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

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3

Message: “Sabbath”

Evening Worship Service at Hamilton CRC

Congregational & Community News

Kid Connection Winter Kick-off

Help Needed: Children's Ministry is looking for individuals who are willing to help out on Wednesday, January 16, from 6:30-7:30pm. Kid Connection will be kicking off their winter session that night, with a special fun event. They need several individuals who would be willing to play the part of a silly French chef (scripts provided). In addition, several donations of food items are also requested. Please talk to Gracie or Nicki if you are interested in helping out. Merci

Women's Sunday School / Bible

Study: Join us! The Women's Sunday School class is beginning a new study in Ephesians today. All women are welcome to come and learn more about living in God's will. We meet in Room 9.

“Church is...” worksheet: This worksheet was placed in mailboxes last Sunday. In it you will find some key passages of Scripture that speak to the purpose of the church. Please read those and complete the worksheet by answering a few simple questions at the end. When you are finished with the worksheet, hang on to it **until the next 2020 opportunity in February**. Extra copies can be found outside the Library.

Sabbath Keeping Book Study:

Today we begin a new sermon series – we will spend three weeks studying what the Bible has to say about the ancient and holy practice of the Sabbath. As a means of trying to make the most of this message series, Pastor Adam is promoting a church wide book study on "Sabbath Keeping: Finding Freedom in the Rhythms of Rest" by Lynne M. Baab. For those of you who will be engaging our book study, please read Chapters 4-6 before Sunday, January 20!

2020 Vision Bulletin Board:

Stop by the bulletin board outside the Library and check out the 2020 Vision calendar.

2020 Steering Team:

Moving forward, these members of HRC will be serving on the 2020 Steering Team: Gord Poll, Lynn Bosch, Sandy Mulder, Tyler Taratuta, Caleb Sharda, Grace Lindholm and Tristin Eustice. If you have any questions or concerns about the process or content, feel free to reach out to them!

2020 Question and Answer

Session: If you have concerns or are curious about what 2020 Vision is all about please come to the second Q&A session today, January 13, at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Adam will have a presentation followed by a time for question asking. If you are unable to attend, the session from January 6 was recorded. Stop by the office to request a copy. You can also talk to Pastor Adam or a member of the 2020 Steering Team.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help with serving lunch at funerals. If you would be willing to have your name added to the list, please contact Donna Diekema.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you, thank you for the beautiful cards and kind words I received on my 90th birthday! I am so thankful and fortunate to be blessed with good health and strength for so many years.

Thelma Brower

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Mary Lezman is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on January 7
- Veta Lohman is recovering at home following back surgery on January 9
- Sandy Kleinheksel is recovering from outpatient foot surgery on January 11
- Gravitate – Winter Retreat at Grace Adventure January 11-13

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Frank Workman

Those Living with Cancer:

- Buster Stafford
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Leona Boerigter

Missionary of the Week:

David & Linda McCleery
9305 Northwind Dr.
Zeeland, MI 49464
Email: dave@innetworkusa.org

Missionary Prayer Request:

- Please pray for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch and family...
 - * for Dara, for her to give comfort to her patients
 - * for Chad as he continues work with recording and distributing audio Bible players and for the local farming education project he has begun
 - * for Nede for her time in school that lessons go well
 - * for Zinna that her adoption process is soon completed

January Missions of the Month

Young Life
Camp Beechpoint

Tithes & Offerings

January 6 - \$13,733
Regular Offering - \$11,628
E-file Offering - \$2,105

Happening this Week

Sunday, January 13

9:30am Pastor Adam
10:45am Sunday School
4:30pm Mentor Meeting
4:45pm 2020 Q&A Session
6:00pm at Hamilton CRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

8:45am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

8:00am Moms in Prayer (Adult)
8:45am Preschool
9:00am Moms in Prayer (HMS/HHS)
5:00pm Pantry
6:30pm Zumba

Friday, January 18

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, January 19

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

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, January 20

9:30am Pastor Ron
6:00pm at HCRC

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Tom & Kathy Weerstra
Nursery Helpers: Dave & Sally
Elenbaas

Next Week (January 20)

Greeters: Mark & Julie Woldring
Nursery Helpers: Misti Lindholm
Ruth Keegstra
Praise Team: Brian, Tim & Company

Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is sub sandwiches and will be served by the Personnel Committee.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
- 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
- Faith and Music meets 6:30-7:15pm in the Conference Room

Youth Group News

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

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

Stop by the bulletin board and sign up for the Griffins game!!!