

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: Matthew 8:23-27
Message: Facing Our Fears (II): Fear of Uncertainty



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Psalm 139:13-18; Isaiah 43:1-4
Message: Facing Our Fears (III): Fear of Insignificance

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Steve Zielinski

North Door Elder
Bill Nelson

Offertory Deacon
Judy Straayer



Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Merrill and Chris Kloter
 Next Week: Bruce and Janis Laube

Children's Worship: Michelle Hoyt, Judith Collar, Riziki O'Neill

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3/8/20
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Judy Straayer
Amy Marcos
Larissa Wiggins
(Chris Kloter on call infants)

3/15/20
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Mary Christians
Kelli Poolman
(Eric and Annie Rentz 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

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH: Today is the final day to sign up to bring a soup to the March 15th Lenten Soup luncheon. We need at least 12 volunteers to bring soups. Sign-up sheets for both the March 15th and March 29th Lenten Soup luncheons are in the narthex.

BIBLE STUDY: The new **Prime Time Bible Study** will meet in Room A again tomorrow, Monday, March 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The theme for spring and fall of 2020 is *Favorite Psalms* and will be led by Pastor Dave; tomorrow's study will focus on Psalm 19. This study is especially for those who would prefer not to be out at night or who cannot attend one of our already-existing studies, but everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dave.

SAVE THE DATE: This year's movie night is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd. The movie to be shown will be "The Greatest Showman" starring Hugh Jackman and Zac Efron. Pizza, popcorn and soda will be provided. Family fun for all!

DINNERS FOR EIGHT: The last official Dinners for Eight is scheduled for the month of April. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We are looking for several people to host these dinners as well as people willing to attend.

YARD GOATS BASEBALL GAME: While a definitive date is yet to be determined, the dates of May 18 - 20 and May 26 -29 are being looked at to see about the availability of tickets to accommodate a group of at least twenty. A sign-up sheet is now in the narthex to gauge the interest in attending a ball game. If interested, please sign-up and indicate the number of tickets you would like. If you can sign up quickly and we get at least twenty who can commit, then a date can be locked in to ensure sufficient tickets are purchased.

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will be meeting on Friday, March 27th at 7:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dave will be leading the discussion on the book, *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, and is there still a way home. Please join us! All are welcome even if you have never been to Book Club before. Refreshments will be provided by Gloria Ranney.

Got a NEED? God Listens: Mmm, wondering about the weird sign we have along Avery St?? The one with the QR symbol on it? Yep, that is from us. And if you've used your smart phone camera on it, you've been routed to the ASC website and our prayer portal. You can now submit prayer requests to the ASC prayer ministry and these, in turn, will be lifted up in prayer. We are hoping that this is a potential bridge that can link ASC to our community by offering our willingness to shared needs/concerns/praises in prayer to our great God. And if you'd like to know more, please contact one of us. *ASC Prayer Team* (Joy Ferwerda, David Van Deusen, Chris Kloter, Ron Straayer)



March 8, 2020
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 3/8/20 Daylight Saving	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)
Monday	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Bible Study (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPH)
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)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
Saturday	Noon-4:00 PM	Multiple Myeloma Vendor Fair (FH)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 3/15/20	9:15 AM	Sunday School
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	(6:00 PM)	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
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	7:00 PM	Choir
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	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	NO GEMS (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Adult Discipleship (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

VENDOR FAIR! March 14, noon to 4 at Avery Street Church in South Windsor. Great vendors and door prizes! Hope you can stop by to shop for a cause! Support Multiple Myeloma research! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex. March is Multiple Myeloma Awareness month and I'm hosting a fundraiser to support research. As most of you know, I was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in 2016 and, as of right now, there is no cure. The MMRF (Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation) conducts research to find ways to help patients get into remission and discover for a cure. I feel extremely blessed to hold the diagnosis of remission and "no evidence of disease". Most are not as fortunate. The fundraiser will be held on my birthday--what better way to celebrate!!

Hope you can stop by or visit my fundraising page on the link below.

<https://independent.themmr.org/indepen.../ReMissionforMyeloma>

Contact Betty Merker Higgins @ betts32@gmail.com or 860.798.3856 with any questions. Thank you.

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

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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