

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

Guest pastor: Pastor Mike Sullivan

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



NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Romans 8:28; Mark 5:24-34
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (IV): "The Hands of the Healer"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Toby Lewis

North Door Elder
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: Jim & Maureen Childs
Ushers: Damien & Monique Paquet

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Cal & Anne Hulstein
Next Week: Chuck & Carol Hulstein



Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Brooke Nelson

*** * * 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.

5/14/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Volunteer on Call

5/14/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris Torres
April Piela
Donna Belair (on call infants)

5/21/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Volunteer on Call

5/21/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Elisabeth Winkel
Eric Rentz
Michelle Hoyt (on call infants)

*** * * 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



MOTHER'S DAY: Today, Mother's Day, we acknowledge our mothers and give thanks to God for them. Christian mothers are essential servants in the Kingdom of God as they raise their children for God's glory. To our mothers we say, *"Thank you for your love and devotion; thank for all the sacrifices you make for your children; thank you for showing us the face of Jesus. We pray God's rich blessings and encouragement for you today and always."*



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We give our Christian sympathy to Judith Collar and her family as they mourn the unexpected loss of Judith's sister, JoAnn, on May 1. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your sister. We promise you our continuing prayers and support."*

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.

Seniors Age 55 and Over: Our final luncheon before summer is Thursday June 1st, 12:30 pm at Teddy's Pizza Restaurant, Rte 30, 289 Oakland Road, South Windsor, CT. We had lunch at Teddy's once and many expressed a desire to return. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can provide the owner with an accurate count. We will not be going out to lunch for the months of July or August. Thank you!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Volunteers are needed for the following ministries:

Children and Worship: In this ministry, children ages 4 through second grade leave the Sunday service after the Children's Message to have their own service in one of the classrooms. This ministry runs throughout the entire year. There is an immediate need for additional adult leaders and adult or teen helpers. **Please see Heather Brindisi for more information.**

Nursery: Nursery is available for young children to age four. Adult and teen helpers rotate throughout the year. Additional adult and teen volunteers are needed. **Please see Melanie Fopma for more information.**

GEMS: GEMS ("Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior") is a Christian girls' group which meets every week during the school year. Regular attendance this year has averaged seven girls. The group was structured into two groups—the younger group, for 3rd and 4th graders, averaged five girls in attendance, and the older group consisted of two 7th graders. Counselors were Damaris Torres and Kathryn Mund, with Melanie Fopma acting as Club Coordinator. As the participation in GEMS increases, there will be a need for an additional Counselor and also a helper when GEMS starts again in the fall. **Please see Melanie Fopma for further information.**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for these special ministries to our children. Please contact Jean Ohliger if you have any questions.

This Week's Calendar

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

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/21/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	10:00 AM	Wednesdays for Women (FH)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

From CRC Communications

Buy 3, Get 1 Free - Have you been considering registering to attend Inspire 2017 in Detroit, Michigan this August? Why not team up with others from your congregation and go together? We have a special promotion happening this month for all churches planning to register a team for Inspire. If you register three people from your congregation together, you can send a fourth person free! Simply use the discount code "BUY3GET1" when you register at crcna.org/Inspire2017. Register at least four people on your form, and one of those four will be free.

Pray for Inspire 2017 - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for worship team members Kizzy Thomas and Nate Glasper. Pray for them as they make decisions about worship sessions at Inspire 2017 and as they plan and prepare. Pray that worship will be powerful and positive for all involved.



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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