

*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.

*Jesus Tender Savior, arr. Wood**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, arr. Cassler**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.

FOR: Betty Kuipers had a medication-reaction but is now well. Arthur Hoogendyk is in Lydia Taft House to help recover from an infection. Bill La Fleur had successful knee replacement surgery. Hank Ebbeling begins chemotherapy on Tuesday.

BLESSINGS TO:

~ Helen Hooyman who celebrated her 93rd birthday last Sunday.

~ Paul and Boots Buma who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29!

~ Marilyn Baker who celebrated her 80th birthday on August 31!

~ Jennie Jellesma who celebrated her 93rd birthday on September 2.

~ Jim & Jean Nydam who celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 9!

~ Ed & Nellie DeVries who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on September 11!

~ Fran Wassenar who celebrates her 80th birthday on September 12!

~ Missionary Carol Berthelette who celebrates her birthday on September 12.

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS: A George Young letter on their work in Japan was emailed. Also if you did not receive the email giving an update on Shirley Kooistra's prognosis, hard copies of both are available at the missions bulletin board. Thank you for your support by faith for these ministries.

OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to:

~ Flo Jorritsma in the passing of her sister-in-law, Ruth Gjeltema, on August 28, 2011.

~ Husband David Miedema, Jr. and sister and brother-in-law Evelyn and Harold Haringa in the passing of Marion Miedema on Friday, August 26, 2011.

In Loving Memory

of

MARION GERTRUDE MIEDEMA

February 4, 1924 - August 26, 2011

"The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1a).

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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS for nursery, Sunday School and Wednesday Wonder are asked to stay in the worship center today after the service for a brief meeting. If you have never volunteered and think it might be fun this is a good time to hop on board as we start fresh for the year! Thank you so much!

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.

DIVORCE CARE & DC4K begins Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-8:30 pm, but a get-acquainted cookout in the fellowship hall will be held THIS 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, 508.234.0979 or RevHowie@netzero.com, to attend.

ALPHA COURSE: If you have not yet taken Alpha, now is the time, starting THIS Wednesday at 5:30 (with other family programs). Enjoy a free supper, great DVD, and good discussion. Come and see why Alpha is having effect in hundreds of countries! Contact Judy, 508.234.5268 or office@psrc.org.

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.

THE STUDENT CENTER NEEDS MALE VOLUNTEERS! Talk to Pastor Bill if you would like to hear more. It is open to high school students and adults of *all* ages.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE SPALINKS AND YOUNGS: There is still time and room to join the Prayer Mission Trip to Korea and Japan this October (with Judy Godeke) in support of our missionaries there. For info, see www.prayermissions.org.

INTERESTED IN ADOPTION? An information meeting with Bethany Christian Services will be held here on Monday, September 19, at 7 pm. We will present both our domestic and our international adoption programs. RSVP to 978.794.9800.

A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR is needed for the 17-room Whitinsville Retirement Home on 10 Chestnut Street. A nursing degree is not required but helpful. A private, outside apartment is included. Contact Faye, 508.234.6381 or WRetHome@verizon.net.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT PLEASANT STREET

- **Audio-Visual:** Brett Buma, Dennon Audette, Christian Van der Schijff
- **Ushers:** Carl Larsson, Tony Brookhouse
- **Coffee Set-Up:** Stuart & Debbie Vanden Akker
- **Greeters:** *Lobby* - Steve & Kelly Lariviere
Back Doors - Carol Schaver, Mike Di Virgilio
- **Nursery:** *Infants* - Cathy Greene, Mikaela Vanden Akker
Toddlers - Lori Sawyer, Joseph Greene
- **Council Greeters:** *Main* - Keith Vanden Akker
Back - John Vriesema, Anna Bloem
- **Library:** Iona Buma
- **Prayer Partners:** John & Stephany Brown

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
TUE.	6:30 PM	DivorceCare Get-Acquainted Cookout in the Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	Executive Team in Derek's Office
WED.	7:45 AM	Stand in the GAP Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	5:30 PM	Dinner for Faith Formation Night in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Nursery (0-2) in the Nursery & Wonder (3 - Gr. 2) in Room 1 Gems in Room 7 & Cadets in Room 2 Middle School niteLife (Gr. 7-8) in the Student Center The Alpha Course in the Council Room
	7:00 PM	Catechesis in the Rose Room 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
SAT.	5:00 PM	Chicken Barbecue at Fairwoods

WELCOME TO PLEASANT STREET!



The Master Storyteller

September 4, 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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CADETS begins THIS Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8 pm in room 2 and meeting alternate weeks. Pleasant Street and Fairlawn support a shared club sponsored by the Christian Reformed denomination for boys in grades 3 - 6. Boys from several churches attend Cadets, learning that we can live for Jesus in everything we do, including camping, hiking, using tools safely, playing games, building sleds, racing derby cars and much more. To learn more, please call Scott Schneider, 508.234.0014 or visit their website at www.calvinistcadets.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during the service after the children are dismissed. Starting on September 11, ages 3-4 are in room 5, grades K-1 in room 4, and grades 2-4 in room 3.

HIGH SCHOOL REALIFE:

- Homeless Ministry in Worcester: Next Sunday, September 11, 12:45-3:30 pm. RSVP to Diane Milligan: 508 963 0652; dmilligan915@gmail.com.
- ReaLife kicks off Sunday, September 18, 6-8 pm. Bring \$3 for dinner and a friend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITELIFE kicks off THIS Wednesday, September 7, 5:30-8 pm, beginning with dinner in the fellowship hall. niteLife is for students in grades 7-8. Bring an offering for our Sponsor Child, and a friend!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT FINGER, this year's mini-golf champion. He shot an even-par (40) and beat Pastor Bill by 4 strokes!

TWICE THE BLESSING--TWICE THE FUN: Help us celebrate the arrival of Emmet and Jessica Caron at a baby shower at Sonia Zeyl home on Sunday, September 11, at 6:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share and a gift of love. The Carons are registered at BabiesRUs and Amazon.com. Call Sonia, 508.234.7756, with questions!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR for grades 3 and up, will begin on Monday, September 12, 3:30-4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Call Marlene De Vries, 508.234.0979, for more info.

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.

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

YEEHAW! THANK YA' KINDLY, PARDNER! We thank all of you for your donations of decorations, food, and help to our barn dance! We are sorry that some of you could not make it due to the change in the day, but we hope that those of you who did, had a grand ole time. Your "returnable" decorations are under the coat racks in the fellowship hall, so please take them home today. Sonia, Maggie and Becky

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 is THIS Saturday, September 10, 5-7 pm, \$9 / half-chicken, \$7 / quarter chicken.

MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT COPIES are on a shelf at the Welcome Center.

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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.



What is the Coalition?

The Coalition seeks to **unite** parents, students, educators, professionals, and people from the faith community in order to:

- 1) **Diagnose critical concerns** students in our community face.
- 2) **Work together** to identify and **develop strategies** and **resources** to alleviate these critical concerns

The Coalition will serve as an ongoing think tank and partnership of concerned citizens who are dedicated to making our community a place where students and families can flourish.

You are invited to our next meeting:

Thursday, September 8
5:00-7:00 pm @ Northbridge High School Cafeteria
427 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville

On **September 8**, we will serve a FREE DINNER and hear from various organizations, churches and non-profits about resources and opportunities to serve in our community. *This is a great time to get involved!*

Facilitators:

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Who is the Coalition?

Northbridge Public Schools + Whitinsville Christian School + Northbridge Association of Churches + Family Continuity + Whitin Community Center + District Attorney's Office + People of Faith Against Domestic Violence + a growing number of students, parents, organizations and congregations + YOU!