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Morning Worship Service

Children's Christmas Program

Evening Worship Service

Hymn Sing at HRC led by Nate & Friends

Congregational & Community News

There are no Sunday School classes this morning. Classes will resume January 6.

BINGO Prizes Needed: If you would like to donate prizes for BINGO (gift cards, baked goods, toys, etc.), please sign up on the Student Ministries bulletin board near the carport so we know how many prizes to plan on. Prizes should be dropped off at church by Tuesday, December 18, and can be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Cards for Kids: Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary. We will distribute them to the kids in our congregation. Let's show them how much we care for them!

You're Invited!! Beginning in January Pastor Adam and Shaelee will be hosting "Head of the House" parties – monthly gatherings at the Van Der Stoep's home for fun, fellowship, and celebration! Invites will be placed in church mailboxes the birthday month of the WOMAN of the house for couples (or your birthday month if you live alone, are widowed, or a widower). Watch for your invitation as you will have to RSVP (this is for adults only). These parties will be held once a month throughout the year 2019.

Christmas Day Worship Service:

Join us Tuesday, December 25, at 9:30am for a special worship service.

Children's Ministry Cutting:

Children's Ministry has many craft projects coming up that they need help cutting out. If you are interested in helping, there are folders on the counter downstairs with projects and instructions.

Tech Booth Help Needed: Would you be interested in helping with the camera during the worship service? Talk to Jerry VanLente or stop by the Tech Booth for more information.

Door Tool: The tool to unlock the doors by the carport has been moved to the closet.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Following recent negotiations, the Red Cross blood drives at HRC are back on! The next Hamilton area blood drive will be Thursday, December 20, from 12:00-5:45pm. The need is constant...the gratification is instant! Give blood! For more information or to schedule an appointment (not required), call 1-800-RED CROSS, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: hamiltonreformed. T-shirts will be handed out to donors, while supplies last.

Out of the Office: Sara will be out of the office on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Christmas Cards for Our Friends at Home: Send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to regularly worship with us...

- Mail a card or stop in for a visit (addresses can be found in your church directory)
- THIS MORNING is the deadline to place cards in the box outside the Library
 - Barb Bleeker
 - Leona Boerigter
 - Jill Broekhuis
 - Nellie Brower
 - Harv Bultman
 - Orv Deters
 - Gary Ende
 - Ken Haverdink
 - Sharon Haverdink
 - Jean Hutt
 - Wilma Johnson
 - Marlene Joostberns
 - Alvina Klein
 - Frieda Lugten
 - Rika Nyeboer
 - Lorraine Nyhoff
 - Jack Poll
 - Irene Slotman
 - Bob Tucker
 - Joyce VanDam

January Heartbeat Deadline: The deadline to submit articles or information to be published in the January Heartbeat is 8:00am on Monday, December 24.

Blanket Ministry: A huge THANK YOU to Peg Klingenberg, Pat Kragt and Kerri Ritsema who will be taking over the Fleece Blanket Ministry.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Frank Workman is a patient at Spectrum Butterworth
- Buster Stafford was diagnosed with a brain tumor and is awaiting treatment options
- Warren VanderKolk has returned home

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Gary Ende
- Ken Haverdink
- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Jaycee Poll

Undergoing Treatments:

- Ron Kleinheksel
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Frieda Lugten

Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Ave.
Hamilton, MI 49419

Ministry Prayer Request:

- Please give prayers of thanksgiving for those hearing, accepting and sharing about salvation through Christ in India, Iran, Niger and South Sudan through the work of Words of Hope and their radio programs. Pray for strength and perseverance for all.

December Missions of the Month

Teen Challenge
HAYM

Tithes & Offerings

December 9 - \$7,658
Regular Offering - \$5,683
E-file Offering - \$1,975

Happening this Week

Sunday, December 16

9:30am Children's Christmas Program
6:00pm Hymn Sing at HRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, December 17

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Zumba
7:00pm Orientation for Newly Elected Consistory Members

Tuesday, December 18

8:45am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, December 19

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:00pm Chili Cook-Off
7:00pm B-I-N-G-O

Thursday, December 20

8:45am Staff Meeting
8:45am Preschool
9:00am Moms In Prayer (HMS/HHS)
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
5:00pm Pantry
6:30pm Zumba

Friday, December 21

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, December 22

6:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, December 23

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm Pastor Adam

December 25 – Christmas Worship

December 25 – Office Closed

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Howie & Carol
VanderPoppen

Nursery Helpers: Michelle King
Kailey King

Next Week (December 23)

Greeters: June VanFarowe

Nursery Helpers: Lisa Hulst
Kelsey Carroll

Praise Team: Joyful Sound

CHILI COOK-OFF & BINGO FUNDRAISER



Wednesday
December 19
6:00-9:00pm



We will be hosting a chili cook-off!! Chili will be made by our very own HRC Staff! Come and taste-test chili while enjoying a baked potato bar. Taste-testing will take place 6:00-6:45pm. To vote for your favorite chili, you will have to lay down some cash. The Staff member with the most money will win the Chili Cook-Off Trophy!

BINGO starts at 7:00pm! Enjoy playing with the whole family and try to win some of the great prizes available! We will end around 9:00pm. BINGO will be \$5.00 to get in the door (\$2.00 for children). This will get you in the door as well as 3 BINGO cards to play on. If you would like additional BINGO cards, they can be purchased for \$1.00.

Funds raised will go towards a mission trip in 2020