

Decatur First Reformed Church

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THE CONSISTORY

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| Patti Rittenhouse | Assistant Treasurer |
| Bob Emmendorfer | Clerk |
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Betty Boze
Amanda Brewster
Loraine Houseman

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Rod Cramer
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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 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

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.

Praise & Worship
April 22, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Be Still, my soul"* #324

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

MESSAGE Pastor Craig Massey
"My Peace I Give You"

OFFERING

* HYMN *"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"* #401

* 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:

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 29</u> |
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| Dennis & Tammy Pickens | Greeters | Rod Cramer |
| Elaine Mroczek | Refreshments | Patti Rittenhouse |
| Loraine Houseman | Children's Church | Steve Tortorelli |
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| <u>May 6</u> | | <u>May 13</u> |
| Janet Moelaart | Greeters | Rich & Maxine Buss |
| Maxine Buss | Refreshments | Loraine Houseman |
| Amanda Brewster | Children's Church | Maxine Buss |
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| <u>May 20</u> | | <u>May 27</u> |
| Patti Rittenhouse | Greeters | Tortorelli family |
| Dorothy Nelson | Refreshments | Janet Moelaart Linda Howe |
| Loraine Houseman | Children's Church | Steve Tortorelli |

| <u>This Week</u> | | |
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| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Celebrate Recovery |
| Thursday | 10:00 am | Bible Study at Prayer Room |

| <u>Future Events</u> | | |
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| 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 |

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

Announcements - April 22, 2018

† A Ministerial Association sponsored concert will be held at 7 pm on Sunday, May 6, at Holy Family Catholic Church and will feature Amanda Vernon. A casual sloppy joe meal will precede the concert, starting at 5:30 pm. If attending the meal please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room before Wednesday, May 2.

† We are having a Bible Study 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.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for April 8

General: \$ 833
Building: \$ 5
Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for April 15

General: \$ 517
Building: \$ 5
Missions: \$ 5