

# Decatur First Reformed Church

319 1/2 West Delaware Street  
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(269) 423-8136 - Church

## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster . . . . . Vice President  
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### Elders

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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 - November 25, 2018**

† New address: Linda Howe  
82716 28<sup>th</sup> St  
Lawton, MI 49065  
(269) 436-0911

† The Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring a Holiday Dinner on December 2nd at the VFW Hall at 4 p.m. There will be a short service starting at 4 p.m. followed by the dinner. The dinner is free for everyone in the community, although donations would be welcomed. Our church in the past has been responsible for the turkeys; however, this year they would like us to bring the rolls and 4 or 5 desserts. The menu this year will be ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, rolls, and dessert. If you are willing to donate rolls or make a dessert, please see Loraine.

† The Paw Paw Community Chorus presents "Christmas Anticipations" on December 2, 4 pm, at the Paw Paw High School Performing Arts Center. All are invited to attend.

† 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.

**Prayer Partners  
December 2018**

12/1/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
12/2/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	Sunday Service
12/3/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
12/4/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
12/5/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
12/6/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
12/7/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
12/8/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
12/9/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	Sunday Service
12/10/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
12/11/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
12/12/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
12/13/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
12/14/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
12/15/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
12/16/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	Sunday Service
12/17/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
12/18/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
12/19/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
12/20/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
12/21/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
12/22/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
12/23/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	Sunday Service
12/24/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
12/25/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
12/26/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
12/27/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
12/28/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
12/29/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
12/30/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	Sunday Service
12/31/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	

**Special Events and Activities  
December 2018**

December 2	4:00 pm	Community Holiday Service & Dinner
December 11		Barb Otte birthday
December 16		Elaine Mroczek birthday
December 29		Jill & Todd Hemenway anniversary
December 31		Katie & Marion Nugteren anniversary