

Decatur First Reformed Church

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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
April 15, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE
 * PRAISE and WORSHIP
 * PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER
 * GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
 HYMN *"Take Time to Be Holy"* #392
 APOSTLE'S CREED
 MESSAGE Lewis Houseman
 "One Hour"
 OFFERING
 HYMN *"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"* #561
 * 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>April 22</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Tara Behrman	Refreshments	Elaine Mroczek
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Lorraine Houseman
<u>April 29</u>		<u>May 6</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster
<u>May 13</u>		<u>May 20</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Lorraine Houseman	Refreshments	Dorothy Nelson
Sean Ryan	Children's Church	Maxine Buss

This Week

Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
 Thursday 10:00 am Ephesians Bible Study at Prayer Room
 Thursday 6:30 pm Consistory
 Saturday 1:00 pm Spring Kick-off at Prayer Room

Future Events

April 22 10:00 am Craig Massey
 April 29 10:00 am Brian Fee
 May 6 10:00 am Amy Kemp
 May 13 10:00 am Brian Behrman
 May 20 10:00 am Nate Bull

Announcements - April 15, 2018

- † A benefit concert for Crop Walk will be held today at 3pm at New Hope Fellowship Church in Paw Paw featuring Jean Watson and other musicians. Everyone is invited to attend.

- † Save the date: A Ministerial Association sponsored concert will be held on Sunday, May 6, at Holy Family Catholic Church featuring Amanda Vernon. More information will be available next week.

- † We are having a Bible Study on Ephesians 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.