

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
Sa 6:30p PS High School Youth Meeting: Student Center

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — for our shut-ins this fall: Gladys Bajema, Gladys Bangma, Joyce Buteyn, Jane Ebbeling, Bev De Young, Helen Hooyman, Evelyn Oosterman, Herman Oosterman, Gladys Nydam, Betty Nydam & Harold Swart. Please remember our Russian Back to God Hour broadcaster Sergei Sosedkin. A newsletter from Caspar & Leanne Geisterfer for Resonate Global Mission and World Renew was sent out this week.

THE CONGREGATION IS JOYFULLY INVITED — to the wedding ceremony of Owen Cooper and Toni Egnitz on Sunday November 5 at 3:00pm at our church. Cookies & Coffee Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

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!

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*

PSCRC — will be partnering with the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter this year in opening up our church on very cold and snowy nights to the homeless. Emily Fortna has agreed to organize the shelter but the deacons are looking for other volunteers to serve as co-coordinators to help with establishing procedures, managing volunteers and opening up the church on shelter nights. Please see Emily or another deacon if you are interested or have questions.

PLEASANT STREET SINGERS — You are invited to participate in a choir to sing at the Festival of Carols joint service being planned for Sunday, December 17, at 5:30 at Fairlawn. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday, November 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, and 10, at 11:45 at Fairlawn. We will work to prepare several beautiful Christmas anthems. Village Bells and singers will also be taking part in this festive service.

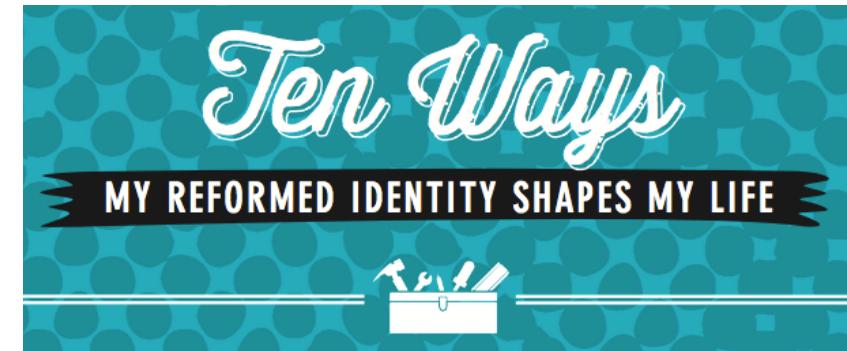
CHURCH STAFF POSITIONS — The Administrative Assistant and Financial Secretary positions have recently opened up. Our current office and financial administrator, Sadie Perkins, will be returning to work in the corporate world and will be stepping down by the end of the month. Anyone who is interested in this position or if you have a referral, please contact Brett Buma at 508.254.4385, or brett.buma@xilinx.com.

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Derek Zeyl / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries
Youth: Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka
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Find us on Social Media using “Pleasant Street Church”

PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 15, 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

SONG: *O Come to the Altar*

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 51

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,
and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

SONG: *Here I Am to Worship*

Greetings — 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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!

Professing our Belief — Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 2-3

How do you come to know your misery?

The law of God tells me.

What does God's law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22—Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Can you live up to all this perfectly?

No. I have a natural tendency to hate God

and my neighbor.

Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for his praise and glory.

Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners—corrupt from conception on.

But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

Yes, unless we are born again, by the Spirit of God.

SONG: *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

WORD

Genesis 3 + “Not The Way It’s Supposed to Be”

COMMIT — *Time of Confession*

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Encouragement — Ephesians 2:4-5

‘But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.’

This is the good news.

Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Echo Dismissal

Morning Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *How Marvelous/I Stand Amazed*

SEND

Call to Discipleship — Ephesians 4:22-32

Benediction

SONG: *Mighty to Save*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!