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

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Luke 4:14-19; Hebrews 7:17; Revelation 12:9-10

Message: “Christmas with the Catechism”

Evening Worship Service

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Message: “Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 32”

Congregational & Community News

Communion Vespers: Communion

Vespers will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the morning 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.

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!

Tech Booth Help Needed: Would

you be interested in helping with the camera during the worship service? We are looking for a few volunteers to add to the rotation. Talk to Jerry VanLente or stop by the Tech Booth for more information.

Children’s Christmas Program

Practice: Practice for the Children’s Christmas Program will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00am.

Christmas Cookies: The Children’s

Christmas Program is scheduled for December 16 and is in need of Christmas cookies for after the program. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

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 Wednesday, December 12.

Christmas Cards for Our Friends at

Home: This year 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 are in your directory)
- Bring a card to church and place it in the box outside the Library by December 16 (can address to a specific person or leave unaddressed and we will pick who to deliver it to)
 - 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

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to my church family for loving and supporting me through my profession of faith journey. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated!

Kelsey Carroll

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Lorraine Nyhoff has returned home
- Frank Workman is recovering from extensive back surgery
- Buster Stafford is undergoing testing at Spectrum Butterworth for a brain tumor
- Nelvin DeWeerd is recovering at home following a recent surgery and hospitalization
- Warren VanderKolk is a patient at Holland Hospital with pneumonia
- Jaycee Poll is recovering at home from tonsil & adenoid surgery

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Gary Ende
- Ken Haverdink

Undergoing Treatments:

- Ron Kleinheksel
- Stu Woldring

Our Sympathies to:

- Orv & Thelma Deters on the passing of Thelma's brother, Robert (Bob) Beagle on Tuesday, December 4

This Week's Friend at Home

Wilma Johnson

Missionary of the Week:

Marvin & Tabitha Zurita
CAG – Zurita
Section 4347/GUA
7801 NW 37th St.
Miami, FL 33166
Email: trae1855@gmail.com

Missionary Prayer Request:

- Please pray for Jennifer Lucking and her work with those enslaved in human trafficking. Pray for wisdom and success for Jennifer as she strives for freedom for those enslaved. Pray for those that she is able to help that they then know freedom in and through Christ.

Missionary Updates: New updates are available at the Missionary Board from:

- Mark & JoAnn Hibma
- Chad & Dara Vanden bosch
- Marvin & Tabitha Zurita
- Sandi Nyboer
- Keith & Mary Beavon

Tithes & Offerings

December 2 - \$9,863
Regular Offering - \$8,888
E-file Offering - \$975

Love INC Offering – \$312

Happening this Week

Sunday, December 9

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

Monday, December 10

8:30am Prayer Group
8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Zumba
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, December 11

8:45am Preschool
7:00pm LLPP South Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 12

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

Thursday, December 13

8:00am Moms In Prayer (Adult)
8:45am Preschool
8:45am Staff Meeting
9:00am Moms In Prayer (HMS/HHS)
7:00pm LLPP Christmas Program

Friday, December 14

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, December 15

8:30am Zumba
10:00am Christmas Program Practice

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, December 16

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

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Del & Mary VanderPoppen
Nursery Helpers: Rick Eustice
Missy Eustice

Next Week (December 16)

Greeters: Howie & Carol
VanderPoppen
Nursery Helpers: Michelle King
Kailey King

Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is various soups and will be served by the Men's Bible Study.
- 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
 - 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