

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 Nellie DeVries who was admitted to Milford hospital last week with severe dehydration. Pray for our missionaries, Larry & Ruth Spalink from Resonate Global who sent out a prayer letter a couple weeks ago. *Thanks for praying.*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for the Pleasant Street Christian Education Assistance Fund which helps active church members in providing a Christian education for their children. *Thanks for your support!*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT — All young adults are invited to join Jonathan Steele to watch *"Running the Bases"* next Saturday, September 17 at 6:30pm in Framingham. It'll be a great night with lots of discussion, fellowship and popcorn. See Jonathan at jsteele1964@gmail.com for more information.

MINISTRY GROUPS — Many small group and ministry opportunities are being offered to adults and youth this fall for anyone to be an attendee, a helper, or a leader! After worship, look in the connections corner in the fellowship hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY — Starting Wednesday, September 21. Lead by John Vriesema. Sign up sheet is in fellowship hall—we *hope you join us!*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Will begin a new season September 26 at 9:30am, studying the book of Ephesians. We would love to have new members join us. Please call LeeAnn Lukianuk at 603.793.9107 or Judy Metzger at 716.665.0899 for a study guide.

THIS FALL — We will be hosting Suzanne McDonald, professor of Systematic Theology at Western Seminary. She will be leading a seminar called: *"Dealing Faithfully with Dementia."* Please join us on Saturday, October 1 at 9am. Refreshments will be served.

COFFEE BREAK RETREAT — Join us on October 14-16 in Ashford, CT for a Coffee Break retreat with other Coffee Break groups. Special this year; high school ladies are invited to experience this formative weekend for the incredibly low cost of \$35. The full cost of the retreat, accommodations, and meals is \$200. Early Bird registration discount \$20 prior to September 16. Scholarships available. Registration is on the flyer on the Coffee Break bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

September 11, 2022 + 9:30am

"Fall Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians - First things First"



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	9:30a	Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
	6:00p	Women's CR Step Study: Under the Balcony
	6:30p	Divorce Care: Classroom E
	6:30p	Grief Share: Fellowship Hall
W	6:30p	Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall
Th	7:00p	Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E
Sa	9:00a	Praying The Psalms; Women's Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and magnify your Holy name. Amen

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 145:1-9

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty.

And I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They tell of the power of your awesome works.

And I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Let's sing of God's forever worthiness.

SONGS: *Revelation Song*

Rock Of Ages

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

You have called us to live in unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.

We believe you have called us to live together as one body,
God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your worldwide church.

We believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,
God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints.

We believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand.
God, forgive us. Open our hearts and make us one.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowing down. Through the blood of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) Christian Education Fund*



SONG: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

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

Acts: 18:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 + "First things First"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

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

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: *O Church Arise (Arise Shine)*

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.