

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M Labor Day — Church Office Closed!
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p MS Youth Group: Fairwoods
7:30p Prayer meeting @ Becky VA's home
- Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation
7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Tra'Vorus Weaver, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — The work that God gives us on this Labor Day weekend. May the blessing of Ecclesiastes 3:13 be true for all: "That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil —this is the gift of God." Those in our church who are healing: Jenny Berghuis, Carol Hansen, Henny Kuipers, Carol Lewis; remember our shut-ins: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie DeVries, Arthur and Henrietta Hoogendyk, Babe Nydam, Harold Swart, Theona Taylor, Ellie VanHouten and Art Wynja. Pray for our missionary Carol Berthelette who sent out an August newsletter and who also celebrates her birthday on September 12.

CARE MINISTRY GROUPS — will restart here at church this Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm.

CELEBRATION — The 125th Anniversary Celebration is coming soon. Six of our former pastors will be joining us for this special occasion. A banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall on October 2. A flyer with information is in your mailbox. RSVP by September 12. We will also have a special worship service on October 3. All are welcome to attend.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

HS YG — Kickoff 24 hour retreat will take place at Fairwoods Recreation Grounds from 4:30pm Sat, Sept 11 to 4:30pm Sun, Sept 12! Registration information available in the Fellowship Hall and has been emailed out to all HS students and parents who's information is up to date in Realm. Plan to join us for this fun, relaxing night away as we kick off our ministry year! Questions? Talk to Pastor Annika!

MIDWEEK @ PSCRC — Join us this Wednesday at 6:15pm to 8:00pm:

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for *Coffee Break*, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning this Tuesday. We will start with the movie 'A Matter of Faith' and the following week we will begin studying *Joshua—I Will Be With You*. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot and the fellowship is sweet!

THE DEACONS — are again grateful for the donations to the food pantry in addition to the school supply items that we were able to donate. Peace of Bread served up 140 to-go meals this past week. WCS tuition aide has been dispersed to 5 families and 7 students. We look forward to our anniversary celebration and dinner and are grateful for the monetary donations to defray the cost. As always, if you have a prayer/praise item or need, we encourage you to call on your deacon or elder!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERINGS — Our second offering next week will be for our 125th Anniversary Banquet. We are hoping to off-set some expenses with this collection. Thanks for helping us to celebrate yet another milestone at Pleasant Street Church.

COFFEE BREAK — is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11. We have leaders' meetings on Thursday mornings to prepare. If this sounds good to you, or for questions, please call Anna Bloem at 508.234.4902.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE ANNUAL FAIRWOODS CHICKEN BBQ — Saturday, September 11 starting at 5pm. Same delicious menu as past years: chicken, baked potato, sweet corn, garden salad, Wright's cinnamon roll, and cold beverages. As always, take out is available. A half chicken is \$14, quarter chicken is \$11. Enjoy your dinner by the water at 116 W. Hartford Ave. in Uxbridge. Speak with Mike Bangma for more information.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

September 5, 2021 + 9:30 am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



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. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.

We are excited to serve you!

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy.

Make us fresh again! Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God,
for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God,
and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

**O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!
Amen.**

SONGS: *Blessed Be Your Name*
God, You're So Good

Prayer of Confession—based on Daniel 9:4-19

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles.

Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

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 for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *It Is Well*

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

Habakkuk 3: 17-19 (p 765) + "Though the Vines Have No Grapes"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Profession of Our Church's Faith—Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, and others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until the kingdom fully comes,

God keeps covenant forever:

Our world belongs to God!

God is King: Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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Benediction

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Christ our Hope in Life and Death*

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