

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere
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Ep-Hl — 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.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Bev Ebbeling and Lynn Hlustick as they are both battling with multiple health complications. *"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."* — Jeremiah 17:14

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

NEXT SUNDAY @ FAIRWOODS — Join us for a Sunday worship service at Fairwoods next week at 10am. We have two baptisms to celebrate. Aiden Duggan, who has been preparing for baptism this summer and Miles Kuik, son of Lindsay & Connor will be getting baptized as part of the covenant community. Join us as we get to celebrate BOTH adult & infant baptisms.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

CALLING ALL CROCKPOTS — We are looking to borrow crockpots for the baptism service next week. If you have a crockpot that you'd be willing to lend us, could you please drop it off in the church kitchen by **Wednesday, September 25**.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WCS — Next Thursday evening, we'll host an alumni reception at the Whitinsville Golf Club from 4:30-6:00pm. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and fellowship before the Homecoming with a Pops Concert in the Nehemiah Center at 6:30pm. Our athletes will be in action on Friday, and Saturday with carnival games, olie bollen, and more! Please RSVP to Laural Plourde at advancement@whitinsvillechristian.org, for the alumni reception.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE @ FAIRLAWN — On the topic of "How to Reach our Neighbors", Next Saturday at 9:30am. With a morning session, light lunch and an afternoon session ending at 2:00pm. Juan Sierra is a pastor at Sunlight Community Church in Florida. Juan has a master's from Calvin Seminary and is working on a Doctorate of Ministry from Knox Theological Seminary. Please email or call the church office at amandaconrad@fairlawncrc.org or 508.234.2838, if you would like to attend.

EVENING COFFEE BREAK FOR MEN & WOMEN — Fairlawn CRC warmly invites you to a community Bible study. We will meet weekly for 8 weeks on Wednesdays, October 2 – November 20, 6:30-7:45pm. This will be a time of informal Bible study and making new friends. We will study Fruit of the Spirit (*Galatians 5:22-23*). Each lesson is independent, so you may come as you are able. Please contact Jim and Cara Zabilansky at 774.280.4174 for more information or to sign up.

FAIRWOODS HARVEST FESTIVAL — Will be held on Saturday, October 5. We start serving the soup buffet at 4:30pm and follow it up with warm apple crisp. Yum! Soup makers--we need you!! If you're willing to contribute, please contact Katie Kenbeek at k.rosendale28@gmail.com.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

September 22, 2024 + 9:30am



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

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from “Mercy Me” and Ephesians 2

I will worship the one who threw the stars to the night,
the one who tells the sun to shine. I will worship You,
Lord

My hands I lift to You.

I will worship the one who calmed the raging sea, the one
who hushed the rage in me. I will worship You, Lord

My hands I lift to You, my voice I lift to You.

Prince of Peace, Almighty Counselor, Holy One, Lion of
Judah, Son of Man, Son of God, the Great I Am,
Resurrection and the life, King of kings, Jesus Christ

**My hands I lift to You, my voice I lift to You, my heart
I lift to You.**

You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow
citizens with God’s people and also members of his
household, built on the foundation of the apostles and
prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief
cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together
and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him
you too are being built together to become a dwelling in
which God lives by his Spirit.

I will worship You, Lord, Hallelujah!

SONGS: *House of the Lord & 10,000 Reasons*

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our
sinfulness, and our offenses against you. You alone know
how we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in
wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry
for displeasing you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live
in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance — from Romans 8

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we
were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now
been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be
saved from God’s wrath through him! For if, while we
were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through
the death of his Son, how much more, having been
reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

**Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now
received reconciliation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *Jesus is Better*

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

Matthew 5:17-20, 27-37 + “Killing Sin & Keeping Vows”

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

SONG: *Speak O Lord*

SEND

Benediction

SONG: *Seek Ye First*

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