



100 Oak Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
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Application For Church Membership

100 Oak Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____ Phone No. _____
_____ Email: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

MARRIED? Yes No MAIDEN NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

IS HE/SHE MAKING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AT THIS TIME? Yes No

IS HE/SHE A MEMBER OF ANOTHER CHURCH? Yes No

If so, name of Church _____

Denomination of Church _____

Is he/she an active member of that church Yes No

Please list children who will be included in the membership of this church (older children who will not be attending should not be listed).

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL GRADE	DATE BAPTIZED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other members of your family _____

I DESIRE TO BE A MEMBER OF COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX.
I WISH TO DO SO BY (CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING):

I desire to transfer my church membership. Church where you are currently a member _____
Address _____
Approximate date you became a member _____
Shall we write for your certificate of membership? Yes _____ No _____

I desire to make a first-time statement of faith. (Requires completion of this application and a short interview with an elder of the church) Have you been baptized? Yes _____ No _____
Name of church where baptized _____
Approximate date of baptism _____

I desire to make a restatement of my faith. (Applies to those who have made a statement of faith, but to whom a letter of transfer of church membership is not available at this time, OR for those who have made a statement of faith, but wish to renew it at this time.) Approximate date your original statement of faith was made _____
Name of church in which you were a member _____
Denomination of church _____

I desire to become an associate member. (Please see Associate Membership brochure for explanation) Time frame you'll be in Charlevoix _____
Church you attend while not in Charlevoix _____ Member? Y N
Have you been baptized? Yes / No If yes, date of baptism _____

When completed, this application may be given to the church office or you can mail it to Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from there He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Questions:

- 1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the only means to salvation?***
- 2. Are you committed to reading and following God's Word as your guide for life and practice?***
- 3. Will you use your God-given gifts and resources to serve Christ through His Church?***
- 4. The Apostles' Creed is a means by which we as a church express what we believe. Can you affirm that the Apostles' Creed accurately expresses what you believe?***

Questions 1-3 will be the questions you affirm in front of the whole congregation as you are received as new members.

Expectations of Members

- Faithfully pursue growth in your relationship with Christ.
- Model a lifestyle which reflects the model of Jesus Christ.
- Seek the direction of God's Word as rule for faith and life.
- Attend worship faithfully to consistently hear the proclamation of the Word, participate in the sacraments, and be a part of the community of faith.
- Share your God-given gifts and resources to support and further the work of the Church.
- Pray consistently for God's direction and presence both as you seek to follow Him and as you encourage others to do the same.
- Proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ both in words and actions so that others may see and respond to Him.



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To gain the most from your church membership, you shall engage in some form of service, To use your God given gifts to support and further the work of the church. Please check where you are willing to help.

ADMINISTRATIVE/OFFICE

- Word Processing
- Preparing Mailings
- Telephoning
- General Office Help

VISUAL ARTS

- Create Banners
- Photography
- Create PowerPoint Presentations

EDUCATION

Adult Bible Study Leader

- Small Group/Home Fellowship
- Women
- Men

Sunday School

- Preschool
- Elementary (Graceland)
- Teens (Jr./Sr. High)

- Teacher/Leader
- Assistant
- Substitute

Youth Groups

- Jr. High
- Sr. High
- College

NURSERY

- Sunday Services
- Special Events

HELPS

- Ushering
- Set-up/Clean-up
- Food for Sick/Bereaved
- Flowers
- Decorate for Special Events

DRAMA

- Acting
- Set Design
- Costumes/Sewing
- Directing/Producing
- Scripture Reader/Reader's Theater
- Stage Crew

WORSHIP

Music

- Adult Choir
- Praise Team (lead congregation in singing)
- Play Instrument
- Name Instrument _____

Technical

- Lighting
- Sound Technician
- Media Technician (PowerPoint display)

PLANNING TEAMS

- Fellowship and Caring
- Education
- Worship
- Evangelism/Missions
- Building and Grounds
- Personnel and Administration
- Communications
- Spiritual Life

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Yard Clean-up
- Landscaping
- Carpentry
- Electrician
- Painting

OTHER – Do you have a passion for a ministry that is not listed?

Describe Here: _____
