



**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)

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**THIS WEEK**

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Message: "Church Matters (V): Fine-Tuning Our Serve"

**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Acts 5:12-16

Message: "Church Matters (VI): A Life of Purpose"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Toby Lewis

North Door Elder  
Doug Christians

Offertory Deacon  
Annie Rentz

**Greeters:** Paula Raymond and Judith Collar

**Ushers:** Merrill and Chris Kloter

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Steve & Damaris Torres  
**Next Week:** Ed & Teresa VanderLeest



**Children's Worship:** Greg Fopma and Shaelyn 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.

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

**OFFERING FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO:** There has been a request from members of the congregation to be able to support hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. The deacons contacted Rachael Hiskes looking for an organization that would be able to meet people's short term needs. We decided to split the offering between <https://www.puertoricorecoveryfund.com> for short term needs and World Renew Puerto Rico for their long term needs. This second offering will take place on Sunday, November 5. Thank you for your consideration.

**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.



**REMINDER:** Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend 11/5. Remember to set your clocks back Saturday night!

### This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 10/29/17</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	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

<b>Sunday 11/5/17</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	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)
	(6:30 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
<b>Friday</b>	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00-9:00 PM	Church Renewal Lab
	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Church Renewal Lab



October 29, 2017	How traumatic experiences affect grief
Session 8	How to deal with nightmares and flashbacks
Complicating Factors	How your thinking affects your emotions

## NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

**Wanted: Banner News Writers** - The Banner is looking for correspondents to write and report news from local congregations. Are you a curious story teller with some writing skills and the desire to share from your church and neighboring regions? Please reply to [news@thebanner.org](mailto:news@thebanner.org) with your name, church, and reason why you would like to be one of The Banner's freelance writers. The News Editor will respond regarding your application.

**Think Christian's Pop Culture Primer** - Pop culture is the common language of our time. How do the media we watch, listen to, and play echo the gospel and our need of it? In the "Pop Culture Primer," Think Christian explores movies, television, music, video games, and more from the perspective of God's truth.

Subscribe to Think Christian today and it's yours free! Visit [thinkchristian.net/popculture](http://thinkchristian.net/popculture).

**Reformation Sunday** - It's been 500 years since Martin Luther published his 95 theses and started something new in the church. Through all those centuries, we share something important in common with our brothers and sisters from the year 1517: our identity in Christ. And Christ gave each one of us a calling, so that his church may be built up. Together with this church, Resonate Global Mission is answering that call by sharing the good news of salvation around the world.



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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

Jermayne & 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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