

**IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

GATHERING PRAISE

Hear Us from Heaven
Welcome and Call to Worship
* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
* *Let All Things Now Living*
* Peace of the Church

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message
(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship downstairs in room 5)
Luke 18:9-14 ✚ "The Sinners"

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a church that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer.

Prayer for those searching for the truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Help me not to fear the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I see that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Believing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Please come into my life by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Double Violin Concerto in D Minor, Second Movement - J.S. Bach
Give Thanks

RESPONDING WITH FAITH AND SERVICE

Prayers of God's People
Offerings: 1) God's Kingdom through Pleasant Street Church
2) Whitinsville Christian School
* Benediction
* *Let Your Kingdom Come*

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

FOR: Marion Miedema who is very weak in hospice care. Arthur Hoogendyk continues in Milford Hospital with a serious infection. Bill La Fleur had successful knee replacement surgery on August 24.

PASTOR BILL & HIS FAMILY are at Crossroads Community Church today. May they be blessed as they get to know their new congregation this weekend.

BLESSINGS TO:

~ Helen Hooyman who celebrates her 93rd birthday today.
~ Paul and Boots Buma who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29!
~ Marilyn Baker who celebrates her 80th birthday on August 31!
~ Jennie Jellesma who celebrates her 93rd birthday on September 2.

MIKE BANGMA is here today as his final Sunday before his wedding Saturday and move to California (470 East Washington Boulevard, Apt. I (the letter i), Pasadena, CA 91104. This church family will miss you, Mike. God bless you wherever you go.

THE TODAY devotional for Sep/Oct. is in the fellowship hall, plus large-print copies.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS: If you did not receive the email giving an update on Shirley Kooistra's prognosis, a hard copy is available at the missions bulletin board. Thank you for your support by faith for the Kooistras.

CONNECT

GROUP MINISTRY SIGN-UPS for all ages are displayed in the fellowship hall today. See what is available for you and your children this season, notice study materials, and ask a rep there about the groups in which you are interested!

SINGLE WOMEN: Join us TODAY after church 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 Ruiters, rruiter@juno.com /401.769.1082.

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS of church groups or events to be considered for the new pictorial directory, please send to Jack Crawford, john.h.crawford@verizon.net.

THE TECH GROUP will meet TOMORROW, August 29, but not on September 5, Labor Day. Join in the student center 6:30-8:30 pm for desserts, coffee, and friendship.

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- Homeless Ministry in Worcester: Sunday, September 11, 12:45-3:30 pm.
- ReaLife kicks off Sunday, September 18, 6-8 pm. Bring \$3 for dinner & a friend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE KICKOFF: Wed., September 7, 5:30 (dinner) to 8 pm.

WEDDING INVITATION: The congregation is cordially invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Michael Bangma and Annika Krygsman this Saturday, September 3, at 3:30 p.m. in our church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Young Voices in Praise, will have a cook out TOMORROW, August 29, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for children who would like to join YVIP and their parents. Bring meat to grill and a dish to pass. Dessert will be provided. Please contact Marlene De Vries, 508.234.0979 or RevHowie@netzero.com, ASAP.

DIVORCE CARE & DC4K begins on Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-8:30 pm, but a get-acquainted cookout in the fellowship hall will be held on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 pm. Bring your own grilling meat and a dish to share. Dessert will be provided. Contact Marlene De Vries, RevHowie@netzero.com or 508.234.0979, to attend.

WCS NEWSLETTERS are again available at the main worship center entrances.

THE WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE starts Wednesday, September 7, 9:30 am. For information, call Faye Postma, 508.278.2079.

THE FAIRWOODS CHICKEN BARBECUE will be Saturday, September 10, 5-7 pm.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for Ron & Lyn De Vries: RonLynDV@gmail.com

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 help Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. Contact Marlene DeVries, revhowie@netzero.com, or Becky Bangma, LBKBang@charter.net.
- ~ **STUDENT CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING** for new volunteers: TOMORROW, August 29, 7:30 pm, in the 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:** THIS Tuesday, August 30, 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 if interested in helping!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Audio-Visual:** Matt Finger, Kevin Pierro, Mike Anema
- **Ushers:** Rob Miller, Keith Vanden Akker
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Brian & Cathy Burt
- **Greeters:** *Lobby* - Stan & Barb Vander Klay
Back Doors - Mark & Lillian Hackathorn, Al & Audrey Baker
- **Nursery:** *Infants* - Ruth Gibbons, Owen Brookhouse
Toddlers - Lauren Mc Grath, Katelyn Vriesema
- **Council Greeters:** *Main* - Thalia Towle
Back - Jack Crawford, Sandy Wynja
- **Library:** Kathie Pierro - **Prayer Partners:** Dennis Epplert, Sandi Vriesema

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	Noon	Single Women's Lunch at Fairwoods
	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
MON.	6:30 PM	Young Voices in Praise Cookout in the Fellowship Hall Tech Group Meeting in the Student Center
TUE.	2:00 PM	Student Center Block Party
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
	2:00 PM	GriefShare Support Group 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.	3:30 PM	Mike Bangma & Annika Krygsman Wedding Here

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



August 28, 2011

Luke 18:9-14 ✦ "The Sinners"

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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