



**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](http://www.ascrc.org)

**Welcome to Worship**

**THIS WEEK**

Scripture: Mark 5  
Message: "Church Matters (IV): Hope for the World"

**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40  
Message: "Church Matters (V): Fine-Tuning Our Serve"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder  
Toby Lewis

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford

**Greeters:** Paula Raymond and Judith Collar  
**Ushers:** Merrill and Chris Kloter

**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Brad & Lori Sylvester  
**Next Week:** Steve & Damaris Torres



**Children's Worship:** Michelle Hoyt and Marg Christians

**\* \* \* 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.

10/22/17  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

10/22/17  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Deb Poolman  
(Elisabeth Winkel on call infants)

10/29/17  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

10/29/17  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Alicia Christians  
Brooke Nelson  
(Elisabeth Flynn on call infants)

**\* \* \* AUDIO EQUIPMENT \* \* \***

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Council will meet this Tuesday (October 24) to begin the process of identifying nominees for Shepherding Elder and Deacon. If you have names for council to consider, share them with your district elder or deacon. Please pray with us as we seek God's leading in this important task. We thank Shepherding Elders Toby Lewis and Barry Priest and Shepherding Deacon Chuck Hulstein for their faithful service and for their leading and care of the community here at ASCRC.

**WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN:** "Wednesdays for Women" meets this Wednesday, October 25, at 10:00 AM in the church fellowship hall. Come for a time of coffee, conversation, connecting and card-making with Maureen Childs. And bring a friend!

**SENIORS AGE 55 AND OVER:** Our next senior luncheon will be at The Chuck Wagon Restaurant, 12 Church St., Ellington, CT on Thursday November 2nd at 12:30 PM. This restaurant is only open for breakfast and lunch and has a nice turkey lunch on Thursdays. As usual please let me know if you plan to attend so I can provide the owner with an accurate count. Thank you!

Jim Childs, Email - jimchilds@hotmail.com

ps Fifteen of us enjoyed a very nice lunch at the Olive Garden in October.



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| October 22, 2017 | How to deal with false guilt           |
| Session 7        | How to grieve conflicted relationships |
| Guilt & Anger    | How to handle grief-related anger      |

### This Week's Calendar

|                        |                 |                           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 10/22/17</b> | 9:15 AM         | Sunday School             |
|                        | 10:30 AM        | Worship Service           |
|                        | 4:00 PM         | GriefShare (FH)           |
|                        | (7:30) PM       | (NA)(FH)                  |
| <b>Monday</b>          | 7:00 PM         | Coffee Break              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>         | 7:00 PM         | Full Council (Admin)      |
|                        | (5:00-10:00 PM) | (MRPF)(Church)            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>       | 8:30 AM         | Men's Life (Emeralds)     |
|                        | 10:00 AM        | Wednesdays for Women (FH) |
|                        | 7:00 PM         | Choir                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>        | 6:45 AM         | Man-to-Man (FH)           |
|                        | 9:30 AM         | Coffee Break              |
|                        | 4:30 PM         | GEMS (Room A)             |
| <b>Friday</b>          | 6:30-7:30 AM    | Men's Bible Study (Admin) |

### Next Week's Calendar

|                        |                 |                           |
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|                        | 10:30 AM        | Worship Service           |
|                        | 4:00 PM         | GriefShare (FH)           |
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| <b>Monday</b>          | 7:00 PM         | Coffee Break              |
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| <b>Friday</b>          | 6:30-7:30 AM    | Men's Bible Study (Admin) |

## **NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:**

**IDOP 2017** - November 5 and 12 have been designated as International Days of Prayer for the persecuted church. Join with Christians worldwide to pray for persecuted and suffering believers in Jesus Christ. "Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). To learn more, check out Voice of the Martyrs ([www.persecution.com/](http://www.persecution.com/)), the Office of Social Justice ([justice.crcna.org/religious-persecution](http://justice.crcna.org/religious-persecution)), or another site committed to praying for our sisters and brothers around the globe.

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - February 12 – 23, 2018.** Experience a renewal of your faith and a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour Israel with teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours. See many biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and more), and gain spiritual and historical insights that will make the Bible come alive for you. For information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com), call Peter Tuininga (289 877-8433), or e-mail [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION RUNNERS** - Are you doing a race this fall? Dedicate your run to help Hurricane survivors! For more details visit [www.myworldrenew.net/grmarathon](http://www.myworldrenew.net/grmarathon)

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## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

### **Administrative Council**

**Elders:** Cal Hulstein, President  
Doug Christians, Clerk

**Deacon:** Kevin Crawford

### **Shepherding Elders and Deacons**

#### **District 1 (A-F)**

Elder: Ed VanderLeest

Deacon: Sue Brownell

#### **District 2 (G-L)**

Elder: Gloria Ranney

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 Doug Christians, Chair  
Chris Kloter, Adult Ministries Team Leader  
Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader  
Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader  
John Drohan, Worship Ministries Team Leader  
Mike Ohliger, 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

**Rides Coordinator:** Lucy Berghuis

## **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania  
Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

Jermaine & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

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## **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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