

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 delegates who will be attending the fall classis (regional church) meeting October 4-5 in Pittsfield, MA. Pastor Derek, Phil Buurma, Emily Fortna and Annika Bangma will be attending. Pray for the Spirit's guiding as the leadership of the CRC churches in New England and upstate New York seek His will. For healing for Kathy Bangma, Alan Bol, Kristin Buurma, Ron DeVries, Lillian Hackathorn, and Carol Lewis. Our missionary Ruth Spalink celebrates her birthday October 5.

THANK YOU SO MUCH — for all of the prayers, concern, kind thoughts, cards and support during my recent surgery—*Audrey Baker*.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

MIDWEEK @ PS — 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!

THE CONGREGATION GIVES THANKS — To Stuart De Jong and others who have been very generous in bringing to church many kinds of vegetables from their gardens to share with the congregation this summer and fall. We are grateful!

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, for more information—registration ends October 10.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
KITCHEN HELP — The kitchen committee is in need of a funeral coordinator. If you are interested, please see Sadie in the church office or email Flo Jorritsma at wbjafaj@yahoo.com.

KID-CLUB HELP — One adult is needed to assist Kate with Kids Club 6:15-8pm on Midweek nights. No prep involved, just show up and help with kids 0-K. See Kate to volunteer.

PEACE OF BREAD — Volunteers are needed for the upcoming meal on Wednesday, October 18 to help serve approximately 120 people from 5:15-6:45pm at the Presbyterian Church. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please contact Keith VandenAkker keithva@charter.net or 508.735.7764 to make sure we will have enough volunteers. Thank you!

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY
FAIRWOODS HARVEST FESTIVAL — Saturday, October 14. A variety of soups will be served along with homemade apple crisp and apple cider. Dinner will be served from 5-6:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 for ages 12 and older, \$5.00 for children ages 6-11, and children under 5 are free. This is a wonderful opportunity to eat and visit with friends and family and support Fairwoods!

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 ends at the Community House at the Uxbridge Common. Sign up in the fellowship hall. For those unable to walk, donations will be accepted. Thank You!

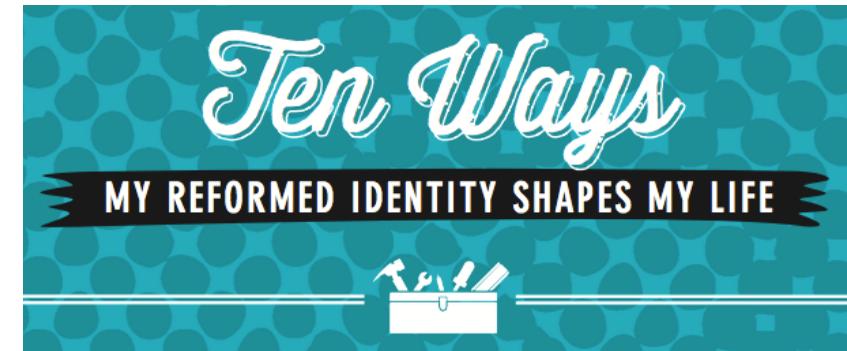
CONCERT TONIGHT — See the Christian band, *Unspoken*, at the Valley Chapel—14 Hunter Rd, Uxbridge. Doors open at 6pm and the concert begins at 6:30. Get your tickets at itickets.com: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

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@pscr.org
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Find us on Social Media using "Pleasant Street Church"

PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 1, 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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the bright, warm sunshine and the freezing-cold snow.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the little tiny flowers and the great big pine trees.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the peaceful ponds and the crashing waves.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the cornfields and the rocky mountains.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the creeping caterpillars and kicking kangaroos.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made you, and God made me.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Come, let us praise God for making all things good!

SONG: *God of Wonders*

SONG: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Confession — *from Our World Belongs to God, st. 10*

Made in God's image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed earthkeepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors.

God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.

Yet often we neglect our task. Recalling our task leads us to confess our sin and to yearn for God's forgiveness.

Let us pray...

Lord God, you have provided for us a creation filled with food and water, a universe rich with energy and resources, and charged us to have dominion over all you have created. But we confess that we have often spoiled your gifts, we have put material possessions

ahead of everything else, and we have abused the environment you have provided for us. Forgive us Lord, and make us better stewards of your creation. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Encouragement — *based on Romans 8:1-2, 18-21*

Hear the good news of the gospel about our life in Christ:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Hear the good news of the gospel about all of creation: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

This is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *Indescribable*

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!*

Morning Prayers

WORD

Psalms 19:1-6; Belgic Confession, Art. 2 — *"I See God in Creation"*

COMMIT

Echo Dismissal

Morning Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *What a Beautiful Name*

SEND

Benediction

May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you, his children, that you may use them to his glory and the welfare of all peoples.

Amen.

SONG: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!