

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

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### Elders

Betty Boze  
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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  
June 10, 2018  
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN "O Worship the King" #21

MESSAGE Sarah Campbell

OFFERING

\* HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #483

\* 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>June 17</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	<b>Greeters</b>	Rod Cramer
Jill Hemenway	<b>Refreshments</b>	Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	<b>Children's Church</b>	Loraine Houseman
<u>June 24</u>		<u>July 1</u>
Jill & Todd Hemenway	<b>Greeters</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	<b>Refreshments</b>	Amanda Brewster Maxine Buss
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster
<u>July 8</u>		<u>July 15</u>
Tortorelli family	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	<b>Refreshments</b>	Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	<b>Children's Church</b>	Loraine Houseman

**This Week**

Wednesday	6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study at Prayer Room
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS working session

**Future Events**

June 17	10:00 am	Laura Osborne
June 24	10:00 am	Suzanne Hart
June 24	11:00 am	Potluck
June 24	12:15 am	Congregational meeting
July 1	10:00 am	Curry Pikkart
July 8	10:00 am	Craig Massey
July 22	10:00 am	Brian Fee
July 23-27	6:30 pm	VBS
July 29	10:00 am	Curry Pikkart
August 12	10:00 am	Nate Bull

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

## Announcements - June 10, 2018

- † There will be a congregational meeting preceded by a potluck on June 24.
- † VBS announcements:
  - † There is a sign-up poster for VBS volunteers in the Fellowship room.
  - † There will be a VBS working session this Thursday at 6:30 pm.
  - † VBS color sheets are available from Patti.
  - † Monetary donations for prizes, t-shirts and other necessities can be given to Carrie, Patti or Loraine.
- † We are having a Bible Study at the Prayer Room on Thursdays 10:00 am. This week will feature the movie *Risen* and a potluck. 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 May 27

General: \$ 1,577

Building: \$ 30

Missions: \$ 5

### TITHES and OFFERINGS for June 3

General: \$ 1,680

Building: \$ 30

Missions: \$ 5

Memorial: \$600