
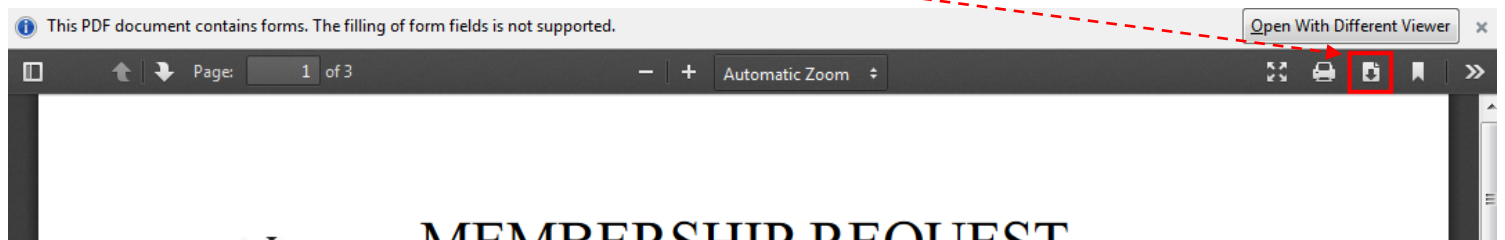




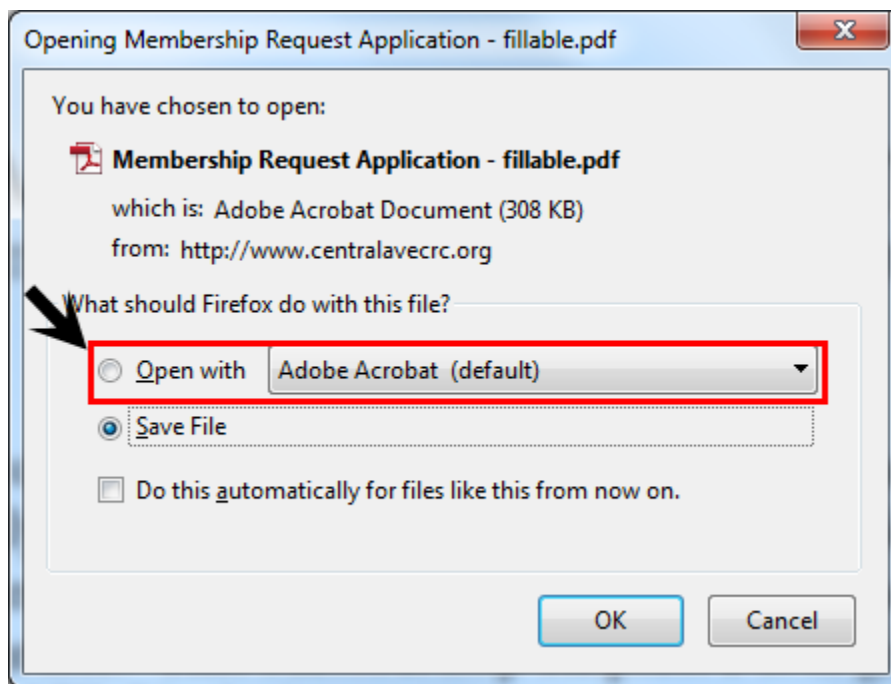
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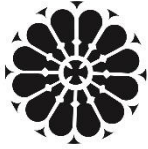
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We are excited that you desire to be a part of Christ's church and are eager for you to be part of the family of God here at Central Avenue. God desires for His people to gather together to encourage one another, to pray for one another and to serve and worship Him together. This *Membership Request Form* gives us some information to help fulfill this desire.

Typical process of becoming a member at Central Avenue (not necessarily in this order)

- Indicate your interest in joining by speaking to one of the pastors or an elder
- Fill out the attached "Membership Request" form to provide some information and turn it in to a pastor or an elder (mail to 259 Central Ave, Holland, MI 49423, or email to elders@centralavecrc.org)
- Write a letter to the church currently holding your membership (if applicable) requesting it to be transferred to Central Avenue. When the Council receives a letter from your church they may request a meeting with you, depending on the circumstances, and then will formally act upon the request (your attendance is not required at this meeting).
- Be welcomed at an up-coming worship service.
- Have a welcome call in your home by your Fellowship Group elder and deacon
- Attend a New Members' Welcome Luncheon (held a couple time a year)
- Join fully in the worship and life of God's church here at Central Ave.



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First & Last Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Occupation(s): _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Wedding Date (if applicable): _____

Names of those in your Household*	Family Relationship (husband, wife, son, daughter, etc)	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Baptism / Dedication date (if known/ applicable)	Profession of Faith / Believer Baptism date (if known/applicable)

**Children over 18 who are professing members should make their own membership request.*

Church previously attended (name of church & city/state): _____

Membership Status:

Professing (or Adult Baptized) Member Baptized (Infant/Child) Member Regular Attendee

Below or on a separate sheet of paper, please have each professing member write a short paragraph describing your faith in Christ Jesus.

How familiar are you with Reformed biblical theology?

- Unfamiliar Somewhat Familiar Very Familiar

Do you believe that the Reformed Confessions¹ faithfully reflect the revelation of God's Word, the Bible?

- Yes, I am in full agreement No (please describe below)

Have you read through Central Avenue's *Statement of Conviction*² addressing specific items to clarify how the Council leads this congregation?

- Yes, I am in full agreement Yes, but have questions (please describe below) No

What way(s) would you desire to serve within our church family (based on interests, abilities, gifts, and time)?

Do you have other questions and/or particular needs or circumstances that would be helpful to address?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ *Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort.* Copies may be found on the Central Avenue CRC website (www.centralavecrc.org/whatwebelieve.cfm)

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