

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 those who are recovering from illnesses or surgeries, those who are shut-in, and for our church. Congratulation to Oscar & Henny Kuipers celebrating 64 years of marriage **TODAY!** We also rejoice with Les & Becky Bangma celebrating 42 years of marriage tomorrow. 🥰

MANY THANKS — We would like to thank our church family for their prayers, cards, thoughts and well wishes following the passing of Julie's father, Bob Turner. Your support has meant a great deal to us and has been such a comfort through this difficult time—*The Davison Family*

Pray for all of our VBS participants—kiddos (49) volunteers (65). **A big thanks** to everyone who worked tirelessly for the welfare of this years VBS. Great things were done in God's name! Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

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

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & WORSHIP — will be held at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 14. 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 ShirIDV2@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

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!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES — is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need. Please bring the backpacks and supplies to church by Sunday, August 21. The following items are needed: Backpack, Pens red & blue, Pencils, Pencil box, Pink Eraser, Pocket Folders (6), Crayons, Highlighters, Hand Wipes, Box of Tissues, Glue Sticks, Hand Sanitizer, Washable Markers, Elmer's White Glue, Pencil Sharpener, Scissors, Colored Pencils, 3 Ring Binder, Package lined paper, Package plain paper, Water Paint Set, Notebooks (4), Ruler—Thanks!

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — is having a **sing-a-long, TODAY** at 5pm followed by ice cream and cookies in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall. There will be a special table set up for the kids, with ice cream, all sorts of toppings (including Reddi-Whip) so that they can create their own special treats. There will be ice cream and cookies for all ages—*Hope to see you later today!*

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

July 24, 2022 + 9:30am

Summer Series — Proverbs +

“The art of Words - Speaking & Listening”



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 5:00p Women's CR Step Study: Classroom E
W 7:00p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee & Donuts: 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown Justice to the Nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, we sing out your joy. Praise be to God.

SONGS: *O For A Thousand Tongues / You Are My Vision*

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.

We have worshiped other Gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

We often use our words as weapons when we should be slow to speak.

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into fullness of our covenant with you. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Be Still My Soul*

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

Proverb: s 18:20-21; 11:12-13; 27:14; 15:28; 9:7-9; 15:4; 18:13; 30:5-6 + "The art of Words - Speaking & Listening"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *How Marvelous*

SEND

Lord's Prayer:

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.

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 turn his face toward you and give you his peace.

SONG: *King Of Kings*

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

The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.