

# Decatur First Reformed Church

319 1/2 West Delaware Street  
Decatur, MI 49045-1106  
(269) 423-8136 - Church

## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster . . . . . Vice President  
Bob Emmendorfer . . . . . Chair of Deacons  
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

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS . . . . . Bob Emmendorfer (269) 929-4318  
BULLETIN . . . . . Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY . . . . . Rose Emmendorfer (269) 436-0460  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH . . . . . Carrie Baartman (269) 423-8557  
CUSTODIAN . . . . . Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY . . . . . Elaine Mroczek (269) 547-5130  
OFFICE MANAGER . . . . . Betty Boze (269) 621-2291  
ORGANIST . . . . . Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327  
PIANIST . . . . . Elaine Mroczek (269) 547-5130  
PRAYER PARTNERS . . . . . Joe Gossler (269) 423-8793  
REFRESHMENTS . . . . . Maxine Buss (269) 423-7336  
WORSHIP . . . . . Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327  
YOUTH GROUP . . . . . Patti Rittenhouse (269) 539-0120

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.



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

**Praise & Worship**

**June 24, 2018**

**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* #344

SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:1-2, 14-25; Matthew 23:1-13

MESSAGE Suzanne Hart

***"Now, Therefore . . ."***

OFFERING

\* HYMN *"I Surrender All"* #373

\* 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)*

**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>July 1</u>
Jill & Todd Hemenway	<b>Greeters</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Lorraine 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>	Lorraine Houseman
<u>July 22</u>		<u>July 29</u>
Janet Moelaart	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Maxine Buss	<b>Refreshments</b>	Maxine Buss
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster

**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**

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

-----  
**Prayer Request:**

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

## Announcements - June 24, 2018

- † The congregational meeting and potluck originally scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date that will be determined at our next consistory meeting.
- † 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. 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.