

**IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

GATHERING PRAISE

- Welcome and Call to Worship
- * *Lord Most High*
- * *The Solid Rock*

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

- Prayer of Confession
- * *How Marvelous*
- * 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
- * *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Romans 8:18-27 ✚ "Our Hope"

SENDING

- * *In Christ Alone*
- * Benediction

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

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. Sunday prayer meeting will begin again on September 11 at 9 a.m. in the Rose Room.

FOR: Janet Vander Brug is in St. Camillus. Howie Kell has hip surgery September 28.

BLESSINGS TO:

- ~ Gladys Youngsma who celebrates her 90th birthday on September 29!
- ~ Retired missionaries Gordon & Shirley Kooistra whose anniversary is September 30.
- ~ Missionary to Japan, Ruth Spalink, who celebrates her birthday on October 5.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the joy of following Jesus together these past 6+ years and for the warm, encouraging send-off you gave us last Sunday. We have been truly blessed by our church family at Pleasant Street and we thank God for you! Bill & Beth Hodgeman Family

CONNECT

WELCOME LUNCH: If you are new to our church, please join us for lunch TODAY in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. Enjoy great food and make new friends!

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- ReaLife meets again next Sunday, October 2, 6-8 pm in the Student Center. Bring \$3 for dinner and a friend! Had a *great* time at our kick-off meeting last Sunday!
- Come grow in Christ on alternate Wednesday nights! Dinner in the fellowship hall is followed by Catechesis, Alpha or Choir, 5:30-8:00 pm on October 5!
- Homeless Ministry in Worcester (canceled for October) is next on November 13.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE :

- NiteLife meets again on Wednesday, October 5, 5:30-8:00 pm, beginning with dinner in the fellowship hall. Had a *great* time this past Wednesday!
- Day Hike to the White Mountains on October 15. More details are coming soon...

HIS & HERS BIBLE STUDY is investigating Genesis every Thursday night at 7 pm at Joy Briggs' (3 Brook Street, Apt. 2; 508.234.9566) with Brian Burt leading. Please join us!

A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, sponsored by the Holistic Ministry Team of our classis, will be in the Rose Room on Friday, September 30, at 7 pm. Rev. Leanne S. Walt and Rev Dr. Mary Louise Gifford will speak on "Dreaming New Dreams: Visions of Vitality for our Churches." Register with Nancy Rondeau, nrondeau@cox.net.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday. Let us prepare humble, expectant hearts. The thank offering will benefit Christian Reformed Home Missions.

BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST downstairs is next week! Everyone is invited to be the judges, using a ballot in the bulletin that Sunday to name your favorites!

INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASANT STREET? Membership classes will be offered this fall on Sundays after worship. Contact Pastor Derek for more info.

THE FAIRWOODS HARVEST SOUP SUPPER will be 5-6 pm this Saturday, October 1. Enjoy great soups, bread, apple crisp, good fellowship and a warm bonfire. Costs are \$7 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 6 - 11, and under 5 are free.

THE HODGEMANS' NEW MAILING ADDRESS is 364 River Road, Hudson, MA 01749. Bill's installation as Senior Pastor of Crossroads Community Church will take place Sunday, October 30, at 3 pm at 1341 Edgell Road, Framingham.

SERVE

HELP THE HODGEMANS MOVE today at 2 pm and Monday at 10 am (175 North Main Street, Whitinsville). Thanks so much!

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 starting today. Monies raised support the food pantries in Northbridge, Uxbridge and Douglas.

HELP US KEEP OUR FACILITIES BEAUTIFUL! Consider joining our Building Team who meet once a month and do occasional work parties. Contact Luke Kenbeek.

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

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:** Matt Finger, Kevin Pierro, Mike Anema
- **Ushers:** Keith Vanden Akker, Rob Miller - **Coffee Set-Up:** Cliff & Barb VanReed
- **Greeters:** Dave & Betsy Ryder; Alvin & Mary Youngsma, Cliff & Barb Van Reed
- **Council Greeters:** Mike Anema; Ockert Van der Schijff, Kelly Lariviere
- **Nursery:** Tricia Chapman, Karen Stinson, Josh Bloem, Katrina Holm
- **Library:** Mary Youngsma - **Prayer Partners:** Howard & Marlene De Vries

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 AM	Prayer & Bible Study in the Rose Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship in the Worship Center
	11:45 PM	Welcome Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Bible Study of I Timothy 2 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.	9:30 AM	Coffee Break in the Fellowship Hall; Preschool Childcare
	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	Elder/Deacon Meetings in the Council/Rose Rooms
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
	5:30 PM	The Alpha Course in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir in the Worship Center
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 His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs Ladies' Fellowship at the Home of Minnie Wiersma
SAT.	AM & PM	Gems Conference in the Fellowship Hall

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



September 25, 2011
Romans 8:18-27 ✦ "Our Hope"
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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