



**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 SUNDAY**

Scripture: Philippians 4:5; Matthew 11:28-30  
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (VII): Gentleness



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (VIII): Self-Control

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**  
David Van Deusen

**North Door Elder**  
Barry Priest

**Offertory Deacon**  
Judy Straayer

**Greeters:** David & Barbara Van Deusen  
**Ushers:** Lori Johnson and Barry Priest

**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** Joe & Alicia Christians  
**Next Week:** Judith Collar and Sandra Dominguez

**Children's Worship:** Jean Ohliger and Judith Collar



**\* \* \* NURSERY \* \* \***

**11/10/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Kelli Poolman  
(Lois Hibma on call  
infants)

**11/17/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Judy Straayer  
Riziki O'Neill  
Amy Marcos

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](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



**VETERAN'S DAY:** Tomorrow, November 11, is **Veteran's Day**. Remember to thank God for those who have served and defended our nation in the past, and also for those who continue to serve on active duty around the world today.

**MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING:** Our monthly prayer service will be held this coming Wednesday, November 13, at church at 7:00 p.m.

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS:** November 16, 2019 9:30AM-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall: a **GriefShare** presentation for anyone who has lost a loved one and needs help coping with the holidays. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Video, book to take home, and discussion. Call 860-644-2731 for registration or information.

November 10, 2019

Session 10-Lessons of Grief  
Part 1



An often-overlooked reason that grief is so painful  
Why going to church can be so difficult  
The benefits of helping others

## **FOOD BANKS – NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2019**

We have talked to South Windsor food banks about their needs for the year end. For the month of November they said our donations of paper goods and cleaning articles and laundry detergent are still very much appreciated. Kids' snacks and cereal are needed. We can also focus on holiday baking needs such as cake mixes, breads and muffins, brownies, sugar and flour. Thank you for your support and helping our extended family community. Thank You, the Deacons

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:** *How Long, Lord?* An Advent Devotional - Throughout scripture, God's people call to him, asking, "How long, Lord?" and oftentimes, whether by our own despair or looking at the pain of the world around us, we ask the same question. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice this Advent season as we wrestle with the question "How long, Lord?" and as we explore the hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. *How Long, Lord?* is a devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. It will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2019, through Christmas Day. Go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent) to sign up today!

## **From Calvin University**

**ESSAY CONTEST:** The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies proudly announces our 28th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest. This year's topic is "Calvin and the Biblical Patriarchs." Deadline for submission is February 3, 2020. Winners will be awarded scholarships to one of several Reformed colleges and universities, as listed on our website. Details: [calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/](http://calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/)

## Prayer Initiative

We know that prayer is our bridge to God and that it is God's bridge to us. We connect to God through prayer. But could prayer also be a vehicle to reach our community? Could our prayer begin to link us to our community and our community to God?

An ASC prayer team is considering a prayer initiative that uses our prayer ministry(ies) in order to be such a bridge to our community. This involves inviting prayer requests from the community, lifting them up, and sharing updates (as appropriate). We are considering using the church's signage, website, and a possible brochure as vehicles for these inputs, and prayer meetings and prayer lists for the prayer/intercession.

We invite you to attend a prayer meeting Wednesday November 13, at 7:00 focused on this initiative. We'll be praying for God's guidance and blessing toward this ministry.  
*Prayer Bridge Team*

<u>This Week's Calendar</u>		
<b>Sunday 11/10/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>NO</b> Coffee Break
<b>Veterans' Day</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Elders and Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 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>	6:30-10:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:30-11:30 AM	Surviving the Holidays (FH)

<u>Next Week's Calendar</u>		
<b>Sunday 11/17/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	MMT (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

**Elders:** Barry Priest, President  
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

**Deacon:** Judy Straayer

**Shepherding Elders and Deacons**

**District 1 (A-F)**

Elder: Bill Nelson

Deacon: Sue Brownell

**District 2 (G-L)**

Elder: Gloria Ranney

Deacon: John Hibma

**District 3 (M-Ra)**

Elder: David Van Deusen

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

**District 4 (Re-Z)**

Elder: Tony Liebl

Deacon: Henry Huizinga

**MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Elder Steve Zielinski, Chair

Carol Drohan, Adult Ministries Team Leader

Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader

Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader

Andrew Brindisi, 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:** Merrill Kloter

**Sonshine Ministry:** Carol Hulstein

**Rides Coordinator:** Lucy Berghuis

**FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Orlando, Florida

Ryan Goding, Farmington, ME

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

Harold & Deibi Lappian, Dover, NH

Brandon & Ashley Wilson, Storrs, CT

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

**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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