

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

S 5:00p Sunday Night Bible Study: Ron & Marilyn DeVries Home
M 2:00p Open Door: Student Center
6:00p Men's Softball Game: Away vs. UMC
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare (Easter Brunch)
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! — For John and Carol Berthelette, our Wycliff Bible Translators, who sent out a May Newsletter this week. Blessings to the Whitinsville Christian School as they celebrate the soft-opening of their new Athletic and Performing Arts Center (APAC) this week with an open house, presentations, various concerts and events, and much more—praise God from whom all blessings flow! Please remember our shut-ins and those who are in the midst of treatment or recovering: Gordon DeYoung, Ed DeVries, Lillian Hackathorn. God grant healing and strength!

CELEBRATION — The family of Helen DeVries extends an invitation to all church members to attend a birthday open house at the Mason House, *today* from 2-4:00pm. The open house will be to celebrate our mother who will be turning 100 years old at the end of this month. No gifts, please.

GRADUATIONS 2017 — We would like to recognize those who are achieving the milestone of graduation from high school or college from our Church family in the bulletin. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred and plans for the future.

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.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR COMMUNION OFFERING — Next Sunday will be for Christian Reformed World Missions. Thanks for supporting this powerful ministry, that works in and around the World!

KITCHEN HELP — The kitchen committee is in need of a funeral coordinator. If you are interested, please see Sadie in the office.

PRAYER WARRIORS — the Serve team needs your help! We are looking to support each member of our host team with a prayer partner throughout June and July! If you would like more information and/or are willing to be matched with a member of the host team, please contact Leona: leonavandermeer@gmail.com or 508.245.6686.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT CENTER — is looking for a part-time maintenance person. If you are interested, please call Sue Whitney at 508.234.6381.

NAC ECUMENICAL VBS — Will be having a meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 7pm, at the Village Congregational Church. Join us as we begin to make plans for our July 17-21 VBS week!

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to the annual WCS Booster Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29, from 7-11:00am. This is a major fundraiser in support of WCS athletic programs. Hope you can join us!

SUPER KIDS — is back! June 25-29, from 6:30-8:30pm, children 4-14 will be actively engaged in fun activities geared to hearing the Good News about Jesus. SuperKids is an outreach program sponsored nationally by Scripture Union and locally by Fairlawn Church, with the assistance of other local churches. In order for this event to occur, volunteers (teens and adults) are still needed to complete our staff. For further information regarding details and time commitments, please contact Ria Jorritsma 508.234.6974.

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

May 21, 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 Pre-K—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 and ask the teacher to check them in. Thanks for your help!

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 96:1-2

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

ALL: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

ALL: proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one who lives among us. Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

ALL: To the one true God be praise through Jesus Christ.

SONGS: Rejoice The Lord Is King

Professing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18 & 19

One: Christ, while his disciples watched, was taken up from earth into heaven.

ALL: He remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

One: Christ is true human and true God.

ALL: In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is never absent from us.

One: Christ is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father.

ALL: We have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself.

One: Christ sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge.

ALL: By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

One: Christ is seated at the right hand of God to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.

ALL: Through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members, and by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

One: In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, we confidently wait the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgement of God in our place and removed the whole curse from us.

ALL: Christ will cast all his enemies and ours into everlasting condemnation, but will take all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

SONG: Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

Call to Confession

One: While we claim to celebrate the ascension of our Lord, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in his power to deal with the world. Let us confess the incongruity between our faith and practice.

ALL: We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in the hope for life with you forever. Amen.

Silent Confession — To name and confess our sin.

Encouragement — from 1 John 2: 1-2

One: Hear the good news of the gospel: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world. In Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SONG: One True God

Passing the Peace & Mutual Greetings

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal (3 years — 2nd grade)

ALL: Lord, continue to show us your Wonderful, Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever love. Amen.

ALL: The Lord be with you.

Kids: And also with you!

One: Go in peace as you love and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

WORD

The Great Beyond: Considering Hell — Luke 16:19-31

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Echo Dismissal

Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Special Music: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Moment for Ministry — SERVE Team

SEND

Benediction

One: May the love of the cross, the power of the resurrection, and the presence of the living Lord be with you always; and the blessing of the eternal God, creator and sustainer, risen and ascended Lord and Savior, giver of holiness and love, be upon you now and evermore.

ALL: Amen.

SONG: We Are Called

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!