

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
6:30p Divorce Care: Room 2  
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 3  
6:30p GriefShare: Offices  
W 5:30p Midweek @ PS  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For our Mission India church planter, Bishnupada Pahari, also remember in your prayers David & Jan Kooistra who sent out an August Prayer Letter. Blessings to Ed De Vries who celebrates his 92nd birthday *today*, Gladys Bajema who celebrates her 91st *tomorrow* and Joyce Buteyn who celebrates her 85th September 23—happy birthday and God's richest blessings!

MANY THANKS — to all who donated last Sunday for the hurricane victims. With your help, we were able to collect **\$5,163**. *May the Lord bless you always!*

ARE YOU IN THE REALM — We will soon be launching our new online directory—more information to come.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

MIDWEEK @ PS — Begins this Wednesday! Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. Classes and groups start right after dinner and end at 8:00pm. Bring your friends and join us! Check out our new adult group: *Every Job's a Parable*: All work matters to God, because all work reflects some aspect of His character. God created the world so that it runs best when it mirrors Him, and we find the most fulfillment when we recognize God behind our labor. Join us as we explore the spiritual significance behind our work. See Pastor Derek for more information.

FAITH DIALOGUES — Starting next Sunday and throughout our fall sermon series on our *Reformed Identity*, anyone interested in exploring Profession of Faith/Baptism is encouraged to come be part of a dialogue immediately following worship. The group will meet under the balcony for approximately 20-25 minutes each Sunday. Questions? Talk to Annika or Pastor Derek.

WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY — will begin a new season tomorrow, September 18, 9:30am, studying the book of James by Max Lucado. New members are welcome to join us. For a study guide and more information, please contact Minnie Wiersma.

UPCOMING CONCERT — All are invited to hear Jonathan and Britney Cashman lead in singing and storytelling at Celebrate Recovery— tomorrow, September 18 at 7pm...Bring a friend!

**SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES**  
OUR COMMUNION OFFERING — *next week*, will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

**REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY**  
SOCIETY MEETING — The Board of Trustees for the Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction at the Whitinsville Christian School has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, September 19, 7:30pm in the Library Media Center to review and vote on two bylaw amendments. Parents, supporters, and friends to WCS are invited to attend. Voting privileges are extended to members of the Whitinsville Society for Christian Instruction, i.e. members of the Christian Reformed Church who have contributed \$50 (other than tuition) or more to WCS during the past year.

THANK YOU — On behalf the Northbridge Association of Churches to those who donated Back-To-School Supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

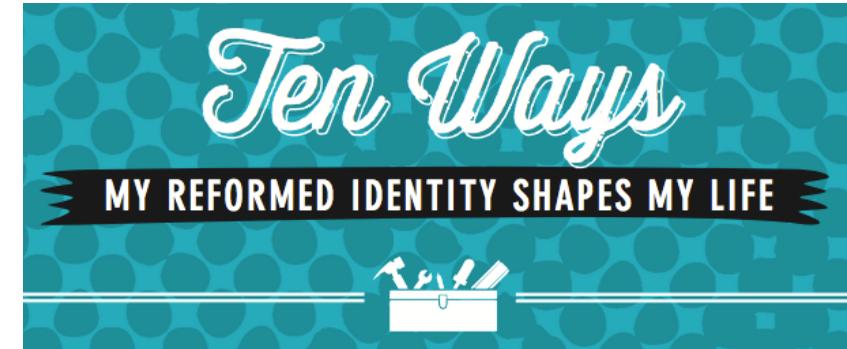
CROP WALK — The NAC Annual Blackstone Valley CROP Walk for Hunger will be Saturday, October 21. The 3-mile walk begins at 9am from the Episcopal Church and ending at the Community House at the Uxbridge Common. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to walk. For those unable to walk, donations will be accepted. Thank You!

### 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

September 17, 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 would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your kids can join us downstairs. If you arrive late and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open to infants-3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after service. We are excited to serve you!

## GATHER

*Call to Worship — Psalm 95:1-7*

○ come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**For the LORD is a great God,**

**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land,

which his hands have formed.

**○ come, let us worship and bow down,**

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**For he is our God, and we are the people**

**of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

SONG: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

SONG: *Crown Him (Majesty)*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as**

**Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed**

**before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world and**

**fail to be governed by justice and love. In your**

**mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler**

**of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying**

**the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Moment of Silent Prayer*

*Encouragement — Revelation 5:5; 9:10*

“Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” This is the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *This Is My Father’s World*

*Passing the Peace & Mutual Greetings*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal (4 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!**

People: The Lord be with you!

*KidStreet: And also with you!*

## WORD

Psalm 47 & Colossians 3:1-17 + “Jesus is Lord!”

## COMMIT

*Echo Dismissal*

*Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street*

*Professing our Faith — Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2, 27, 55*

**As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world— which some seek to control, and others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!**

**From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever: Our world belongs to God! God is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is victor: his rule has begun! The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

**Jesus ascended in triumph, raising our humanity to the heavenly throne. All authority, glory, and sovereign power are given to him. There he hears our prayers and pleads our cause before the Father. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God’s rule will be crushed. His kingdom will fully come, and our Lord will rule. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

SONG: *He Is Lord*

## SEND

*Benediction — Revelation 1:4-6*

Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! **Amen.**

*Dismissal*

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