

# 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



## Announcements - July 29, 2018

- † **THANK YOU** to all who contributed time and/or money to Vacation Bible School this year!
- † 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.
- † New address:            Joe Gossler  
                                  Maple Lake Independent Living  
                                  677 Hazen St Apt A42  
                                  Paw Paw MI 49079-1010  
                                  (269) 308-1386

## Prayer Concerns

- † Amanda Brewster will have out patient surgery tomorrow for a kidney stone.
- † Fred Prak has moved to Bronson Commons, room 211.

## TITHES and OFFERINGS for July 22

General: \$ 242

Building: \$ 25