

## **10 O'CLOCK WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 25, 2011**

*\*IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

### **GATHERING IN CELEBRATION**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Lighting of the Christ Candle
- \* *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)* (PH 337)
- \* Litany of Adoration
- \* *Let's Worship and Adore Him*
- \* *Glory to God* (PH 214)
- \* Peace of the Church

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

### **LISTENING TO THE STORY**

Luke 2:8-20 ✚ "Returning Home ... Differently"

### **RESPONDING IN JOY TO THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

- \* *Angels We Have Heard on High* (PH 347)
- Christmas Prayers
- Offering for God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street CRC
- Offertory: *Away in a Manger* (PH 349)
- \* Prayer (unison)
- \* Blessing
- \* *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (PH 356)
- \* 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 with you.*

## **HAVE A JOY-FILLED CHRISTMAS!**

## **PRAY**

**OUR SICK:** Hank Ebbeling was readmitted on Monday to the hospital for more testing. Jim Briggs was hospitalized for testing on Thursday after seizures earlier. Betty Kuipers is in Sterling (MA) Village for rehab. Gladys Bajema is in Beaumont, room 305, for rehab. Ron Nydam, Winifred's son, is awaiting chemo results. Neil Creaser was hospitalized on Wednesday with heart problems.

**FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS:** Letters from our Canadian missionaries and the Massos and Youngs were emailed this week and hard copies are available at the missions bulletin board.

**THANK YOU** for all of your prayers, visits, and cards during my stroke and time of rehab. Everyone has been wonderful. Betty Kuipers & Family

## **CONNECT**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** December 28 to January 2. Please contact your shepherding elder with any concerns.

### **HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:**

- Sock Wars are kicking off the new year on Friday, January 6, 7-9 pm!
- Worcester Homeless Outreach TODAY, 12:45-3:30 round trip from the parking lot.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :**

- NiteLife will start in the new year on Wednesday, January 4, 5:30-8 pm.

### **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.

**A FREE DINNER** will be held today from 1:00-2:30 pm at the Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville for anyone who would like a hot homemade Christmas turkey dinner with others. For more info, call 508.234.2275.

**JOIN THE ALPHA COURSE** on Wednesdays at 5:30 starting January 4 (with other family programs). Enjoy a free supper, great DVD, and good discussion. Come and be inspired! Contact Judy, 508.234.5268 or [office@psrc.org](mailto:office@psrc.org).

**WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS** will begin again on 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 the recent Ray Vander Laan DVDs will be led by John Vriesema starting January 8, 9:00-9:45 am in the Rose Room. Viewers will visit Israel, Jordan, and Egypt and receive faith-building Biblical insights.

**THE YEARBOOK 2012** of the Christian Reformed Church is published annually with denominational information about congregations, classes, and ministries. To order a hard copy (\$13+) or a CD (\$9+), please inform the church office by December 31.

**WANT A CHURCH MAILBOX?** Contact Judy, [office@psrc.org](mailto:office@psrc.org) or 508-234-5268, to request one.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** this week is needed by Tuesday at 10 am. Thank you!

## 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.

**THE DEACONS THANK** all who participated in the NAC Food and Gift Programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The outpouring of love and generosity shown to our brothers and sisters in the community was overwhelming. Many were blessed by your thoughtfulness.

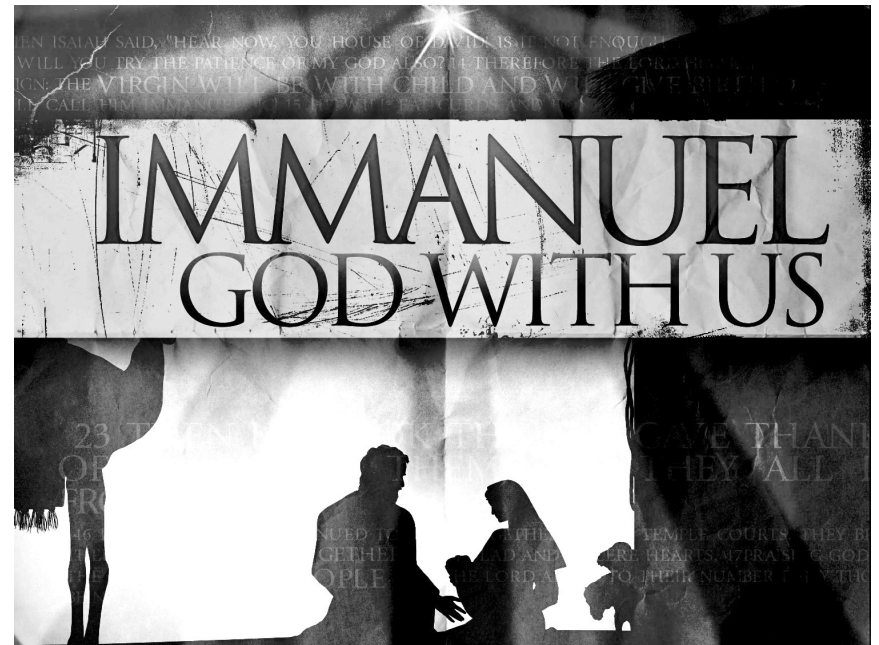
## SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Tech:** Hugh Leahy, Harry van der Meer, Chuck Mc Grath
- **Ushers:** Tony Brookhouse, Rob Miller
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Bill & Shirley La Fleur
- **Greeters:** Jim & Jean Nydam, Mike Di Virgilio, Steve & Kelly Lariviere
- **Council Greeters:** Brian Burt; Mark Geurkink, Ockert Van der Schijff
- **Nursery:** Karen Stinson, Melissa Richardson, Katrina Holm, Josh Bloem
- **Library:** (*library closed on Christmas Day*)
- **Prayer Partners:** Brian & Cathy Burt

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
THU.	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs

# WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



December 25, 2011

Luke 2:8-20 ✦ "Returning Home ... *Differently*"

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. There are no Sunday School classes today.

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