

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 6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery



MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns: matthew@psrc.org; Children Ministries: Kate Martinka: kate@psrc.org; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins: churchoffice@psrc.org/finance@psrc.org

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

PULPIT EXCHANGE — Next Sunday, April 24, we will be swapping pulpits with Fairlawn Church. Pastor Joel will be peaching the word here at Pleasant Street and Pastor Matthew will be preaching the word at Fairlawn Church. This as an “opportunity” for our pastors and our two congregations to “link up” as those sharing life in the same community—and in Christ.

CARE—COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — for our shut ins this Easter: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Henrietta and Arthur Hoogendyke, Babe Nydam, Theona Taylor and Ellie Van Houten. Kathy Buurma is home from the hospital—*Praise the Lord!* 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.

SERVE—CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

THANK YOU — On behalf of the Deacons, we would like to thank all of those that generously donated Easter Food Cards to the 29 families in our community. These families were very grateful and appreciative for helping them in this time of need.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 7pm downstairs to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—*Please join us!*

COFFEE BREAK — will be starting a new study on *Ruth “Invited In” on Tuesday, April 26*. We hope you can join us—*Anna Bloem*

"GOING PUBLIC" — Interested in processing with others what it means to profess before God and His Church, or to become full confessing members of the church? Join Pastor Matthew for a (3- part) **Profession of Faith** class taking place after worship May 1, May 15, and May 22. Profession of faith (or confirmation as its called in other traditions) is an opportunity for the baptized to publicly declare their personal faith in Christ and take their place within the church community. In baptism, God embraces us into his covenant family in Jesus Christ. In our profession of faith we respond to God's embrace of us by declaring our personal faith and commitment as members in Christ. The class will run from 11:30am - 1:30pm and will include lunch together. The class is open to middle and high school age students. Questions or ready to join in? Talk to Pastor Matthew or send an email to matthew@psrc.org.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WCS — The Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction Annual Meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30pm in the Library Media Center at WCS. The WSCI is the organization that meets annually to make decisions regarding the school budget, candidates to serve on the Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction Board of Trustees, changes in the Bylaws, the sale or purchase of property, and capital campaigns. Hard copies of the reports for the Annual Meeting are available.

FAIRWOODS — opening day will be here soon! 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 next Saturday, April 23 starting at 8am. You bring tools (rakes, wheelbarrows, etc.), we provide coffee and donuts! Also, membership forms have been mailed with an option to pay online! Please contact Brandon McGrath at brandon.c.mcgrath@gmail.com or Josh Van Eck at joshuaavaneck@gmail.com for more information.

AHADI MARATHON — Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner on Saturday, May 14, from 10am-Noon, at the Ahadi Family Kenya's Annual Marathon Fundraiser. Or... just show up to cheer everyone on and enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship! Our goal this year is \$15,000, which is greatly needed as we financially assist families, who have taken in our boys. More details to follow!