

Decatur First Reformed Church

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THE CONSISTORY

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Amanda Brewster	Vice President
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Bob Emmendorfer	Clerk
Betty Boze	Clerk of Elder Board



Elders

Betty Boze
Amanda Brewster
Loraine Houseman

Deacons

Rod Cramer
Bob Emmendorfer
Patti Rittenhouse

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS	Bob Emmendorfer (269) 929-4318
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REFRESHMENTS	Maxine Buss (269) 423-7336
WORSHIP	Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327
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 25, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP Rose Emmendorfer

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Come, Christians, Join and Sing"* #60

MESSAGE Pastor Amy Kemp

OFFERING

HYMN *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* #203

* 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)*

Prayer Request:

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

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>March 4</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Tara Behrman	Refreshments	Joan Prak
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Sean Ryan
<u>March 11</u>		<u>March 18</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Loraine Houseman	Refreshments	Dorothy Nelson
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman
<u>March 25</u>		<u>April 1</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Janet Moelaart	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway Katie Nugteren
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster

This Week
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Future Events

March 4	10:00 am	Craig Massey
March 11	10:00 am	Brian Fee
March 18	10:00 am	Nate Bull
March 25	10:00 am	Suzanne Hart
April 1	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
April 8	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
April 15	10:00 am	Ian Edwards

Announcements - February 25, 2018

- † First Baptist Church will host a service celebrating Black History Month today 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 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.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for February 11

General: \$ 250
 Building: \$ 5
 Missions: \$ 25

TITHES and OFFERINGS for February 18

General: \$ 1,464
 Building: \$ 5
 Missions: \$ 25

Events and Activities - March 2018

- March 16 Betty Schreuder birthday
- March 20 Robert Doroh birthday
- March 24 Loraine Houseman birthday
- March 25 Rose Emmendorfer
- March 29 Grace Cramer birthday
- March 31 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer anniversary

Prayer Partners - March 2018

- 3/1/2018 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 3/2/2018 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 3/3/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
- 3/4/2018 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray Sunday Service
- 3/5/2018 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 3/6/2018 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 3/7/2018 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 3/8/2018 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 3/9/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
- 3/10/2018 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 3/11/2018 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze Sunday Service
- 3/12/2018 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 3/13/2018 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 3/14/2018 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 3/15/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
- 3/16/2018 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 3/17/2018 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 3/18/2018 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler Sunday Service
- 3/19/2018 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 3/20/2018 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 3/21/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
- 3/22/2018 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 3/23/2018 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 3/24/2018 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 3/25/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer Sunday Service
- 3/26/2018 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 3/27/2018 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 3/28/2018 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 3/29/2018 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 3/30/2018 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 3/31/2018 Rose & Bob Emmendorfer