

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 Dr. Suzanne McDonald as she travels to us next weekend to lead a seminar called *"Dealing Faithfully with Dementia."* Dementia challenges our usual ways of thinking about how God relates to us and how we relate to God, and tests the faith, hope, and love of all of us. Together we will consider some good care practices, and ways to give encouragement in Christ to those with dementia, and those who love and care for them— *'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand—Isaiah 41:10.* **Please also pray for our ministries and their leaders.** The Lord continues to do amazing things in our lives, and we are confident it's the result of prayer.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

ADVANCE NOTICE — Faith Promise Sunday will be on October 16. This will kick off the Faith Promise Pledge Drive, our church's way of raising money to support missionaries both in the USA and abroad. More details to follow!

HS YOUTH MINISTRY — Real conversation, honest questions, knowing and loving God together. High School ministries at Pleasant Street are restarting and this is what's important to us. Join us for Sunday morning fellowship breakfasts (every other week, started this morning) and through Sunday evening study (first one is October 2, 6pm). We'll be looking at a small study called *"Navigating Culture"* by Walt Mueller. Questions? Interested? Need a book? Contact Wendy Groot at WWGI@charter.net or Pastor Matthew at.

INTRODUCING CAREER TALK — The first in a monthly series of career meetings for college, post-college, new professional, and working young adults coming together with panel members from various fields and levels of experience. An evening of dessert, conversation, and networking. Join us next Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Email Jonathan Steele at jsteele1964@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Will begin a new season next Monday, 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.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN US FOR A HYMN SING — **Tonight at 6pm** at Christ Community Church, 31 Church Street, Blackstone, in honor of their 200th anniversary. Music led by *Jonathan Steele* and John Staples. All are invited!

CROP WALK — The NAC Annual Blackstone Valley CROP Walk for Hunger will be Saturday, October 22, starting with 8:30am registration at the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville. The walk begins at 9am with a three mile walk to the Community House in Uxbridge where refreshments will be served. This is a fundraiser, so if you cannot walk for any reason, that is OK, we are looking for donations! You may donate in person or online: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/563912025508768/> Any questions, reach out to Keith VandenAkker 508.735.7764.

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

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

September 25, 2022 + 9:30am

Fall Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians - "Follow the (foolish) Leader"



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

- Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
- 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: Foundation
- 7:00p Young Adult Forum: Fellowship Hall
- Th 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E
- Sa 9:00a Dr. Suzanne McDonald Seminar—*Hope you join us!*

Prayer of Preparation

*It is good to praise the LORD and make music in your name,
O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your
faithfulness at night—Psalm 92:1-2*

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

We've gather on this day the Lord made, yet it is not we who chose Christ.

But Christ who chose us.

That we are not here because of our goodness but because of Christ's grace.

That we have not come to be entertained but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Let us open welcome arms and open hearts and rejoice in the presence of our God.

Praise the Lord.

SONGS: Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord
All Creatures

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession—Psalm 51:1-6

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death, but thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord! Now we are free to bring honor and glory to God!

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street;



SONG: *At The Cross*

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

*I Corinthians 1: 13, 17-18; 3: 5 – 11, 18 - 4:1, 9-13 +
"Follow the (foolish) Leader"*

SONG: *Rejoice in all Your Works*

TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tasting Grace

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: *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

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.*