

*\*IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship (responsive)
- \* *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (PH 340)
- \* *Here I Am to Worship*

**SHAPED BY THE STORY IN 2011**

We Offer Ourselves (responsive)

*As with Gladness Men of Old* (PH 358)

- \* Peace of the Church (*No Sunday School Today*)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Leviticus 23:23-25, Psalm 81

Message: "Listen to the Trumpets!"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

- \* *Let All Things Now Living* (PH 453)

Prayers of God's People

Offering for God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street CRC

- \* Prayer for the New Year: Ephesians 3:14-21 (responsive)

We Receive God's Blessing

- \* *Another Year Is Dawning*

Postlude

*If you would like to find out more about following Jesus,  
or if you desire prayer, come to the front of the sanctuary  
following worship and we will be there to pray for you.*

**PRAY**

**STAND IN THE G.A.P.** (God Answers Prayer): Join us Wednesdays at 7:45 am in the fellowship hall to pray for our church, community and the world. Sunday prayer meeting and Bible study is weekly at 9 a.m. in the Rose Room.

**OUR SICK:** Remember in prayer: Hank Ebbeling, Betty Kuipers, Gladys Bajema, Ron Nydam, Neil Creaser, Garrit Ebbeling, Jessie Vander Zicht, Dave Miedema and anyone else who is shut-in or lonely in this new year.

**CONNECT**

**HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:**

- Sock Wars are kicking off the new year THIS Friday, January 6, 7-9 pm! Wear black, bring a friend and come prepared to have fun!
- Worcester Homeless Outreach is next Sunday, January 8, 12:45-3:30 round trip from the parking lot. Please inform Diane if you plan on participating.
- The next Realife meeting is on Sunday, January 15, 6-8 pm.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :**

- NiteLife will start the new year THIS Wednesday, January 4, 5:30-8 pm, beginning with dinner in the fellowship hall. Bring a donation for our sponsor child and a friend!

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

- We are returning to Camp Berea March 2-4. The deadline to register is January 29. Please see Diane for more information.
- The Student Center will be open Sunday mornings in 2012 starting January 8 at 9:00 am. Come hang out and have some bagels and donuts before worship.

**JOIN THE ALPHA COURSE** THIS Wednesdays at 5:30 with a free supper, great DVD, and good discussion. Be inspired! Contact Judy, 508.234.5268 or [office@pscr.org](mailto:office@pscr.org).

**FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS** will begin again THIS Wednesday, January 4, with supper at 5:30 followed by Alpha, Catechesis, and Choir for adults and high schoolers, niteLife for grades 7-8, Gems and Cadets for grades 3-6, Wednesday Wonder for age 3-grade 2, and nursery for the babies. ALL are invited!

**A NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** class using recent Ray Vander Laan DVDs will be led by John Vriesema starting next Sunday, January 8, 9:00 am in the Rose Room. Viewers will visit Israel, Jordan, and Egypt and receive faith-building insights.

**WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET:** Studying the Bible with other people is an important part of growing our Christian life. If you have never been in a group like that, consider Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11 am, beginning January 10. You do not have to know *anything* about the Bible to come. We have an opening with goodies and, of course, coffee. Then we break into small groups for Bible study, beginning the season with a study on *Matthew: One King to Rule Them All*. Wonderful child care is ready for your pre-school children. Call Anna Bloem for more information, 508.234.4902.

# WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!

## SERVE

**LIKE TO COOK?** Come join a great team of folks who have a blast preparing meals for our Wednesday Night Faith Formation ministry. We need your help! Contact Maggie Creaser, edla@verizon.net or 508.234.2393, for details.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Tech:** Dexter Greene, Josh Bloem, Randy De Vries
- **Ushers:** Keith Vanden Akker, Alan Bol
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Jack & Paula Crawford
- **Greeters:** Lynn Hlustick; Neil & Maggie Creaser, Cliff & Barb Van Reed
- **Council Greeters:** Betsy Ryder; Mike Anema, Harry van der Meer
- **Nursery:** Jessica Piascik, Lori Sawyer, Abby Cook, Sarah Haire
- **Library:** (*library closed on New Year's Day*)
- **Prayer Partners:** Howard & Marlene De Vries

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:45 AM	Council & Worship Team Prayer under the Balcony
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship in the Worship Center
	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
TUE.	7:30 PM	Executive Team in the Office of Pastor Derek
WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:30 PM	Dinner for Faith Formation Night in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	The Alpha Course in the Pastor's Office Nursery (0-2) & Wed. Wonder (3 - Gr. 2) in Nurseries Gems in Room 7 & Cadets in Room 2 Middle School niteLife (Gr. 7-8) in the Fellowship Hall
	6:45 PM	Choir in the Worship Center
	7:00 PM	Catechesis in the Rose Room
	THU.	6:30 AM
FRI.	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs
	7:30 PM	Galileo Group in the Student Center
	3:30 PM	Crafters' Clutch at West End Creamery (and evening)
	7:00 PM	High School Sock Wars

Grace & peace  
to you from  
God our Father  
& from the  
Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
*Romans 1vs.26*

January 1, 2012

Leviticus 23:23-25, Psalm 81 ❖ "Listen to the Trumpets!"

Mr. John Vriesema

### Loving God, Serving People

**We welcome you into our community and our lives!** We hope you experience God's presence as you worship with us this morning. Help us get to know you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket. Join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after worship. Stop by the Welcome Center for more info about our church. Thanks for being here today!

**A nursery** for ages 2 and younger is available downstairs.

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