harold & Judy Blau who have transferred their membership to Pleasant Street from Fairlawn Church—welcome Harold & Judy!

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

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for NAC Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

PICNIC COORDINATOR IS NEEDED — Please let the office know if you are willing to coordinate this year's church picnic, to be held on August 14.

250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE — When was the last time that you celebrated a town's birthday? Northbridge will be celebrating 250 years, **next 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!*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

VBS — Ready to cook up some fun? Food Truck Party VBS invites you to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11, **"Give us this day our daily bread."** Come meet DJ Cupcake and our top chef, but don't forget to register by July 11! Registration forms are near the kids cart in the fellowship hall.

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

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

July 10, 2022 + 9:30am

Summer Series — Proverbs + "The Art of Living Well"



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

If you have been worshiping 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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
- 7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
- Th 9:30a Senior Coffee & Donuts: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

Blessed is the congregation in which the Word of God is proclaimed with conviction and joy surrounded by expectant prayers and profound gratitude for the Holy Spirit's work to illuminate the hearts and minds of God's people.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

SONGS: *Here I Am To Worship*
Lord I Need You

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, in the beginning you made all things good and there was peace.

Forgive us Lord, for our sin brought disorder into the world and in our own lives.

From peace that is not peace, from the grip of all that is evil, from a violent righteousness, from unbridled desire and stunted hopes, from pride that says "we know what to do."

Deliver us Lord, from that which disorders our world.

From moodiness that makes us difficult to live with, from selfishness that makes life harder for others.

Deliver us Lord, from that which disorders our home.

From fear that there is not enough and a need to control our surroundings.

Deliver us Lord, from that which disorders us.

Forgive us Prince of peace. Heal this world and our homes.

Grant us peace.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear and speak this good news; For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Praise be to Jesus Christ.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) NAC Food Pantry



SONG: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you!

(New Members Welcome)

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Proverbs: 12:16; 14: 29-30; 16: 14, 32; 29: 11; 30: 7-9; 15:1
+ "The Art of Being Well – Anger & Emotion"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *This I believe (The Creed)*

SEND

Apostles Creed:

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turns his face toward you and gives you his peace.

SONG: *What A Beautiful Name*

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

[Sermon Quotes and Questions](#)

The preacher Tom Long writes: "The question is not will people live by proverbs, but what kind of proverbs will they cherish."

When it comes to anger, what "proverbs" do we actually live by? At the dinner table? On social media? In the public square?

Proverbs says that anger is dangerous because it so easily consumes us and damages others. When is a time you've been consumed by excessive anger? What did it take to get free of it? What damage did it do? Is there someone who is still living in the wreckage of that anger? What might you say to God about that? To them?

What things in life make you angry today? Why?