



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



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-8  
Message: A Song of Thanksgiving

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**

Pastor Dave Poolman

**North Door Elder**

Bill Nelson

**Offertory Deacon**

Henry Huizinga

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

**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** Judith Collar and Sandra Dominguez  
**Next Week:** John & Carol Drohan



November 2019

**Children's Worship:** Heather Brindisi and Drew Smedley

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

**11/17/19**

**10:30 AM**

**Worship Service**

Judy Straayer

Riziki O'Neill

Amy Marcos

**11/24/19**

**10:30 AM**

**Worship Service**

Melanie Fopma

Kyra Fopma

(Sandy VanKoeving 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](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**

**PASTORAL CARE:** Pastor Dave and Deb will be flying to Michigan this afternoon for Pastor Dave's brother's wedding on Tuesday evening. They plan to return home on Wednesday. If you need pastoral care while Pastor Dave 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

**REMINDER:** Next week Sunday, November 24, will be our Thanksgiving service—it's our hope that this will help to set a tone of thanksgiving for the whole week. There will not be a service at church on Thanksgiving Day.

**ADVANCED NOTICE:** A congregational meeting to elect new elders and deacons and to approve the 2020 operating budget will be held after the morning worship service on Sunday, December 8.

**WOMEN – SAVE THE DATE:** The Monday evening Coffee Break women invite you to the annual Christmas POTLUCK DINNER on Monday evening, December 9, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone brings a dish to share; dessert and drinks will be provided. In addition to eating together, there will be a Christmas message, "Sing We Now of Christmas", and singing of some carols. You don't have to be a coffee break attendee to come – and please invite a friend. The sign-up sheet is on the whiteboard in the church foyer. Questions – contact Marg Christians.

**DO YOU HAVE LIBRARY BOOKS??** As I was going thru the library shelves, I noticed quite a few book *series* that were incomplete. (I also have *stacks* of sign out cards, indicating unreturned books). If you are a reader and frequenter of our library, would you please check around your home and see if you have any books that you've forgotten to return? I'm not looking for the ones you are reading of course, just those that are lost, so others can have a chance to enjoy them! Thank you! *Chris Kloter*

**FOOD BANKS – NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2019:** We have talked to South Windsor food banks about their needs for the end of the year. 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. *The Deacons*

**PARENTS TIME OUT:** Need a break? Want time to begin your holiday shopping? Would you like to have a meal with that special someone without interruptions? Then you are ready for Parents Time Out! Drop off your children ages 4 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in a safe loving environment. There will be activities, games and pizza! Parents Time Out will be supervised by an adult staff with assistance by our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School class as part of their Community Service.

**When:** Saturday, December 7 - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Where:** Avery Street Church  
661 Avery Street  
South Windsor, CT 06074

**Questions:** Contact Alicia Christians, Teresa VanderLeest or Regina Wiggins  
**Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 30.**

November 17, 2019  
 Session 11-Lessons of Grief  
 Part 2



Who you are now that your loved one is gone  
 Why no one grieves perfectly  
 What grief can teach you about relationships

**This Week's Calendar**

<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	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**Next Week's Calendar**

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<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

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

**Deacon:** Judy Straayer

**Shepherding Elders and Deacons**

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Elder: Bill Nelson

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**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**

Jermaine & 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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