



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 SUNDAY

Scripture: John 14:15-31 (Text: 14:27)
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (III): Peace



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Selected Scriptures
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (IV): Patience

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Bill Nelson

North Door Elder
Tony Liebl

Offertory Deacon
Sue Brownell

Greeters: Judith Collar
Ushers: Merrill & Chris Kloter

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** The Brindisi Family
Next Week: Jim & Sue Brownell

Children's Worship: Michelle Hoyt and Drew Smedley



October 2019

*** * * NURSERY * * ***

10/13/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Chris Kloter
Lydia Smedley
(Melanie Smedley on call
infant)

10/20/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Sandy Van Koevering
Riziki O'Neill
(Damaris Torres on call
infants)

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

MISSIONARIES: Today we welcome **Jim and Josephine Zylstra**, our World Renew missionaries in Tanzania, and **Barbara Kayanja**, World Renew East Africa Ministry Team Leader! They will give a brief update on their ministry during this morning's worship time, and then will speak at some length at the luncheon which follows the service. Please give them a warm welcome!

THIS WEEK: Pastor Dave will be in Michigan this coming Wednesday through Friday, October 16-18, to mentor distance learning students at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. He expects to return home late Friday night. If you need pastoral care while he is gone, please contact your district Elder or Deacon:

District #1 (A-F): Elder Bill Nelson and Deacon Sue Brownell

District #2 (G-L): Elder Gloria Ranney and Deacon John Hibma

District #3 (M-Ra): Elder David Van Deusen and Deacon Sandra Dominguez

District #4 (Re-Z): Elder Tony Liebl and Deacon Henry Huizinga

FINANCIAL REPORTS:	Receipts July – September	90,309.57
	Expenses July – September	89,410.74

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, October 25th at 7:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a look into the historical fiction book, *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. Discussion will be facilitated by Heather Brindisi and food/dessert will be provided by Carol Hulstein. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

LUNCH BUNCH: For several years Jim Childs ably served as the organizer for a monthly lunch at a local restaurant attended by mature adults, most of whom are retired. Due to his illness, Jim can no longer serve in this capacity. Those of us who have enjoyed these lunches give a big thank you to Jim for this service. Cal Hulstein has volunteered to assume this role. These lunches have been held on the first Thursday of each month, except for the summer months. The next one will be at the Cracker Barrel in East Windsor on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 12:30 PM. This restaurant is near Exit 45, (Rt 140) off I-91. If you would like to attend and have not already done so, please let Cal know by email at calhulstein@cox.net by Nov. 5.

SECRET SHEPHERD: We need at least three more males to sign up for Secret Shepherds. There is a big group this year! The sign-up sheet is in the lobby, or contact Jean Ohliger or Cookie Liebl if you would like to participate.

POSSIBLE NEW MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: In response to a couple of requests we are thinking about starting a new mid-week Bible study that would meet from either 11-noon or 1-2 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. This is not intended to replace any of our other studies, but rather to provide an opportunity for those who aren't able to participate in any of the other studies or who are reluctant to drive at night to have a chance to study God's Word and pray together. If this is an opportunity that might potentially interest you, would you please let Pastor Dave know (ddpoolman@msn.com or 860-644-2731) so that we can have some idea of how many people might be interested? Thanks!

CROCK POT LUNCHEON: Let's all come together for a crock pot meal immediately after next week's service. We are looking for at least 15 individuals/families to sign up to make one of your favorite crock pot meals. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The usual add-ons will be provided: bread, coffee, water, etc. Set-up and Clean-up volunteers are still needed.

CELL PHONE NUMBERS: Barbara Van Deusen
David Van Deusen
(Please discontinue use of 860-644-7593).



Join us for Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 26 from 6:00PM to 7:30 PM in the parking lot at Avery Street Christian Reformed Church. Cars will be tricked out in grand Halloween fashion as children from our church and the community Trunk or Treat in a safe, loving environment. Adults can

enjoy cider and donuts on us. Kids, don't forget to wear your costumes!

Sign up for tricking out your car and providing treats. If you are not sure how to trick out your car, go on the Internet and look up "Trunk or Treat" for examples. Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to trick out your car and have a fun-filled evening. Any questions please contact Alicia Christians, Teresa VanderLeest or Regina Wiggins.

SAVE THE DATE: On November 3rd, Family Life will be providing a Baked Potato Luncheon immediately after the service. Details will follow as the date approaches.

LOGO CONTEST: The Church Renewal Lab Team has narrowed down the contest to four final concept drawings that have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Members and regular guests are now invited to vote on the design you like best. You may vote one time for one design. Ballots are available by the designs, and each ballot must be signed to count. The contest will end on October 20, and winners (one adult and one child) will be announced after that.

FOOD BANKS – OCTOBER 2019 and Looking Ahead: During the month of October for MACC, our collections still focus on back to school snacks and needs. Items needed are juice boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, and crackers and chips. Please remember food items and paper goods are always needed. Looking ahead to November and December, we will start thinking of the holidays for meals and baking. Thank you for your support and helping our extended family community. Thank you, the Deacons

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS: For planning purposes, the Family Life Ministry has placed a list of planned activities for the coming church year (September 2019 to August 2020) on the bulletin board in the narthex. Recognizing that corrections, additions, deletions and other changes may occur as the year progresses, please take a moment to review the list and pencil in key dates on your own personal calendars. We're looking forward to a great year of fellowship!

SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Family Life Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up responsibilities related to the various meals, receptions, and fun events which Family Life puts on during the church year. Many of the same people continue to take on these responsibilities, which means that they are often unable to fully participate in the event that is taking place. This year we have 10+ activities planned that will require set-up and clean-up help; it would be nice to spread the load around so everyone gets a chance to enjoy whatever is going on. With that in mind, we are asking folks to sign up to assist with at least two of the year's scheduled events. A sign-up sheet for the first three of this year's activities—the Crock Pot Luncheon, the Baked Potato Luncheon, and a lunch on the day that missionaries Jim and Josephine Zylstra are here—has been placed on the bulletin board in the narthex (sign-up sheets for subsequent events will be put up later). Please consider helping with at least two of the year's events, knowing that there's also a lot of fun in serving each other with these very necessary functions!

October 13, 2019
Session 6-Why?



God wants you to share your feelings with Him
Why being honest with God is an expression of faith
What God has to say to you about your "why" questions

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/13/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Zylstra Luncheon
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	NO Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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	7:00 PM	CRL Prayer Service (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Choir
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	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)
Saturday	5:30-7:30 PM	Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot and Kitchen)