

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- S 5:00p Sunday Night Bible Study: Godeke Home (Mark 13-14)  
M 2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. MVC  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Ian Zumbach Leading Worship  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Changes That Heal: The Rose Room  
6:30p Free Tech Support: Student Center  
W 7:00a PS: HS Breakfast: Valley Cafe  
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! — Pray for Harold Swart who was recently hurt by his caretaker—pray that he is able to recover his stolen money. John Baker is rehabbing from surgery and can be reached at: John Baker, Room 225 HealthSouth Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital, 220 Tilghman Rd Salisbury, MD 21804. John and Carol Berthelette, our Wycliff Bible Translators celebrate their wedding anniversary tomorrow. Blessings to Stuart VandenAkker who celebrates his 81st birthday May 9. Best Wishes to you all!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COUNCIL UPDATES — On Sunday, June 4 we will have a congregational meeting. The agenda will include information on the building restoration and renovation, a financial update, and the selection of elders and deacons. More information to come.

At the recent Council meeting, nominations for the office of elder and deacon were reviewed—thank you for your input! Invites to consider serving was sent out to 21 nominees this past week—13 deacon and 8 elder. Please be in prayer as we go through the process of selecting and installing new elders and deacons.

The Deacons provided an update on the homeless shelter which was started by the Presbyterian Church this past winter. It has been well supported by businesses, organizations, and people in the community. However, due to legal regulations, the shelter can only be open 35 nights/year at a single location. Therefore, they are looking for other churches to house the shelter so it can be open more regularly. Please speak with a deacon if you would like to learn more about the shelter and how you might become involved in providing this community service.

IAN ZUMBACK FREE CONCERT — 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 tomorrow evening, at 7pm. A love offering will be taken to support his ministry. Join us for a fantastic night of worship!

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SERVE NEEDS YOU!! — Stop by the white board in the Fellowship Hall to see how you can get involved in and help out with our July SERVE project. We are in need of many volunteers and food donations. Thanks in advance for your support!

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

NOMA — Night of Music and Arts, is a special evening celebrating the arts at the Whitinsville Christian School (WCS). Come support our visual and performing arts students next Thursday, May 11, beginning at 6:30pm in the gym. Peruse art galleries throughout the school, delight in vocal, dance, instrumental, and chamber music performances, and enjoy complimentary refreshments as we celebrate the artistry of God.

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. This year's theme is "Sing to the Lord a new Song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." Brochures are available in the fellowship hall. Call Ellen Stahl at 508.234.2838 for more info.

VBS — Plans are being made for the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School which will be July 17–21 at the Village Congregational Church. We welcome all children who are age 4 through grade 6. For information, call Carolyn Mitchell at 508.234.3544. Applications are available in the fellowship hall.

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

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Derek Zeyl / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries  
Youth: Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka  
Office & Finances: Sadie Perkins / Email: [firstname@pscrc.org](mailto:firstname@pscrc.org)  
Tel: 508.234.5268 / Office Hours: 8:00a–3:00p Monday–Friday  
Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

## PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 7, 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 Revelation 7:9-11

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

One: Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

**ALL: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor, power and strength, be to our God  
forever and ever. Amen!**

SONGS: *Agnus Dei*

*This is Amazing Grace*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Call to Confession — Proverbs 3:5-6

One: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.”

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Holy God, we confess that we have strayed  
from your paths of right relationship and  
peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves,  
and your creation; we repent of these hurtful  
ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to  
forgive others, and guide our feet into the  
way of peace. Amen.**

Silent Confession — To name and confess our sin.

Encouragement — 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

One: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O  
death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”  
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ.” This is the good news.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you!**

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

One: People of God, what is our prayer?

**All: 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!*

One: As you continue in worship, may God’s love sustain you,  
and may you love those who surround you. May God’s  
Spirit empower you, and may you empower all those you  
meet. May God’s joy fill your hearts, and may that joy  
overflow to the ends of the earth for God’s glory, now  
and forever. Amen.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## WORD

*The Great Beyond: Exploring Heaven + 2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

## COMMIT

*Morning Prayers*

*Echo Dismissal*

*Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SONG: *Jerusalem the Golden*

## SEND

*Benediction*

One: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that  
your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing  
of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: Amen.**

SONG: *I’ll Fly Away*

*Dismissal*

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**