

PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
6:30p Grief Share: Fellowship Hall
W 6:30p Adult Bible Study: Classroom E (*Confronting Christianity*)
6:30p Prayer Group Meeting: Fellowship Hall
7:00p Young Adult Career Forum: Foundation

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Ruth Bandstra
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-HI — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
T-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

CARE—COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — for our shut ins this Easter: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Arthur & Henrietta Hoogendyke, Winifred Nydam, Theona Taylor, Ellie Van Houten and Art Wynja. Please also pray for students on spring break and for those on vacation that they may be refreshed and return home safely. And let's not forget college students as they prepare for their upcoming finals.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS — For the many cards and prayers we received during Richards recent surgery and recovery. We are very humbled by these expressions of concern and grateful to be part of such a loving church family—*Richard and Gloria McMahon*

THANK YOU — On behalf of the Deacons, we would like to thank all of those that generously donated Easter Food Cards to the 19 families in our community. These families were very grateful and appreciative for helping them in this time of need.

SERVE—CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the GEMS Girls Clubs. Thanks for your support!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

POTLUCK GATHERING — **Next Sunday, April 16:** We will celebrate our new members and baptisms with a potluck luncheon (after service). Families and couples are asked to bring a main dish or salad. Desserts and drinks will be provided—we hope you will join us.

CRC SOFTBALL OUTREACH MINISTRY — Men 16 years and older interested in fun, competition, and fellowship are invited to join the combined Pleasant Street and Fairlawn CRC team. Games are played most Monday evenings at 6pm from mid April through early August. For more information, contact Scott Schneider at SMSchneider68@hotmail.com or Jonathan Steele at jsteele1964@gmail.com.

CAREER TALK — Our monthly career meeting for college, post-college, new professional, and working young adults—will gather for an evening of dessert, conversation, and networking. Join us next Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm in the Foundation.

FAITH FORMING LECTURE SERIES — We are excited to host and welcome Dr. Rebecca McLaughlin, the author of '*Confronting Christianity.*' Dr. McLaughlin will be leading a seminar on **Saturday, May 13 at 9:30am** called: "**The Secular Creed.**" It used to be that people thought North America was getting more and more secular. Today we see that actually the world is more religious than ever. Statements of faith are everywhere today. Here are some we might see on our morning drive:

Science is Real | Black Lives Matter | Love is Love
Women's Rights are Human Rights | Kindness is Everything

Rebecca will encourage us to resist simply defending our tribe, but rather to take secular criticism of the church seriously. Please join us as Rebecca helps us to understand these complex issues better and more biblically ourselves.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

FAIRWOODS — The Board hopes you'll take advantage of our property this summer to get some exercise and enjoy God's creation. Join us for Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 22 starting at 8am. Please also see Katie Kenbeek this Sunday after worship for a Fairwoods membership form. Contact Brandon McGrath at brandon.c.mcgrath@gmail.com or Katie Kenbeek at k.rosendale28@gmail.com for more information.