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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Message: “Church is a Community Connected with Gifts and Authority”

Evening Worship Service – at HRC

Scripture: 1 John 1:7-12

Message: “The Witness of Love”

Congregational & Community News

Kid Connection begins this week and we still need MANY more volunteers!
Please talk to Gracie or Nicki if you are able to help or for more information.

Family Night Desserts: We are in need of desserts for our Wednesday Family Night meals. Sign-up outside the kitchen.

Family Night Meals: Attention ALL Committees & Groups! Each committee/group is asked to sign up for ONE FAMILY MEAL NIGHT during the course of the education year. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please contact Rob McCormick or Phil Boerman for more information.

Bus Trips: East Saugatuck CRC would like to extend an invitation for two events:

- a bus trip to Gilmore Car Museum on Tuesday, Oct. 23. They will be leaving at 9:00am and return by 4:00pm.
- "Christmas in Paradise" at the Blue Gate Theater on Dec. 6. They were able to get a discounted rate for this musical!

Details are available for both events on the shelf outside the Library. Completed forms and money should be turned in to Ruth Brink's mailbox.

October Pantry Collection: Please remember to bring your personal needs pantry donation item according to your last name:

- A-D: detergent
- E-I: fabric softener
- J-K: hand/body lotion
- L-R: paper towels
- S-Z: toilet paper

There is a table in the lobby for your item. Thanks for providing high demand items needed in the pantry!

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next Hamilton area Red Cross Blood drive will be on Thursday, October 18, from 12:00-5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or to schedule an appointment (not required), call 1-800-RED CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: hamiltonreformed.

Due to staffing cuts with Red Cross, this is the last scheduled blood drive at HRC.

Communion Vespers: Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room (Pastor Tom's old office) immediately following the morning worship service.

Kids Hope Mentors Needed: There is an immediate need for 2 male mentors for 4th grade boys. If you feel God nudging you to help, please contact Bev Ende.

Released Time Stories: Hamilton Release Time is looking for Police Officers, Firefighters, EMTs, Military, Coast Guard, Paramedics, Cancer Survivors to share their stories during release time for more information contact Holly Kroeze at: ham.el.rt@gmail.com

A Note of Thanks

*Thank you to Women's Ministry for the beautiful mum plant.
Irene Slotman*

We would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy following the passing of our sister-in-law, Myra Woldring. Thank you to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their calls and visits. Also, thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers for Stu as he continues to battle cancer. He is on a new chemo treatment and is doing great! Prayers are being answered!

Stu & Bev Woldring

Prayer Corner

Recovery & Rehab:

- Ruth VanHeukelom anticipates returning to Resthaven Maple Woods on Monday, October 15 (49 E. 32nd St.)

Undergoing Treatments:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

Our Sympathies to:

- Rev. Ron & Ruth VerWys on the passing of Ron's mother, Helen VerWys, on October 2, 2018.

This Week's Friend at Home

Frieda Lugten

Tithes & Offerings

October 7 Offering - \$10,979

Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn
Camp Li-Wa
590 Wigwam Way
Fairbanks, AK 99712
Email: bethanyf@campliwa.org

Ministry Prayer Request:

- Please pray for the mission work of Hungry for Christ. Pray that those receiving the physical food offered may also experience the spiritual food found only in belief in God, from whom all blessings flow.

Missionary Updates:

- A new update is available at the Missionary Board from Keith & Mary Beavon

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

Happening this Week

Sunday, October 14

9:30am Pastor Adam
10:45am Communion Vespers
11:00am Sunday School
6:00pm Pastor Adam at HRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 15

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Zumba
7:00pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

8:45am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, October 17

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Gravitate, and Adult Classes

Thursday, October 18

8:45am Staff Meeting
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
5:00pm Pantry
7:00pm Zumba

Friday, October 19

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 20

8:00am Scrapbooking
8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, October 21

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm Pastor Ron at HRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Vern & Diane Sale
Nursery Helpers: Misti Lindholm
Kim Sharda

Next Week (October 21)

Greeters: Kim Sharda & family
Nursery Helpers: Shelly McCormick
Olivia McCormick
Praise Team: Brian, Tim & Company

Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is lasagna, salad and garlic bread and will be served by the church staff.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge! If you would like to donate money to help cover the costs, you may include it in your envelope on Sundays and designate it for the Wednesday night dinner.
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Gravitate meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 4th grade
- Several opportunities are available for adults:
 - Faith and Music meets 6:30-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall
 - A study of Max Lucado's "The Story" meets 6:30-7:45pm in Room 9
 - The Prayer Group meets 6:30-7:00pm in Room 8

Youth Group News

Gravitate - 5th - 8th Grade: Meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm

The Gathering - 9th - 12th Grade: Meets Sundays 6:00-7:30pm