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

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Romans 14:4-6

Message: “The Disputable Matter of How to Practice Sabbath.”

Evening Worship Service at Hamilton CRC

Congregational & Community News

“Church is...” worksheet: The “Church is...” worksheet is an important part of the next step in our 2020 Vision process. In it you will find some key passages of Scripture that speak to the purpose of the church. Please read them over and answer a few simple questions after each passage. When you are finished with the worksheet, hang on to it **until our next 2020 opportunity on February 10.** Extra copies can be found outside the Library.

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

February Heartbeat Deadline: The deadline to submit articles or information to be published in the February Heartbeat is 8:00am on Monday, January 21.

2020 Question and Answer Session DVDs: If you were not able to attend either of the 2020 Q&A sessions, stop by the church office to request a DVD copy. You can also talk to Pastor Adam or a member of the 2020 Steering Team.

Sabbath Keeping Book Study:

We are in the middle of a sermon series 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 are participating in the book study, please read Chapters 7-8 before Sunday, January 27!

Kids Hope Mentors Needed: There is an immediate need for two Kids Hope mentors – a female mentor for a kindergarten girl and a male or female mentor for a 3rd grade boy. If you feel God nudging you to help, please contact Bev Ende at bendkidshope@gmail.com

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to my HRC family for all the goodies, the beautiful poinsettia and the Christmas cards - there were so many. It was such a blessing!
Jean Hutt

We would like to thank HRC staff and members for their care and concern during Lorraine's illness and for the expressions of sympathy after her passing. In addition, we are also very grateful for all who assisted with the funeral service on January 5 - accompanying musicians, running sound, serving lunch and custodial set up and clean up. Thank you to Pastor Adam for leading us before the service and Pastor Ron for officiating at the service and committal. With sincere appreciation,
Ron & Carol Nyhoff and family; Dave & Cindy Nyhoff and family

A huge thanks to those who donated food for our kid Connection activity and to our chefs Diane Van Lente, Sally Elenbaas, Donna Jurries, Eric Beckford, Craig Poll, and Mike Bosch.
Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch

HRC Quilting Group – Thank you so very much for your generous donation of quilts for our residents. It means so much to each person to have their own things! God bless you in the new year!
Holland Rescue Mission – Family Hope Ministries

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Alyssa Mulder fell and broke her leg

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Sandy Kleinheksel
- Mary Lezman
- Veta Lohman
- Frank Workman

Those Living with Cancer:

- Buster Stafford
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Missionary of the Week:

Dean & Christine VanFarowe
Calvary Reformed in Cleveland
1918 W. 65th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904
Email: dvanfarowe@yahoo.com

Missionary Prayer Request:

- Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she mentors middle school students in Hamilton. Pray for wisdom and understanding for her and that the students are receptive to her guidance.

January Missions of the Month

Young Life
Camp Beechpoint

Tithes & Offerings

January 13 - \$4,141
Regular Offering - \$3,536
E-file Offering - \$605

Happening this Week

Sunday, January 20

- 9:30am Pastor Ron (Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries at HRC)
- 10:45am Sunday School
- 6:00pm at Hamilton CRC
- 6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

- 8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, January 23

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

Thursday, January 24

- 8:00am Moms in Prayer (Adult)
- 8:45am Preschool
- 8:45am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Moms in Prayer (HMS/HHS)
- 6:30pm Zumba
- 6:30pm VBS Committee Meeting

Friday, January 25

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry
- The Gathering Progressive Dinner

Saturday, January 26

- 8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, January 27

- 9:30am Pastor Adam
- 4:30pm Pathway to Profession
- 6:00pm at HCRC

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Mark & Julie Woldring
Nursery Helpers: Misti Lindholm
Ruth Keegstra

Next Week (January 27)

Greeters: Stu & Bev Woldring
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Madison Fales
Praise Team: Youth Praise Team

Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is tacos (beef and chicken) and will be served by the Youth Praise Team.
 - 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
Have ever wondered what it means to profess your faith be a member of a church? Next Sunday, January 27, Pastor Adam will begin a four week study to discuss the Pathway to Profession. Join him to learn about this important step in your faith journey.

Attention all middle school & high school students!!

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