

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M Columbus Day - Church Offices Closed
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
7:30p Galileo's Group Meeting: Room 6
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
Sa 6:30p PS High School Youth Meeting: Student Center

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — *OUR LOVING SYMPATHY...* to the Buteyn family—wife Joyce, sons David and John, daughters Mary Hosmer and Debbie Lamplough—and their families in the passing away of their loving husband and father, Adrian.

In Loving Memory of: *Adrian Buteyn*
April 28, 1931 - October 5, 2017
'The Lord is near to all who call on Him...
He hears their cry and saves them.'
Psalm 145:18a & 19b

We also lift up the family of Barb VanderKlay as they mourn the passing of her sister-in-law, Glenda Welmers, last week in Michigan. *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

WORLD RENEW — Invites you to join us in changing the story for communities around the world. Through daily devotions and activities you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty, hunger, and oppression and equipping them with skills to succeed. Pick up your Peter Fish bank and devotional booklet today to participate—*The Deacons*

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are once again needed for this upcoming meal on **Wednesday, October 25** (NOT October 18, as previously stated) due to a conflict with our MidWeek ministry. We always need people to help serve the meals to 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!

CHURCH STAFF POSITIONS — The Administrative Assistant and Financial Secretary positions have recently opened up. Our current office and financial administrator, Sadie Perkins, will be returning to work in the corporate world and will be stepping down by the end of the month. Sadie has served our church well over the past 2+ years and will be sorely missed! We pray that God will continue to use Sadie to further his Kingdom in the next chapter of her life. Anyone who is interested in this position or if you have a referral, please contact Brett Buma at 508.254.4385, or brett.buma@xilinx.com.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

COUNCIL UPDATES — From our October 3 meeting:

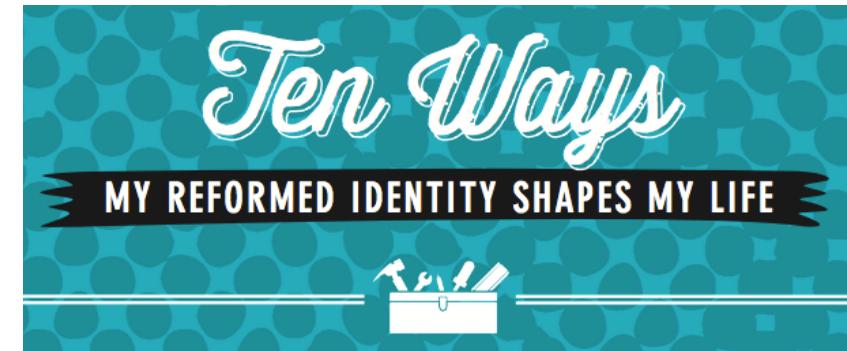
- This month, we will launch REALM, an on-line church management software application which will be used by the staff and congregation to assist with administrative tasks and help us stay connected. Soon all members will be invited to create a REALM account.
- Finishing touches are being done on the basement renovations and we expect to receive the occupancy permit next week. This renovated space will be a blessing to many of our ministries.
- The building task force is preparing two scenarios to present to council regarding the building restoration that is required. A capital campaign committee will be formed to help secure funding for the project.
- A motion was approved to open our church as an emergency shelter 1-2 nights a week during the winter. This will be done in collaboration with the Presbyterian Church which started the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter last year. The deacons will be providing more information in the near future.
- Council members discussed a report issued by the Leadership Task Force to open the office of elder to women at PSCRC. Further review and discussion will take place this month.

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@psrc.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

October 8, 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

God, our Creator, You made all that is, both seen and unseen.

You made us in your image, both male and female, that we might reflect your goodness, wisdom and love.

God, our Redeemer, You rescued us from sin.

You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.

God, our Comforter, You are with us always.

You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.

As we gather together today, may our faith be renewed, that we may serve you.

Amen.

SONG: *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

SONG: *Amazing Love*

Prayer of Confession

Reconciling God, You have promised your faithfulness.

Make us faithful to you in return. You call us to follow you into places of grief and pain, places that sometimes scare us.

Grant us the courage, so that we might move our feet to follow you. Give us strength, that we might be persistent in serving your mission.

Lord, we grieve the pain and hurt that surround us, hurt that results from human sinfulness, pain that demeans and destroys human life, grief that is, at times, caused by our very own hands.

Forgive us for trying to justify behavior that does not bring you glory. Help us to find our joy in you.

Lord, forgive us for failing to recognize your face when it is before us.

Help us to see you in each human life we encounter.

Forgive us for misusing or neglecting to use the gifts you have given us.

Help us to ask only for those things that fulfill your purposes.

Lord, help us to remember that just as you are not alone, neither are we.

Make us ever-mindful of the unity we have in you.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Encouragement — Isaiah 44:21-22

“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.” Know that in His great love, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Passing the Peace & Mutual Greetings

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Moment for Ministry — Peter Fish

SONG: *Jesus Loves Me*

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

Genesis 1:26-27 — ‘Imago Dei’

COMMIT

Echo Dismissal

Morning Offering: *Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Who Am I?*

SEND

Benediction — 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Amen!

SONG: *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes: