

STUFF TO KNOW...
kids & youth
 MINISTRIES

Dates to Know

TODAY, November 11

During Worship Children & Worship *
 *Pick up all children @10:45 from room 204.
 10:45—11:15AM All-Ages Choir Practice
 NO Sunday School
 4:40—5:45PM Leaps of Faith Practice
 6:30—8:30PM HSYG (9th-12th) in Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 14

NO F3
 6:15 - 7:30PM MGYG (5th-8th) Upper Level @ Church

Sunday, November 18

During Worship Children & Worship *
 *Pick up all children @10:45 from room 204.
 10:45—11:15AM All All-Ages Choir Practice
 NO Sunday School
 NO Leaps of Faith Practice
 4:30PM HSYG (9th-12th) to Rend Collective

Where does my kid go?

LL=Lower Level; UL=Upper Level

Sunday School is in the midst of a renovation hiatus.

Please note these location changes for Children & Worship:

Green (3YO-4YO) UL #201
 Purple (K-1st) UL #204
 Feast & Music UL #204

All children may be picked up @ 10:45 from room 204.

NEAR FUTURE DATES

Sun. Nov. 25 4PM
 Advent Adornment*
 *Everyone welcome as we prepare the church for Advent.
 See announcement for details.

Sun. Dec. 2
 HSYG (9th-12th) lead worship

At ARC children are invited to fully participate in worship, and all ages and stages are welcome in the service.

These ministries are also available to families during worship:

Worship Bags

All Children

Year Round

pick up & drop off by elevator

Nursery

Birth—3YO

Upper Level: #203

Year Round

9:15—11:30 AM

Children & Worship

3YO—1st Grade

Upper Level: #201(Green) #204(Purple)

Sept. 9 - May 5

after children's message*

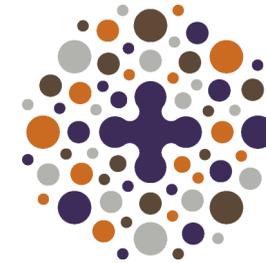
*These 2 groups join together in room 204 for feast and music time for the last half of C & W. All children may be picked up @ 10:45AM from room 204 (behind Rosalyn DeKoster's office).

Participating in Worship

The Congregation
 Julia Huisman
 Pam Anderson, Rosalyn De Koster,
 Jacob Gabel, Kevin McMahan,
 Pastors Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman
 Gail Marincovich

Serving the Lord in Worship
 Organist
 Praise Team

Leading in Worship
 Children's Message



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
 after Pentecost**
 November 11, 2018

Who belongs at American Reformed Church?

Everyone is welcome here. Everyone belongs. Whether you walked in the doors for the first time or the 321st time this morning . . . you belong. There are no special requirements to be a part of church.

Our denominational tradition does invite people to become members of a local church like American. But this isn't a club; it's a community. Becoming a member is simply a sign of mutual commitment between a person and the entire ARC community. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a member, please contact the pastors (elizabetharcoc@gmail.com and mikearcoc@gmail.com).

But remember...you belong beyond membership.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

•ADVENT ADORNMENT



Food, Fun, and Festiveness! It's the annual Advent Adornment! Come join us as we deck the halls and walls of the church on Sunday, November 25. Decorating begins at 4:00 PM followed by a meal and some carol singing around 6:00 PM. Main dish is provided, but bring a side to share. Sign-up at the Welcome Center so we know how to plan. Questions? See Rosalyn De Koster.

•DO YOU HAVE A NATIVITY SCENE WITH A SPECIAL STORY?



Do you have a nativity scene at home with a special story? Would you be willing to share it with us? We are looking for nativity scenes to borrow and display this Advent and Christmas season, especially ones that might hold a special memory or meaning to you. The displays might be touched by small hands, so please take this into consideration. If you'd be willing to share your nativity with us, please contact Rosalyn De Koster at rosalynarcoc@gmail.com and bring it to church by Sunday, November 25.

•SIGN-UP TO PROVIDE COOKIES/BARS



Four weekly volunteers are needed to each provide 4 dozen cookies/bars for coffee fellowship time on a designated Sunday, beginning January 6, 2019. Please stop by the Welcome Center to sign-up!

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

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