

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
for age 3 – grade 1 may leave during
the morning services as indicated in
the bulletin. VISITORS are welcome!



Childcare Available

NURSERY
for ages 0-2 is also
available downstairs
on Sunday mornings.

Calendar for the Week

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School for Grades 2-12 and Adults
	10:00 AM	Worship Service in the Worship Center
	6:30 PM	Bible Study of Acts (chapter 9) at the Home of Dave & Betsy Ryder
MON.	7:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at Grafton Girls' Oakes D
	3:30 PM	Young Voices in Praise in the Fellowship Hall
TUE.	7:00 PM	His & Hers Bible Study at the Home of Joy Briggs
		Pastor Search Committee Meeting in the Office of Pastor Stan
	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study at the Whitin Community Center
WED.	7:00 PM	Fresh Start (divorce recovery) in the Fellowship Hall
		Women's Bible Study in Room 16
	7:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
THU.	8:30 AM	Staff Prayer Meeting in the Office of Pastor Stan
	3:00 PM	Straight Ahead Ministry at U. Mass. Connections
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Rose Room
	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Council Room
FRI.	7:00 AM	Business-Men's Group at Gaudette Insurance (Plummer's Corner)
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Worship Center
	7:00 PM	Middle School niteLife in the Student Center

Care, Help, & Connect

MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED. If you are willing to be an usher, men or women would be welcome to be part of a monthly schedule to see if anyone would like help in finding a seat or to give a bulletin to those such as our guests who may not have one. Please contact Keith Vanden Akker, 508-234-8574 or KeithVA@charter.net. Thank you.

Ushers Needed



HYGIENE KITS FOR HAITI: The deacons and the Northbridge Association of Churches are asking us to participate in the preparation of Hygiene Kits for Haiti for distribution through Church World Service. The filled zip lock bags should be returned by TODAY to a Sunday school teacher or to Leona van der Meer.

CHILD CARE is needed in Marlboro to help the Brazilian church plant at their 6 p.m. Sunday services. If you are willing to serve, please contact Helen Banning, 508-234-2290 or WillandHelen@verizon.net, and she will set up a schedule.



NEW PIANO FUND: A donation has been received to start a fund for a new worship center piano. If you would like to add to the fund, please place your contribution in an offering envelope or one from the pew and note it is for the piano fund. Thank you.



Praise & Pray



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 CONCERNS: Marie Beaudoin has transferred to Lydia Taft for rehab. Janet Vander Brug had successful leg surgery on Monday. Denise Audette's mother is being weaned from a respiratory machine following diabetic and heart complications. "There is no god besides me...I have wounded and I will heal" (Deuteronomy 32:39b).



OUR LOVING SYMPATHY is extended to Jim Jorritsma and Janet and Bill Vander Brug and to Flo Jorritsma whose brother and brother-in-law, Donald R. Jorritsma, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at age 71.

Touch the Community & Beyond

CHOIR CONCERT: The 24-voice Chattanooga (TN) Christian High School Tour Choir under the direction of Paul Faulkner will be presenting a concert at 6:00 p.m. tonight at Fairlawn CRC and on Wednesday, February 17, at 12 noon at Whitinsville Christian School.



HYMN SING: You are invited to the Whitinsville Retirement Home this Friday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m. to join your voices with the residents at a hymn sing to be led by Steve and Ruth Haringa. Refreshments will follow.

WCS KINDERGARTEN TUITION REDUCTION: Whitinsville Christian School is excited to offer a significant reduction in tuition for incoming kindergarten students. WCS has an outstanding kindergarten curriculum with a teacher and a teacher aide to meet the individual needs of students. In a distinctively Christian, actively engaged, and student-focused environment, the following subjects are taught: art, Bible, language arts, library, math, music, open circle, and physical education. The board of trustees has approved a *kindergarten tuition rate reduction of over 42%* compared to the 2009-2010 rate. Please call for more information—508-234-8211, ext. 11.



THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Fairlawn CRC on Monday night, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. Please reserve this date to attend the meeting. Important issues need to be discussed and voted on. Thank you. The Fairwoods Board

A TEXAS BAR-B-Q FOR THE MEXICO TRIP

to build an orphanage in Mexico (TapestriesOfLife.com) will be held on Saturday, February 27, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at our church. The adult chicken or boneless rib dinner is \$14, the adult combo (chicken & rib) dinner is \$17, and the child's dinner (age 8 and under) is \$7. Dinners also include a baked potato, fiesta corn, cornbread, and dessert. Reservations are required. Please contact Melissa Nydam, 508-304-3773, or Donna Wiersma, 508-377-2218, for reservations.



STUDENT / FAMILY MINISTRIES

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STUDENTS, PARENTS, & FAMILIES

STUDENT CENTER is closed this week for Northbridge School Vacation.

MORE COOL STUFF BELOW...

HIGH SCHOOL

ROOTS meets Sundays in the Student Center (9 a.m.) See below for other news...

ReaLife meets again next Sunday, February 21, from 6-8pm. Bring \$3 for dinner, and a friend! See you there...

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Juniors and Seniors interested in making their public profession of faith must register for the PoF Mentoring Small Group by Sunday, February 28th. Find out more at ROOTS, or talk to Pastor Bill.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROOTS meets Sundays at 9am in Room 12 (downstairs).

niteLife – meets This Friday the 19th, from 7-9pm in the Student Center. Bring a snack or dessert to share, and a friend. *Topic: Drama, part III. Can't wait!*

Haiti Mission Trip Info Meeting

Next Sunday, February 21, 11:30am, Student Center

Deep Freeze Winter Retreat Reminder:

Leaving Friday, Feb. 26 @ 4pm from the church

Arriving back on Sunday, Feb 28 @ 5pm

Watch for Packing List & Details on Feb 22.

Attention High School Students & Parents

From February 21-March 28, high school students will join two adult spiritual formation classes during the 9am hour. This is a five-week experiment, and we're really excited about the potential for some great intergenerational discipleship and fellowship. These classes could be great for parents and students to experience together! Find out more at ROOTS or in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Plus—see the Spiritual Formation flyer in today's bulletin.

Experience this Week

NAME TAGS: Our pastor candidate will be here in a few weeks. Please find and return your name tags to your mailbox in the lobby or, if lost, ask the office, office@

pscrc.org or 508-234-5268, for a new one. The congregation

is encouraged to always wear name tags. Thank you.



NOTE FROM THE FAITH PROMISE TEAM: Because of the large end-of-year giving to the Faith Promise fund, the Faith Promise Team is pleased to announce that the missionaries we support will not receive reduced support during 2010, which is what the pledges for 2010 originally indicated. We will also be able to increase our pledge to the Brazilian church plant and give a one-time gift to SCREAM, a ministry to young men in Africa. We praise God for the giving from our congregation for our missionaries and mission causes.

Notice for the Future

A SET OF SIX TELEPHONES (that had been used in Baker's Department Store) are available if anyone wants them. Please inform the office, office@pscrc.org or 508-234-5268, by February 21.



IN CASE OF FIRE
DO NOT USE
ELEVATORS
USE STAIRS

OUR NEW CHURCH EVACUATION PLAN in case of emergency will be presented to the congregation immediately following the morning service on February 21. Members and regular attendees will be asked to remain seated for several minutes for this brief time of explanation.

HAITI MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING:

Interested in serving in Haiti this summer? A team of us will go to Leogane out of Hubbardston, MA July 10-17 through Mission E4. To find out more, come to an informational meeting next Sunday, February 21, 11:30 a.m. in the student center. The team is open to current high school students and adults of all ages (18+). There is a great need for



nurses, doctors, surgeons, masons, carpenters, construction workers, architects, and engineers—in addition to unskilled workers of all stripes. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Pastor Bill before next Sunday.



PASTOR CANDIDATE JIM AND SHELLY BOER

and three of their four children will be here the week-end of March 7. A congregational potluck will be held on Saturday evening, March 6, at 5 p.m. Families are asked to bring a hot dish plus a dessert or salad, and individual persons bring a dessert or salad. Rolls and beverages will be provided. After the meal will be a question and answer time and opportunity to get to know Pastor Boer.

LENT SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASSES

For Adults & High School Students ~ February 21 – March 21, 2010

The Prodigal God by Tim Keller

Sundays, 9 AM, Student Center, Cost: \$13 (book)

“Everything you’ve ever heard, and everything you’ve ever been taught, about how to approach God—is wrong.”

So says Tim Keller, the author of *The Reason for God* and *Counterfeit Gods*, as he unpacks the brilliance and relevance of the Parable of the Prodigal Son for today. This down-to-earth, straight-forward book will encourage those who have grown weary of the hypocrisy of Christians, give hope to those who feel like they do not belong in God’s family, and challenge those who are deeply committed to their faith.

The Hole in Our Gospel by Richard Stearns

Sundays, 9 AM, Rose Room, Cost: \$16 (book)

It is 1998 and Richard Stearns' heart is breaking as he sits in a mud hut and listens to the story of an orphaned child in Rakai, Uganda. His journey to this place took more than a long flight from the United States to Africa. It took answering God's call on his life, a call that hurtled him out of his presidential corner office at Lenox-America's finest tableware company—to this humble corner of Uganda.

This is a story of how a corporate CEO faced his own struggle to obey God whatever the cost and his passionate call for Christians to change the world by actively living out their faith. Using his own journey as an example, Stearns explores the hole that exists in our understanding of the Gospel.

Two thousand years ago, twelve people changed the world. Stearns believes it can happen again (from the Publisher).

Buy a book, pick up a syllabus, and sign up in the fellowship hall today!

For more information, visit www.pscrc.org/asf

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Office Hours: Generally Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Bulletin announcements are usually due by Thursday noon

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Elders: Stan Vander Klay, Randy De Vries, Dave Wassenaar,
Alvin Youngsma, Allen Baker, Randy Bol, Tony Brookhouse,
Mike Anema, Jack Crawford, Howard De Vries, Steve Stinson

Deacons: Carol Schaver, Steve Holm, Leona van der Meer, Art Wynja, Marilyn Baker,
David Chapman, John Pierro, Beth Bol, Kelly Lariviere, Jim Zabilansky

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX?

Schedule for the Week

SOUND OPERATOR (VIDEOTAPER) PROJECTIONIST						
Today	Dexter Greene (Dennon Audette) Matt Finger					
Feb. 21	Matt Finger (Denise Audette) Christian Van der Schijff					
GREETER HOSTS BEFORE & AFTER SERVICES						
Today	LOBBY	Nagbe & Ellen Tequah				
	BACK DOORS	Hank & Bev Ebbeling, Marty & Kathy Scholanus				
Feb. 21	LOBBY	Brown Family				
	BACK DOORS	Alan & Beth Bol, John & Pam Hammond				
USHER HOSTS			ELDER HOSTS			
Today	Keith Vanden Akker, Hank Ebbeling		MAIN	Randy De Vries	BACK	Allen Baker
Feb. 21	Tony Brookhouse, Keith Vanden Akker		MAIN	Mike Anema	BACK	Dave Wassenaar
NURSERY						
Today	INFANTS	Karen Stinson, Jackie Cronin, Annaliese Vander Baan				
	TODDLERS	Nancy Brouwer, Steve La Dine, Nathan Brookhouse				
Feb. 21	INFANTS	Elsabe Van der Schijff, Brittany Buma, Kelley Finger				
	TODDLERS	Melissa Nydam, Mykayla Delgado, Michaela Perkins				
COFFEE SET-UP		PRAYER PARTNERS		LIBRARY		
Today	Alvin & Mary Youngsma		Steve Stinson, Edie Jorritsma		Alice Cook	
Feb. 21	Alvin & Mary Youngsma		Stan & Barb Vander Klay		George & Debbie Nydam	
TUESDAY MORNING NURSERY						
Feb. 16	No Tuesday Morning Childcare					
Feb. 23	Audrey Baker, Linda Hendrikse, Babe Nydam, Barb Vander Klay, Bill & Trina Van Dyke					

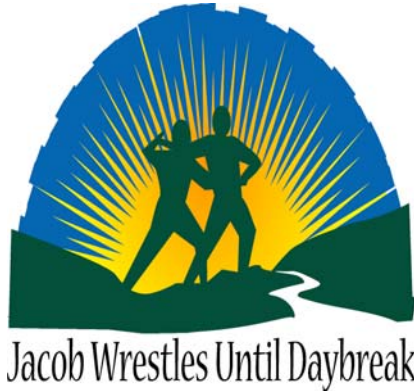
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APPROACH

Prelude: "I'll Fly Away" arr. Inglis

Meditation

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry (Col. 3:1-5).



PRAISE

* Call to Worship: *Our World Belongs to God, 1 & 2*

* Songs: "This Is My Father's World" Hymnal 436
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal 486

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession from I Corinthians 13

Words of Encouragement

* Songs of Response: "Beautiful Savior" Hymnal 461
"When Peace like a River" Hymnal 489

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

COMMITMENT

* Peace of the Church

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Offertory: "I Have Been Anointed" Warner

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31, Matthew 12:43-45

Message: *The End of Idols*

* Song of Response: "Knowing You"

* Invitation & God's Blessing to His People

* Postlude

* *If you are able, please stand*

Preacher: Pastor Bill Hodgeman Worship Leaders:
Pastor Stan Vander Klay,
Nick Inglis, Doris Koopman, Julie Bowden, Psalm 150,
Choir

**GOD BLESS YOU AND EQUIP YOU
AS YOU LEAVE TO EXPAND HIS KINGDOM!**

Non-Hymnal Words for Those Who Cannot See the Screen

"Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)" Kendrick, 1993/1997 Make Way Music, CCLI 503812

All I once held dear, built my life upon, All the world reveres and wars to own.
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

Refrain: Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best, you're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love you, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
To be found in you, and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness. (*Refrain*)

Oh, to know the power of your risen life and to know you in your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
So with you to live and never die. (*Refrain*)