

CONNECT

10 O'CLOCK WORSHIP

JANUARY 8, 2012

*IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

GATHERING PRAISE

Prelude: *Your Grace Is Enough*

Welcome and Call to Worship

- * *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
- * *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
- * *The Heart of Worship*

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Refiner's Fire

- * Peace of the Church

(Children age 3 - grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School downstairs)

Moment for Ministry

Prayers of God's People

Offering for God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street CRC

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 11:27 - 12:9 ✚ "The Call of God"

SENDING

- * *Jesus, All for Jesus*

Benediction

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 7:45am 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: Jarid Himes will have heel cord lengthening and a tendon release surgery tomorrow, January 9. Kathy Bangma had surgery on Friday. Ron Nydam, Winifred's son, is in much pain after chemo. Hank Ebbeling continues to feel very tired as a result of the chemo.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Debbie and George Nydam and to Grace Nyenhuis in the passing of brother and former son-in-law Philip Adams on January 4, 2012 at age 62.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for an all-church retreat! On **February 3-4** our church is hosting a 2-day conference on *How to Live in Light of the Gospel*. We will discuss topics like God's 'Real Law & Our Law'; 'Conflict & Forgiveness'; and 'Active & Passive Righteousness'. Join us as we grow in the Gospel with materials that will help us live the theology we believe! More details to come... stay tuned!

JOIN THE ALPHA COURSE THIS Wednesday at 5:30 with a free supper, great DVD, and good discussion. Be inspired! Contact Judy, 508.234.5268 or office@pscrc.org.

FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS will continue on Wednesday, January 18, with supper at 5:30 followed by Alpha or Catechesis 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!

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET: Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for *Coffee Break*, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning January 10. We will be studying *Matthew: One King to Rule Them All*. Child care is provided. The coffee is hot and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more info: 508.234.4902.

THE WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be on Saturday, January 14, 9:00 to 11:00am. WCS is preschool - grade 12, student-focused, actively engaged, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, athletically competitive and distinctively Christian. Registration is required: 508.234.8211, ext. 11, or admissions@wcs.mec.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- Worcester Homeless Outreach is TODAY, 12:45-3:30 round trip from the church parking lot. If you are high school age or older, you are welcome to join us!
- ReaLife will meet next Sunday, January 15, 6-8pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :

- NiteLife will meet again on Wednesday, January 18, 5:30-8pm, 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. Pick up an information packet at the Welcome Center or in the Student Center.
- The Student Center is open Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Come hang out and have some bagels and donuts before worship.

A SUMMER MISSIONS INFORMATIONAL MEETING about serving in Camden, NJ with Urban Promise will be held in the student center on January 22 immediately after the service. High school students and older are invited to join us.

A FREE YOUTH MINISTRY SYMPOSIUM will be hosted by Gordon College on "Bringing Hope in the Midst of Crisis" with youth ministry veteran, Rich Van Pelt. This is a great opportunity for all who care about students. Round trip will be 7am - 4:30pm from the church on Thursday, February 9. Please RSVP to Diane Milligan.

A FREE PARENTS' SYMPOSIUM, "Keeping an Even Keel: Steady Parenting in Turbulent Times" will also be hosted by Gordon College on Saturday, February 11, from 9am - 12pm. Please contact Diane Milligan for more information.

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 Pastor Derek, derek@pscrc.org or 508.234.9100 for details.

THE FAIRWOODS CHRISTIAN RECREATION SOCIETY is seeking members for consideration as nominees for the Fairwoods Executive Board. If interested and/or seeking information, please contact president Benjamin Haringa, 508.864.0610.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Tech:** Matt Finger, Kevin Pierro, Mike Anema
- **Ushers:** Tony Brookhouse, Scott Gibbons
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Jack & Paula Crawford
- **Greeters:** Dave & Betsy Ryder; Will & Helen Banning, Ruth Bandstra
- **Council Greeters:** Thalia Towl; Jack Crawford, Sandy Wynja
- **Nursery:** Ruth Gibbons, Tara Haire, Joseph Greene, Owen Brookhouse
- **Library:** George & Debbie Nydam
- **Prayer Partners:** Steve Stinson, Edie Jorritsma

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School in the Rose Room Open Student Center
	9:45 AM	Council & Worship Team Prayer under the Balcony
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship in the Worship Center
	12:45 PM	High School Homeless Outreach to Worcester
	6:30 PM	Bible Study of II Timothy 3 at Home of Dave & Betsy Ryder
	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
MON.	3:30 PM	Young Voices in Praise in the Fellowship Hall
TUE.	9:30 AM	Coffee Break in the Fellowship Hall; Preschool Childcare
	6:30 PM	Fresh Start (divorce care) - Fellowship Hall; DC4K - Room 2
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in Room 16
	7:30 PM	Elders Meeting in the Council Room Deacons Meeting in the Office of Pastor Derek
WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	Retirement Home Bible Study in the Retirement Home
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:30 PM	The Alpha Course in the Fellowship Hall
THU.	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs
FRI.	3:30 PM	Crafters' Clutch at West End Creamery (and evening)



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Pastor Derek Zeyl

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!

Young children: A nursery for ages 2 and younger is available downstairs. Sunday School children are dismissed before the sermon: ages 3-4 to room 5, grades K-1 to room 4, and grades 2-3 to room 3.

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