

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster .....	Vice President
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Bob Emmendorfer .....	Treasurer
Patti Rittenhouse .....	Assistant Treasurer
Bob Emmendorfer .....	Clerk
Betty Boze .....	Clerk of Elder Board



### Elders

Betty Boze  
Amanda Brewster  
Loraine Houseman

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Bob Emmendorfer  
Patti Rittenhouse

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YOUTH GROUP .....	Amanda Brewster (269) 303-8070

First Reformed Church exists to reach the disconnected  
and grow the connected in Christ.

Our vision at Decatur First Reformed Church is a church on the GROW.

WE BELIEVE - the Bible to be the infallible Word of God and, therefore, the final authority for faith and practice. WE BELIEVE - in Jesus Christ as the only Son of God, and the Savior of those who accept Him by faith. WE BELIEVE - in the forgiveness of sins through the work of Christ on the cross. WE BELIEVE - in the fellowship of the Church of Christian growth through regular worship.

- We will grow in our love for God and neighbor  
We will grow God's kingdom  
We will reach out with Christ's light and love  
In two years we will
- 1) grow through focus on our families and our friends
  - 2) grow through community outreach
  - 3) see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
  - 4) be known as the church that serves

**Praise & Worship**  
**February 18, 2018**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP Rose Emmendorfer

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"When We Walk with the Lord"* #318

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3:5,6

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Fee  
***"Under New Management"***

OFFERING

HYMN *"Simply Trusting Every Day"* #320

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING SONG

*He is Lord, He is Lord*  
*He is risen from the dead and He is Lord*  
*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess*  
*That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)*

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**Prayer Request:**

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE ON THIS LORD'S DAY!**

We hope that you feel welcomed and encouraged by the Word of God to love and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ.

<u>Today</u>		<u>February 25</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Elaine Mroczek	<b>Refreshments</b>	Tara Behrman
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster
<u>March 4</u>		<u>March 11</u>
Amanda Brewster	<b>Greeters</b>	Rod Cramer
Joan Prak	<b>Refreshments</b>	Loraine Houseman
Sean Ryan	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss
<u>March 18</u>		<u>March 25</u>
Janet Moelaart	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Maxine Buss
Dorothy Nelson	<b>Refreshments</b>	Janet Moelaart
Loraine Houseman	<b>Children's Church</b>	Steve Tortorelli

**This Week**  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

**Future Events**  
 Feb. 25 10:00 am Amy Kemp  
 March 18 10:00 am Nate Bull

(Place it in the box on the bulletin table in the fellowship room)

## Announcements - February 18, 2018

- † First Baptist Church will host a service celebrating Black History Month on February 25 at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.
- † Lakeview Foundation Community Thrift Shop: Volunteers are being sought to help staff the Thrift Shop. Besides enjoying being with others, we unpack, sort, clean, price, tag and display items, cashier, pick up and deliver items that have all been donated from within our community. As part of the Bronson LakeView Foundation we support scholarships to students from Gobles, Bloomingdale, Paw Paw, Mattawan, Lawton, Lawrence, Hartford and Decatur. We also provide emergency aide for families in need (fire, domestic assault, etc.). Please contact Leanne at 657-4186 or visit [www.communitythriftshopmi.com](http://www.communitythriftshopmi.com) to learn more.
- † We are having a Bible Study on the book of Ruth at the Prayer Room on Thursdays 10:00 am. Please consider joining this group for a closer look at God's Word.
- † Do you shop at Family Fare? Save your receipts and deposit them in the white church on the table under the bulletin board in Social Room. This helps earn money for our church.
- † If inclement weather strikes, please check WWMT channel 3 on TV and WFRN (104.7) on the radio for cancellations of activities at church.