

**IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

GATHERING PRAISE

- Welcome and Call to Worship
* *Glorious and Mighty*
* *Blessed Be Your Name*
* *How Great Thou Art*

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

- Prayer of Confession
Hear Us from Heaven
* Peace of the Church

(Children age 3 - grade 1 are dismissed for Children's Worship to room 5)

Offering: God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street Church

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Speak, O Lord*
Luke 18:1-8 ✚ "Persistent Prayer"

RESPONDING WITH FAITH AND SERVICE

- Prayers of God's People
* Benediction
* *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, August 28.
The communion thank offering will benefit Whitinsville Christian School.**

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.

FOR: Hank Ebbeling is recuperating well from lung cancer surgery and will start radiation and chemo in a few weeks. Marion Miedema was hospitalized again but has improved and will return to Westboro Health Care Center. Arthur Hoogendyk has been in Milford Hospital with a serious infection. Ann-Marie Ebbeling is back in Waltham Rehab. Herm and Eva's grandson, Jonathan Baker, received three compression fractures last Saturday and had an appointment in Boston. Howie Kell has cancer in his hip. Bill La Fleur will have knee replacement surgery on August 24 at St. V's.

THANK YOU to all who supplied me with meals and invitations to your home for supper while my right hand was in a cast. It is now in a splint and improving. With much appreciation, Carol Ebbeling

BLESSINGS to Don and Doris Koopman who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 26!

REMEMBER OUR SOLDIERS: Carol Ebbeling's grandsons Josh Brodeur in Afghanistan and David Westbury in Kuwait; Ron & Ann-Marie's son Sean Ebbeling in Afghanistan; Butch & Joan Oosterman's son-in-laws Jeff Dennis in Afghanistan and Ken Visser in NC; Betty Nydam's granddaughter Tara Corse in Hawaii; Dexter Greene's brother Luke in Annapolis, MD; Jim & Anna's grandson/Mark & Lillian's nephew Chris Hackathorn in Afghanistan; Jonathan's cousin/Howard's nephew Mike Kell in Iraq; Len & Gail Wiersma's grandson Nathan Legassey in the USA.

THE TODAY devotional for September-October is now available in the fellowship hall, along with a few large-print copies.

CONNECT

FAIRWOODS FUN FAREWELL! Come this LAST Wednesday of the season, 5-8 pm. Bring swimwear, a towel, a picnic, Bible, neighbors and friends for a great night!

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE: See you at Fairwoods on Wednesday!

- Mini-Golf Tournament: West End TOMORROW, 7:00 pm. Cost: \$5 + ice cream \$
- Homeless Ministry in Worcester: Sunday, September 11, 12:45-3:30 pm.
- Kicks off on Sunday, September 18, 6-8 pm. Bring \$3 for dinner and a friend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE: See you at Fairwoods on Wednesday!

- Mini-Golf Tournament: West End TOMORROW, 7:00 pm. Cost: \$5 + ice cream \$
- niteLife kicks off on Wednesday, September 7, 6-8 pm, beginning with dinner in the fellowship hall.

BARN DANCE: Come THIS SATURDAY, August 27, at 5:30 pm to the Vanden Akker barn, 419 Purgatory Road, for a barn dance and country supper for the whole congregation! RSVP to Sonia Zeyl, Sonia.Zeyl@sbcglobal.net, Maggie Creaser, Edla@verizon.net, or Becky Vanden Akker, Rebecca@WestEndCreamery.com.

SINGLE WOMEN: Join us next Sunday, August 28, after church for a delightful afternoon at Fairwoods! Bring a brown bag lunch, game to share, chair, bathing suit and sunscreen. Contact Flo Jorritsma, wbfaj@yahoo.com / 508.234.8089, or Ruth Ruitter, rlruiter@juno.com /401.769.1082, with any questions.

ALPHA COURSE: If you have not yet taken Alpha, now is the time: Wednesday nights at 5:45 (starting September 7 with other family programs). Enjoy supper, a great DVD, and good discussion. Come and see why Alpha is changing lives in hundreds of countries! Contact Judy, 508.234.5268 or office@psrc.org.

ALL WOMEN! Studying God's Word is an important part of growing our faith. Join us at Coffee Break, an informal Tuesday morning Bible study from 9:30-11:00, beginning September 13 as we study *Esther: Courage in a Complicated World*. You do not need to know anything about the Bible. Wonderful refreshments and pre-school childcare are provided! For more info call Anna Bloem, 508.234.4902.

FAIRWOODS CHICKEN BARBECUE: Saturday, September 10, from 5-7 pm.

SERVE

- ~ **GEMS NEEDS COUNSELORS:** Call Becky Bangma, 508.234.6846, or Donna Wiersma, 508.234.4942, to help with grades 3-6 girls every other Wednesday.
- ~ **CADETS NEEDS COUNSELORS:** Call Scott Schneider, 508.234.0014, or Chuck Mc Grath, 508.234.6873, to help with grades 3-6 boys every other Wednesday.
- ~ **DC4K** (DivorceCare for Kids) needs helpers for Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm. Offer your presence and hands to this wonderful ministry that helps children hurting because of parental divorce. Contact Marlene De Vries, revhowie@netzero.com, or Becky Bangma, LBKBang@charter.net.
- ~ **STUDENT CENTER TRAINING** for new volunteers: Monday, August 29, 7:30 pm, Student Center. Talk to Pastor Bill if you have questions. Open to high school students and adults of *all* ages.
- ~ **STUDENT CENTER BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY:** Tuesday, August 30 (previously 8/31), 2-4 pm. We need grillers, food help and people of all ages to welcome kids back to school and to the Student Center. Talk to Pastor Bill to help!

NAC BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS to benefit Northbridge students in need: Donations of backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, scissors, etc. may be placed in the fellowship hall until August 28. Thanks from the deacons.

NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS may be placed in the baskets available each Sunday at the main and back church entrances.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Audio-Visual:** Dexter Greene, Bill Jellesma, Mackenzie Leahy
- **Ushers:** Alan Bol, Scott Gibbons - **Coffee Set-Up:** Bekkie Ostroskey
- **Greeters:** *Lobby* - Alan/Beth Bol, *Back Doors* - Wanda Vander Zee, Anna Bloem
- **Nursery:** *Infants* - Tricia Chapman, Angie Epplert
Toddlers - Elsabe Van der Schijff, Kelley Finger
- **Council Greeters:** *Main* - Betsy Ryder, *Back* - Mike Anema, Harry van der Meer
- **Library:** John & Sandi Vriesema
- **Prayer Partners:** Stan & Barb Vander Klay

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
MON.	7:00 PM	High & Middle School Mini-Golf Tournament at West End
TUE.	7:30 PM	Elders in the Council Room; Deacons in the Rose Room
WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:00 PM	Family Night Picnic & Bible Study at Fairwoods
THU.	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	2:00 PM	GriefShare Support Group in the Fellowship Hall
	5:06 PM	Pleasant Links Golf League at Blissful Meadows Golf Club
SAT.	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center
	5:30 PM	Barn Dance & Country Supper at Vanden Akker Barn

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



August 21, 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!

Babies and Young Children: A nursery for ages 2 and younger is available downstairs. Ages 3 to 1st grade will be dismissed before the sermon to Room 5 (downstairs) for children's worship.

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