

WELCOME TO AVERY STREET CHURCH! We greet those who are visiting with us today in the name of our Lord and Savior. Please join us for coffee after the service. Our Pastor and the greeting Elder are available to answer any questions you may have. For more information about the Christian Reformed Church visit our website at www.ascrc.org



THIS WEEK

Scripture: Romans 8:28; Mark 4:26-29
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (II): "Growing Up"

NEXT WEEK

Guest pastor: Mike Sullivan
Scripture: Romans 8:22-28
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (III): "How is It All Good?"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder
Toby Lewis

Offertory Deacon
Kevin Crawford

Greeters: Doug & Marg Christians
Ushers: Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Henry Huizinga
Next Week: Cal & Anne Hulstein

Children's Worship: Ariana Lewis and Judith Collar



* * * **NURSERY** * * *

A nursery is available during the worship service. The nursery is located in the north hall of this building. Electronic pagers are available and will vibrate if it should become necessary for a parent to come to the nursery. For parents with small children, we also offer a "cry room" in which you can see and hear worship and feel more comfortable should your child become fussy during worship. It is located near the corner with the sound and visual equipment.

* * * **AUDIO EQUIPMENT** * * *

A voice copy of the sermon is available on the church website at ascrc.org. CD copies are available as well. See Rich O'Neill or email him at roneill28@cox.net. Please specify sermon or service. Copies are ready the following week but can also be expedited if necessary. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION: Pastor Dave will be on vacation this coming week, May 8-15. If you need pastoral care while he is out, please contact your district Elder or Deacon. Next week Sunday morning we plan to welcome back Mike Sullivan, pastor of Emmaus City Church in Worcester, MA. Mike will be preaching and leading us in the celebration of communion.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the many people from Avery Street CRC who have given money to help us go on a week-long mission trip to Costa Rica this summer, as well as those who have promised their prayer support. With your help, we are now fully funded for our trip, and there has even been a little surplus that will be used to purchase medical and other supplies that will help the people in Nicoya, where we are expecting to work. Thanks also to those who have promised prayer support while we're on the trip. We are very grateful for all your help!
James and Kelli Poolman

MACC MEETING: Beth Stafford, Director of MACC, would like to meet with anyone involved with MACC, or interested in learning more about MACC. The meeting will be **Tuesday May 16, 7 pm to 8 pm** in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in learning more about MACC's involvement in the community is welcome to attend. Please contact Sue Brownell with any questions.

GAME NIGHT: Game night at the church – **May 20 at 6:30.** Do you like playing games? Like conversations? Like getting involved? Like winning? Come and play with us. 6: 30 on Saturday after you have had dinner. Come and join us. Bring a snack or dessert. If you have a favorite game, bring it and maybe we can play it.

<u>This Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 5/7/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00-6:00 PM	GriefShare Ceremony (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
Monday	6:30 PM	Coffee Break Dinner (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	10:00 AM	Wednesdays for Women (FH)
	(6:30 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break Brunch
	4:30-6:00 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

<u>Next Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 5/14/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
	Tuesday	7:00 PM
	7:00 PM	MACC Meeting (Sanctuary)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
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Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
Saturday	6:30 PM	Game Night



May 7

Session 13-What Do I Live
for Now?

Why moving forward is a necessity

Why it's a process

Why peace and pain will always coexist

CHURCH COUNCIL

Full Council/Administrative Council

Elders: Joe Christians, President
Bruce Laube, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

Shepherding Council

Shepherding Elders and Deacons

District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Ed VanderLeest

Deacon: Sue Brownell

District 2 (G-L)

Elder: Doug Christians

Deacon: Chuck Hulstein

District 3 (M-Ra)

Elder: Barry Priest

(Secretary Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

District 4 (Re-Z)

Elder: Toby Lewis

(V.P. Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Annie Rentz

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elder Joe Christians, President

Marg Christians, Adult Ministries Team Leader

Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader

Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader

John Drohan, Worship Ministries Team Leader

Eric Rentz, Congregational Life Team Leader

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman (644-2731)

Church Secretary: Bev Kaldy (644-2731)

Custodian: Randy Wiggins

Michael May

Treasurer: Shirley Mannheim

Sonshine Ministry: Melanie Smedley

Transportation Coordinator: Lucy Berghuis

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jermaine & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church of obedient Disciples of Jesus making obedient Disciples of Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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