

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Student Center  
6:30p Divorce Care: Room 2  
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Room 3  
6:30p GriefShare: Offices  
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
7:00p Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: Sanctuary  
Th Offices Closed: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Ed DeVries who is at St. Camilus and Carol Lewis who is recovering at home. Our Condolences to Jeff Mogan and family on the passing away of Jeff's father, Warren. Blessings to Hump Oosterman as he celebrates his 92nd birthday, November 25.

FROM THE COUNCIL — Our next Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm. We will select new elders (3) and deacons (2), provide an update on the building restoration project, and review and approve the 2018 budget. The full agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

CONGREGATION MEMBERS — Are encouraged to visit brother and sister: Arthur and Henrietta Hoogendyke, life-long members of our church and residents of the Whitinsville Retirement Home. They may no longer be able to attend our services on a regular basis due to health concerns.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — will not meet this Monday, we will meet again on November 27 at 9:30am.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM PAGEANT — Parents: Please have your child's participant forms filled out by today. Thanks!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE — Join us this Wednesday—7pm here at Pleasant Street—as we worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Northbridge. Please bring a canned and/or boxed food item for the NAC Food Pantry, which will also be the offering cause.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PETER FISH — Thank you for your generous support of the Peter Fish collection. With your help, we were able to raise \$1,559.76. This money will be sent to World Renew and used to help fight world hunger — *The Deacons*

COMMUNION OFFERING — Next Sunday, November 26, our communion offering will be for World Renew. This organization of the Christian Reformed denomination provides disaster response and rehabilitation as well as community development around the world. This important ministry focuses on living justice, loving mercy, and serving Christ.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to put the **blue** tear-off tag in the offering any Sunday in this month as a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2018 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

THE GEMS — Are selling 6" Poinsettias again this year for \$15 each. Deadline for ordering is November 29. Pick up is at church on December 2 from 10am-noon. Please contact Becky Bangma 774.573.0007 or Donna Wiersma 508.234.4942 for more details.

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS — Our cadets are taking orders (due November 29) for Christmas decorations—delivered free of charge the morning of Saturday, December 2. Order forms can be found in your church mailboxes.

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

TREASURES JOB OPENING — Treasures has an immediate opening for a part time Store Manager. The Store Manager will be responsible for creating and implementing a strategic plan to increase profits. A minimum of three years of experience in a small retail store is a must. Please contact Beth Barkley at [bethbarkley@valleytreasures.org](mailto:bethbarkley@valleytreasures.org) to submit a resume, or to request more information.

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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

## PLEASANT STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 19, 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!

WORSHIP AS DIALOGUE — DIRECTIONAL ARROW KEY  
↓ God speaks to us ↑ We respond to God ↔ We speak to each other

## GATHER

Welcome & Announcements ↔

SONG: *Open Up the Heavens* ↑

Call to Worship ↓

God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some with laughter and songs of joy.  
God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some from a sense of obligation or habit.  
God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some with hearts heavy with grief.  
God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some with distraction or exhaustion.  
God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some with eagerness and enthusiasm.  
God calls us to worship,  
**and we come,**  
some with stress, looniness, or depression.  
**As God's dearly loved children,**  
**we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope**  
**into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.**

SONG: *Blessed Be Your Name* ↑

SONG: *Out of Need and Out of Custom* ↑

Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11 ↓

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,**  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,**  
**and done what is evil in your sight,**  
**so that you are justified in your sentence**  
**and blameless when you pass judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins,**  
**and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence,**  
**and do not take your holy spirit from me**

Moment of Silent Prayer ↑

Encouragement — Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18 ↓

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his  
children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are  
dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to  
children’s children, to those who keep his covenant and  
remember to do his commandments.” This is the good news!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness* ↑

Passing the Peace ↓ ↔

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 42 + “Living Honestly” ↓

## COMMIT

Morning Prayers ↑

Echo Dismissal ↓ ↔

Morning Offering: *Ministries of Pleasant Street* ↑

SONG: *Forever Reign* ↑

## 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: *We Will Remember* ↑

Dismissal ↑ ↔

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