

## 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-HI — 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.

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

## CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — Pray for VBS next week. We pray for each child who will come and feel loved by the teachers and staff - AND by God. May each person who has helped to coordinate this coming week feel important, loved, and appreciated. We ask the Lord to guide each of the VBS team members to work together so that they make VBS fun for the children—*God wants to do AMAZING Things at VBS here at Pleasant St. Church!* Also keep in your prayers the GEMS Leaders including our own, Ruth Gibbons, that they be inspired and uplifted while attending the Gems Conference to be held next week in Chicago.

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** — To Will Banning in the passing of his sister, Anita on July 3. Anita's visiting hours will be held 4-6pm next Wednesday, July 17 at the Buma Funeral Home in Whitinsville and the funeral service will be held next Thursday, July 18, 11am, at Fairlawn CRC.

**WE REJOICE** — With David & Emily Micucci in the birth of their daughter, Daisy Elaine on July 8. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**TODAY** — Is our family worship service. We have always been a place that values a sense of family and the bringing together of generations. That's why several times a year our worship leaders are creating services intended to blend "kid-friendly" and "grownup-friendly" ways to worship God together.

**CALENDAR** — Please note there will be no Senior Coffee Fellowship and Prayer Group this week, due to VBS. We will reconvene Wednesday, July 24—*hope to see you then!*

## SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**SECOND OFFERING** — Our second offering today will be for the NAC Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

**PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** — The church picnic is coming soon! Join us at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 11 for a great time of worship followed by a delicious meal! The drinks, main dishes and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad or appetizer to share. There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to help on the counter at the greeting area.

## REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**JANUARY SERIES IN JULY** — Join us this Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30pm for a pre-recorded talk from Calvin University. The speaker is grounds director and certified arborist Bob Speelman. Take a virtual walk across the 400-acre campus and learn from his three decades worth of experience on the maples and oaks, and the many memories that shape the grounds. Videos will be streamed in the Activities Room with light refreshments provided.—*Fairlawn CRC!*

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

July 14, 2024 + 9:30am

*Psalm 56:3 + "I Put My Trust in You"*



*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 6:15p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Anglican Church of the Redeemer

*Prayer of preparation — from Lamentations 3:22-23*  
*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never*  
*come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your*  
*faithfulness.*

## GATHER

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 85*

Lord, you poured out blessings on your land!

You restored the fortunes of Israel. You forgave the guilt  
of your people—yes, you covered all their sins. You held  
back your fury. You kept back your blazing anger.

**Now restore us again, O God of our salvation. Put aside  
your anger against us once more.**

Will you be angry with us always? Will you prolong your  
wrath to all generations? Won't you revive us again, so  
your people can rejoice in you?

**Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your  
salvation.**

I listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying, for he  
speaks peace to his faithful people. But let them not return  
to their foolish ways.

**Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, so  
our land will be filled with his glory.**

Unfailing love and truth have met together. Righteousness  
and peace have kissed! Truth springs up from the earth,  
and righteousness smiles down from heaven.

**Yes, the Lord pours down his blessings. Our land will  
yield its bountiful harvest. Righteousness goes as a  
herald before him, preparing the way for his steps.**

SONGS: *My Lighthouse*  
*Gratitude*

## RENEWAL

*Call to Confession — from Lectionary Liturgies*

**God of Grace, each day, our fears, our doubts, our  
worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you  
do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in  
the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good  
we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us,  
and we are unable to find the faith to withstand them.**

Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we open our  
hearts, you will heal us. If we listen to your words, we  
will hear peace and joy. If we open our lives to you, we  
can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we  
have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with  
overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and  
fills us with faith.

**Our God affirms us for who we are—those whose  
brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven,  
whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

## COMMIT

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



SONG: *It Is Well (Kristene DiMatco)*

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 56:3 + “I Put My Trust in You”*

## SEND

SONG: *No Longer Slaves*

*Apostle’s Creed*

*Benediction*

SONG: *Trust in You*

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