

## 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-Hl — 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** — For those who are recovering from illnesses or surgeries, those who are shut-in, and for our church.

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT** — High School and Middle School students: Please join us 7-8pm next Wednesday at Pleasant Street. Invite friends and get ready to gather and praise God in song!.

**PLEASE JOIN US** — For our annual church picnic, Sunday August 13.

**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!*

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

**SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & WORSHIP** — will be held at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 13. We will be serving coffee at 9:30am and the worship service will begin at 10am. Everyone is invited and requested to bring a salad, side dish or munchies. Hamburgers, brats, rolls, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Volunteers are needed for various aspects—please contact Shirley De Vries at 508.320.1018 or ShirlDV2@gmail.com.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** — We have a growing number of m/s youth in our congregation which is such a blessing! However, with growth in numbers of students, we need growth in numbers of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for our m/s youth group at mid-week, starting in September! Contact Sue Cooper at suecoop@gmail.com or Pastor Matthew.

**REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY**  
**The KIDS' BIKE RODEO** — Will be held in Fairlawn CRC's parking lot on Saturday, July 29, from 10am-noon. Kids through 5th grade need to bring their own bikes and helmets, and should be accompanied by a responsible adult. It includes: safety lessons, bike tune-ups, fast and slow races, obstacle course, and lunch. No registration necessary. Please call 508.234.2838 with questions.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES** — The deacons are collecting school supplies for kids in our community. Backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, pocket folders, crayons, highlighters, scissors, glue, binders, etc.!! Our goal is to fill at least 10 backpacks. Leave donations in the designated box in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or stop by during the week. Deadline is August 21. Thank you for your generosity!

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Summer office hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

July 23, 2023 + 9:30am

"Joyful Citizens"



*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 6:00p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. Chapel of the Cross  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room  
7:00p Youth Worship Night: Fellowship Hall

*Prayer of preparation*

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*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 with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONGS: *Jesus Messiah*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

O God Almighty, we confess our sin and acknowledge that we are not worthy to lift up our eyes to heaven.

**We have sinned with our thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know all too well.**

Merciful God, forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

This is the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let everyone truly confess in their hearts and believe in Jesus. In his name is the forgiveness of your sins and the path to eternal life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *All Glory be to God*

*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: 27- 2: 4 + "Joyful Citizens"*

**SEND**

*ECHO Dismissal*

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

SONG: *Ancient of Days*

*Apostle's Creed*

*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: *This is Our God*

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

*Sermon Notes*