

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
6:30p Free Tech Support: Student Center
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Audrey, Baker, Kristen Buurma and Ron De Vries as they recover and heal from their recent surgeries. Praise God for promising outcomes! Also for our missionaries Gordon and Shirley Kooistra as they celebrate their wedding anniversary September 30. Blessings to Gladys Youngsma's 96th, Jean Nydam's 89th, and Arthur Hoogendyke's 88th, birthday this week—happy birthday and God's richest blessings to each of you!

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — will not meet again this year. We will meet again next spring. See you then!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

FAITH DIALOGUES — Begin this morning and will continue throughout our "Ten Ways" sermon series. Anyone interested in exploring Profession of Faith/Baptism/membership 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 — are 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.

ALL WOMEN — are invited to a Women's Small Group Coffee Break Retreat to "Be still before the LORD, all people" Friday-Sunday, October 27-29, at Lakeside Christian Camp & Retreat Center, Pittsfield, MA for \$199. Call Anna Bloem, 508.234.4902, if interested or for more information.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
TODAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING — is for the Pleasant Street Christian Education Assistance Fund which helps active church members in providing a Christian education for their children. During the 2017-18 school year, 9 families with a total of 17 children will be receiving tuition assistance. Your support will greatly aid this fund. Blue envelopes are available in the pews for giving to this fund at any time. Thanks for your continued support of Christian education! +Pleasant Street Deacons

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

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS — may be placed in the baskets available each Sunday at the main and back entrances.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY
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!

UPCOMING CONCERT — See the Christian band, *Unspoken*, next week Sunday—October 1 at the Valley Chapel (14 Hunter Rd, Uxbridge). Doors open at 6pm and the concert begins at 6:30pm. Get your tickets at itickets.com: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. With special guests Tyrus Morgan and our good friend and SERVE worship leader Jonas Woods!

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 24, 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 — from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 2

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!

SONG: *God We Sing Your Glorious Praises*

Confession — from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 15

When humans deface God's image,

The whole world suffers:

We abuse the creation or idolize it. We are estranged from our Creator, from our neighbor, from our true selves, and from all that God has made.

Therefore let us confess our sins:

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Encouragement — from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 17, 58

Our world, broken and scarred, still belongs to God,

who holds it together and gives us hope.

With the whole creation we join the song:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

He has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God,
and we will reign on earth.

God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,

everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God.

Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus!

SONG: *Blessed Assurance*

Passing the Peace & Mutual Greetings

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal (4 years — 2nd 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!*

Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;

2) Christian Education Assistance Fund

SONG: *Speak, O Lord*

WORD

2 Timothy 3:10-17 & 2 Peter 1:16-21 + “Storied People”

TABLE

Communion Prayer

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 to give our thanks and praise.

With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Invitation & Distribution of the Elements

SONGS: *In Christ Alone* + *There is a Redeemer*

Tasting Grace

Prayers of the People & The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SEND

Benediction

The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, the Holy Spirit keep you now and forevermore.

Amen.

SONG: *Ancient Words*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!