

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. FCCH  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Changes That Heal: Offices  
W 7:00a PS: HS Breakfast: Valley Cafe  
5:30p Midweek @ PS!  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer. Please once again PRAY for our Nation, for our Church and God's people around this Broken World. Blessings to our Straight Ahead Missionary, Hanne Larson who celebrates her birthday today. Missions India sent out an update on a Persecuted Family as well as a daily prayer letter. Stuart & Debbie VandenAkker celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary May 2.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

OUR COMMUNION OFFERING — Today will be for Catholic Charities. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry, that works in and around the Whitinsville community.

NOMINATIONS — If there is a member of the congregation who you think should prayerfully be considered to be an elder (men) or deacon (men or women), please submit the name of the nominee to Elder Tom Cooper by today!

IAN ZUMBACK — Nashville Folk artist and worship leader, who has performed at many Christian music festivals, will be leading a night of worship at our Celebrate Recovery on May 8, at 7pm. This concert and testimony is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken to support his ministry.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES — will be held Sundays, May 6 and 21, from 11:30am-2:00pm, for those interested in knowing more about our Reformed heritage and how that shapes our mission here at Pleasant Street. Those seeking to transfer membership from another CRC or a church with a Reformed background are encouraged to attend. We'd love for you to join us—lunch and childcare provided! Contact Sadie at the office if you are interested.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

THANK YOU — On behalf of the NAC Peace of Bread, the deacons thank those of you who offered their time out of their busy schedules on Wednesday to help feed approximately 90 people, with an additional 50 meals to go. It's always a wonderful testimony to see how our community gathers together to help those in need for another successful evening.

SERVE NEEDS YOU — Please come by the board in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We are in need of many volunteers and food donations. More sign up sheets to come. Thanks for your help!

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

HYMN SING — Slatersville Congregational Church (25 Green Street, Slatersville, RI) will host a hymn sing tonight at 6pm. Music will be provided by Jonathan Steele, organist, and John Staples, pianist. A free will offering will be taken for Vacation Bible School.

SPRING HAS ARRIVED! — With that comes the annual Fairwoods spring clean-up day, and volunteers are needed. The Fairwoods Board will be hosting this year's clean-up on Saturday, May 6 at 8am. Call Derek Kats at 508.277.406, or Tim Jorritsma at 774.276.6380 with questions. We hope to see many of you there!

WCS APAC (Athletics & Performing Arts Center) — All are welcome on Monday, May 22, to celebrate a special preview of the new addition. Tours begin at 4pm with a 5pm opening ceremony followed by refreshments.

CHOIR FEST — at Fairlawn will be held Monday, July 10, through Friday, July 14. The theme this year is "Sing to the Lord a new Song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." Brochures are available in the fellowship hall. Please Call Ellen Stahl at 508.234.2838 to register or for more information.

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

## PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 30, 2017 † 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll 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 pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

### WORSHIP—CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING

We have a fully staffed nursery available for Infants—3 yr-olds downstairs. Please visit the Welcome Desk in the foyer to check-in your child. Activity bags are available at the Kids Corner table in the fellowship hall for children in worship. Please return the activity bags—the crafts are yours to keep! Children PreK—2nd grade are dismissed to KidStreet rooms 2 & 3 for Children's Church during worship. Parents/Guardians: If you did not check in your child prior to the service, please accompany them to their class. Thanks for your help!

## GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 105:1-2; Revelation 4:8

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come!**

SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

SONG: *Christ is Risen*

Call to Confession — from John 11:25-26

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal Source of Love, we continue to celebrate how you have raised Jesus from the dead. You have brought life to our dying and decaying world. You have begun to heal everything that is broken. You have begun to heal us. We confess that we forget that you are inviting us to share in your victory. We focus instead on our failures and the failures of others. Because of this, we live as a despairing, cynical and critical people. Forgive us for forgetting this is your victory. Forgive us for trying to overcome by our own power. We pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Silent Confession — To name and confess our sin.

Encouragement — from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

“Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.”

This is the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *This is Amazing Grace*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**An also with you!**

KIDSTREET Dismissal (3 years — 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

**Lord, continue to show us your Wonderful, Never Stopping, Never Giving up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever love. Amen.**

**The Lord be with you.**

Kids: And also with you!

## WORD

The Great Beyond—What Comes After We Die?

Select portions of Scripture

## TABLE

Confession of Faith — The Apostle’s Creed

The Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give him thanks and praise.**

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

...Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: **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. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration. With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

## COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offering — 1) Pleasant Street; 2) Catholic Charities

SONG: *What a Beautiful Name*

## SEND

Benediction — from 2 Peter 3:18

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SONG: *By the Sea of Crystal*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**