

CALENDAR FOR JULY 3 - 9

TODAY	9:45 AM	Council & Worship Team Prayer under the Balcony
	10:00 AM	Worship Service in the Worship Center
	Noon	Pool Party for All at the Home of the Woods (125 Hill Street)
	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
MON.	6:15 PM	Our Men's Softball Team – Whitinsville Christian School
	6:30 PM	Tech Group Meeting in the Student Center
TUE.	9:30 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Executive Team Meeting in Office of Pastor Derek
WED.	7:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:00 PM	Family Night Picnic & Fun at Fairwoods
	6:30 PM	Family Singing & Bible Study at Fairwoods
THU.	7:15 PM	Family Campfire & S'mores at Fairwoods
	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	5:06 PM	Pleasant Links Golf League at Blissful Meadows Golf Club
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center
SAT.	7:30 PM	Galileo Group in the Student Center
	10:00 AM	Grief Share in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP

Word sheets for those who cannot see the screen well are available at the worship center entrances.

STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRIES

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STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FAMILIES:

- ~ STUDENT CENTER is closed for the summer!
- If you would like to get involved, please contact Pastor Bill.

HIGH SCHOOL:

- ~ REALIFE is off for the summer. See you at Family Night this Wednesday!
- ~ HOMELESS MINISTRY IN WORCESTER: Sunday, August 14, 12:45–3:30.
- ~ INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED this summer? Talk with Pastor Bill.
- ~ DAY TRIPS to the BEACH and BOSTON HARBOR: Details coming soon . . .

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- ~ NITELIFE is off for the summer. See you at Family Night this Wednesday!
- ~ DAY HIKE TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS: Details coming soon . . .

PRAISE & PRAY

QUESTIONS? PRAYER NEEDS? If you have a question or would like to pray with someone, prayer partners are at the front of the worship center after the service.

JOIN US on Wednesday morning at 7:45 in the fellowship hall. Come and pray for our church family and the Lord's guidance for this congregation and also for our community and the world.

HEALTH AND OTHER CONCERNS: Noah Brown received the good news that he should be expected to outgrow the daytime seizures. Stephany Brown was transferred to the Millbury Health Care Center. Diane Milligan's father, Rick Milligan, age 54, has a tumor that will need chemo before he can receive surgery. Steve Lariviere's mother, Beatrice, had successful surgery on Tuesday and is now in the Life Care Center of Auburn for rehabilitation. Marion Miedema continues in Clinton Hospital. George Gibson is in Landmark Medical Center in Woonsocket for kidney dialysis. Flo Jorritsma's brother, Hank Gjeltema, in Kalamazoo, MI, had lung cancer surgery in February and now has acute leukemia, for which he will undergo chemo, starting this week. "Do not fear, for I am with you... I will strengthen you and help you" (Isaiah 41:10a,c).

BLESSINGS to Jessie Vander Zicht who celebrates her 91st birthday on July 9 and to Janice Krull who celebrates her 95th birthday on July 10!

REMEMBER our missionary to Japan, Ruth Young, who celebrates her birthday on July 15; and Dave & Jan Kooistra who celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on July 6.

CAMDEN MISSION TEAM PRAYER PARTNERS, please remember the team members in prayer as they prepare to leave next Sunday.

THE GEMS GIRLS CLUBS COUNSELORS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

is this weekend in Fort Collins, Colorado. Join us in prayer for the over 480 women who will learn about the new theme *Get Wisdom: Go Beyond the Gold!* Counselors attending from our church are Becky Bangma, Ruth Gibbons, and Donna Wiersma. Ray Vander Laan and Lisa Harper will be our keynote speakers. We pray that God's Spirit will be present and moving in the hearts of the women that attend.

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of Wilma. It is a blessing to be part of the family of Christ. Herman Oosterman and extended family of Wilma (Vanden Akker) Oosterman

THANK YOU to all who sent the nice cards and for the prayers and kind expressions of love to my family at this sad time in the passing of my wife Judy. Dave Peck

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS

A final hard copy of the Berthe-Letter from John and Carol is in the mailboxes. They tell of translations advancing in two languages and beginning in two others. Thank you for your support by faith for this ministry.



EXPERIENCE THIS WEEK

Family Night at Fairwoods

Wednesdays, 5-8 PM, All Summer

All ages are welcome to come and experience the church as family! Bring bathing suits and towels, a picnic, a Bible, and your neighbors and friends!

Schedule

5:00-6:30 – Picnic, hang out, swim, play

6:30-7:15 – Worship, intergenerational Bible Study through 1 John

7:15-8:00 – Bonfire, s'mores, hanging out

Fairwoods is located on West Hartford Avenue in Uxbridge, less than a mile from CVS.

ALL ARE INVITED TODAY to the Wood's home (125 Hill Street) for a pool party and cookout to celebrate Mrs. Deb Wood's birthday as well as Independence Day—both officially on the 4th. Please bring your meat to cook and a dish to share, your bathing suit, towel, pool toys, etc. Come for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration!

GRIEF SHARE STARTS THIS SATURDAY! If you are grieving the death of someone close to you, you are invited to come to Grief Share starting this Saturday, July 9, 10-12 AM in the fellowship hall. Contact Ruth Ruiter, 401.769.1082 or ruth.ruiter@gmail.com to sign up or just come. GriefShare is a weekly grief recovery seminar and support group. This video seminar series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The videos are combined with a time of discussion to allow participants to talk about the content of the seminar and about how they are dealing with the death of their loved one.

THE CAMDEN TEAM COMMISSIONING is next Sunday, July 10, at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. All are invited to send our summer mission team with your prayers and support.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION VISION: Check your boxes in the foyer this morning for an important vision document from the pastors and elders. Extra copies are available at the Welcome Center.

PAWSOX SIGN-UP: Please sign up by next Sunday, July 10, if you would like to go to the Pawsox game on August 6 at 6:05 p.m. Sign-up forms are at the Welcome Center and they go to John Pierro, 508.381.0610 or JAPierro@comcast.net, with the \$10 payment per ticket (checks payable to John Pierro). Thank you.

PHOTOS AND BRIEF BIOS of our new members are posted on the bulletin board. New members will be publicly received at the service at Fairwoods on July 24.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Kim Bangma, KBangma@yahoo.com.

CARE, HELP, & CONNECT

IF YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL or OTHER PRACTICAL NEED, please call your shepherding deacon (available in church directory).

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The church picnic is Sunday, July 24, following the morning service at Fairwoods. These volunteers are needed:

- ~ four grillers to take turns
- ~ someone to organize games
- ~ set-up
- ~ break down/clean up
- ~ floaters during the picnic

Please contact Kathie Pierro, KIPierro@comcast.net or 508.381.0610, to volunteer! Thank you!

THE NURSERY is in need of someone to do the nursery schedule beginning January 2012. Please contact Tanya Anema, MTAnema5@yahoo.com, if willing to serve in this way.

MEMBERS ARE NEEDED be a part of the Faith Promise Team which oversees support for our missionaries. Please contact Wanda Vander Zee, 508.234.3571 or WVZee21@yahoo.com, to participate in this rewarding endeavor with missions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL which will be held from July 18 through July 22; helpers must have completed grade 6. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Mitchell, 508.234.3544 or cmswiftrd@aol.com, for more details. A meeting will be held this Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Village Congregational Church. Also, a list of needed supplies may be obtained from the community bulletin board.

OPERATION SUITCASE is a gently used, free clothing boutique, offering clothing of all sizes, linens, toys, books, and more to the community. To shop, drop off a donation, or both, please stop by One Main Street in Whitinsville starting July 3. Enter at the bell tower (by the UPS and FedEx boxes) and go to the top floor, suite 3. Summer hours are Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Remember, everything is free! Megan Riley will be there to greet you.

THE PLAY OUTSIDE PROJECT is collecting new and gently used outside toys and sporting equipment for kids in our community, such as bats, balls of any sort, skateboards, jump ropes, sand toys, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, outdoor games, etc. Your donation may be placed in the box in the fellowship hall. Toys are distributed through the Peace of Bread Community Kitchen.

NOTICE FOR THE FUTURE

SINGLE WOMEN, our next meeting will be a luncheon on Tuesday, July 19. Please contact Ruth Ruiter, Ruth.Ruiter@gmail.com or 401.769.1082, or Flo Jorritsma, WBJFAJ@yahoo.com or 508.234.8089, if you have questions or wish to RSVP. Join us for an enjoyable time. Please let us know if you need a ride.

SUMMER CELEBRATION—WORSHIP AND PICNIC AT FAIRWOODS: On Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m. our worship service will be held at Fairwoods, bringing our own lawn chairs or blankets, followed by our annual church picnic. (Our church will be closed that morning.) Please mark your calendar! (See volunteers needed under *Care, Help, & Connect.*)

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



The Master Storyteller

July 3, 2011

Mark 4:1-20 ♦ "Wait and See"

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 Form in the pew. Following worship, please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall. See the Welcome Center for more information about our church.

Babies and Young Children: A nursery for ages two and younger is available downstairs. Children age three through first grade will be dismissed before the sermon to room 5 for children's worship.

TOUCH THE COMMUNITY & BEYOND

ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 18-22.

Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall at the community table. Children will both learn and have fun!

THE ANNUAL CHOIR FEST for children will be held July 11-15 at Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church on Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville, MA. All children entering kindergarten through grade 8 are welcome. Please call Ellen Stahl, 508.234.2838, x. 200, to register, and Marie Haringa, 508.234.5481, for information.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is in need of a maintenance coordinator for some 30 hours per week. The position includes supervision of the cleaning, basic maintenance and upkeep of the property, and coordinating the work of various servicing agencies at the school. For a full job description and an application please contact Lance Engbers, Headmaster, lengbers@wcs.mec.edu or 508.234.8211.

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD reminds members that the campgrounds are open and available for campers. Please contact the event coordinator, Katie Grace Youngsma, 508.476.2065 or events@fairwoods.org, for information on camping. All forms for use of Fairwoods facilities are on our website, www.fairwoods.org.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHS				USHER HOSTS			
Today	Matt Finger (Taylor Bajema)		Randy De Vries		Alan Bol, Tony Brookhouse		
July 10	Brett Buma (Nathan Brookhouse)		Chuck Mc Grath		Carl Larsson, Scott Gibbons		
GREETER HOSTS							
Today	LOBBY		Carol Schaver				
	BACK DOORS		Al & Audrey Baker, Stan & Barb Vander Klay				
July 10	LOBBY		Mark & Lillian Hackathorn				
	BACK DOORS		Mike DiVirgilio, Steve & Kelly Lariviere				
NURSERY							
Today	INFANTS		Audrey Baker, Angie Epplert		TODDLERS		Karen Stinson, Abby Cook
July 10	INFANTS		Marilyn Baker, Nathan Brookhouse		TODDLERS		Lauren Mc Grath, Elizabeth Groot
COUNCIL GREETERS							
Today	MAIN		Sandy Wynja		BACK		Stuart De Jong, Mark Geurkink
July 10	MAIN		Anna Bloem		BACK		Brian Burt, Mike Anema
COFFEE SET-UP				PRAYER PARTNERS		LIBRARY	
Today	Ahleen Ebbeling, Jennie Berghuis			Stan & Barb Vander Klay		John & Sandi Vriesema	
July 10	Phil & Fran Wassenar			Dennis Epplert, Sandi Vriesema		Kathie Pierro	

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX LATELY?

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SERMON NOTES

Mark 4:1-20 ~ "Wait and See"



GATHERING PRAISE

Welcome and Call to Worship

* *We Praise You, O God* ~ Hymnal 237

* *Lord Most High*

* Peace of the Church

Children's Message

Children's Worship: age 3 to grade 1 may leave through the front left door

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Speak, O Lord

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Mark 4:1-20 ~ "Wait and See"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

* *Bound for Greater Things*

Prayers of the People

Offering: God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street Church

* Benediction

* *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

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

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do!

* If you are able, please stand

ENGAGE: SPIRITUAL FORMATION QUESTIONS

1. What are some stories you vividly remember hearing from your grandparents and parents growing up? How did they shape you?
2. How are Jesus' parables like "powerful meteors, pieces of heaven" that explode new ideas in our hearts and minds about God and his Kingdom?
3. Where do you find yourself in the Parable of the Sower?
4. What do you make of Jesus' assertion in verse 9: "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear"? What does he mean by saying that we are to just simply listen? How would you qualify your listening skills?
5. What are the "wait and see" moments in your life today? How does knowing that God is the Sower who flings his grace so abundantly affect you in this?