

IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*GATHERING PRAISE***Hear Our Praises*

- * Welcome and Call to Worship
- * *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
- * *We Will Dance*
- * *Bound for Greater Things*

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Let It Be Said of Us

- * Peace of the Church

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

Prayers of God's People

Offering for God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street CRC

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds***HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Hebrews 10:19-25 ✚ "Becoming a Place of Hope"

SENDING

Benediction

- * *Christian Hearts in Love United*
- 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.

Imagine: What would happen if, as a congregation, we regularly went into the presence of God?

1. We would be a people who would know what's in God's heart and what's on God's mind. We would know where he is working around us and how we could join him!
2. We would be a church where hope, as a strong anchor for our souls, is shared with everyone. And when I lose hope, you would wrap this Jesus-filled hope around me and keep me secure. And I would do that to you, and we all would do that for each other!
3. We would be a congregation where encouragement is asked for, given and received!

What would people say about a church that does these three things?**PRAY**

FOR: Betty Kuipers was hospitalized for pneumonia and was able to return home. Derek Zeyl's mother, Aleida Zeyl, had successful colon surgery on Thursday. Jane Ebbeling was able to return home.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to:

- ~ Carol Schaver in the passing of her mother, Ann Schaver, on Sunday, October 2, 2011, at age 91 in Morrison, IL.
- ~ Tom and Nancy Brouwer in the passing of Tom's brother, Bill Brouwer, on September 19, 2011 at age 78 in Hudsonville, MI.
- ~ Also, a former member, Alice Jellesma Hoekstra died on September 8 in FL.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS:

- ~ A Mission India prayer letter and Straight Ahead E-News were emailed this week; also hard copies are available at the missions bulletin board.
- ~ Our Faith Promise pledge for 2011 is \$52,500 to support our missionaries. At this time we are \$20,333 short of this goal. Let us prayerfully renew our giving by faith.

CONNECT

CONTEST WINNERS ARE: Library - first, Gems - second, NAC - third. Congratulations! Thank you, ministry leaders, for designing these beautiful bulletin boards downstairs!

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- ReaLife is next Sunday, October 16, 6-8 pm. Bring \$3 for dinner and a friend!
- Come grow in Christ on alternate Wednesday nights! Dinner in the fellowship hall is followed by Catechesis or Choir, 5:30-8:00 pm on October 19.
- Homeless Ministry in Worcester is next on November 13, 12:45 - 3:30.
- Stay tuned for Sockwars and information about our summer mission trip!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :

- NiteLife meets again on Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 - 8 pm, starting with dinner in the fellowship hall. Bring a donation for our sponsor child, George, and a friend!
- Day Hike to the White Mountains is October 15, from 7:45 am to 8 pm. TODAY is the deadline to RSVP to Diane if you planning to come!
- Stay tuned for Sockwars and an opportunity to serve our neighbors!

INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASANT STREET? Membership classes begin next Sunday, October 16, after worship. See Pastor Derek for details.

2012 CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please update and checkmark your information (and for college students) on a table in the fellowship hall. This year we especially want to add cell phone numbers! Regular attendees may also add your information.

A BARNABAS FOUNDATION REP will be here October 24-28 to help you make a will free-of-charge through Whitinsville Christian School. Call Josh Kitchen, 508.234.8211, ext. 44, to set up an appointment.

THE BOLTON CONFERENCE on Reformed theology will be in our church on Friday-Saturday, October 28-29. Contact david.dovedge@gmail.com for more info.

SERVE

ITEMS DONATED FOR THE BARN DANCE may be picked up TODAY. Next week the remainder will be included in a lost and found display.

THE 37TH ANNUAL NAC CROP WALK FOR HUNGER will be Saturday, October 15. The three-mile walk begins at 9:00 am at the Trinity Episcopal Church and ends at the Congregational Church in Uxbridge where refreshments will be served. To walk or sponsor sign up at a table in the fellowship hall. The deadline is TODAY! Monies raised support the food pantries in Northbridge, Uxbridge and Douglas.

FREE YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING: The theme is "Bringing Hope in the Midst of Crisis" with youth ministry veteran Rich Van Pelt. This is highly recommended for anyone who cares about students. Round trip will be 7 am from church to 4:30 pm on Thursday, October 27. Breakfast and lunch are included! Please RSVP to Diane Milligan (contact info on bulletin front) who will take a group.

DUTCH APPLE PIES are being sold at Whitinsville Christian School until October 12. Call 508-234-8211, ext. 20 or go to www.wcs.mec.edu/applepie.cfm to order.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Tech:** Hugh Leahy, Nathan Brookhouse, Randy De Vries
- **Ushers:** Keith Vanden Akker, Carl Larsson
- **Coffee Set-Up:** John & Gail Dugan
- **Greeters:** Mady & Miriam Auguste; Art & Sandy Wynja, George & Deb Nydam
- **Council Greeters:** John Vriesema; Sandy Wynja, Brian Burt
- **Nursery:** Lauren Mc Grath, Tara Haire, Kelley Finger, Sarah Haire
- **Library:** John & Sandi Vriesema
- **Prayer Partners:** Dennis Epplert, Sandi Vriesema

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 AM	Prayer & Bible Study in the Rose Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship in the Worship Center
	6:30 PM	Bible Study of I 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.	6:30 PM	DivorceCare in the Fellowship Hall; DC4K in 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 Rose Room
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
	6:30 PM	The Alpha Course in the Pastor's Office
	7:00 PM	Choir in the Worship Center
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 Ladies' Fellowship at the Home of Minnie Wiersma

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



October 9, 2011

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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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