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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm
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Morning Worship Service – Pastor Kevin

Scripture: John 11:32-44

Message: “Unbound”

Congregational & Community News

Community Prayer Service: All believers are invited and encouraged to come out to pray together for our upcoming elections. Monday, November 7, at 5:15pm at the Hamilton Area Veterans Memorial, located next to Heath Township Hall on M-40. Let's join as one body in the Hamilton/Allegan area and pray for God's will to be done in the polls on November 8.

Veterans Day Prayer Service: A prayer service in honor of our Veterans has been planned for Friday, November 11, at 4:30pm at the Hamilton Area Veterans memorial. All are invited! If you would like to honor a Veteran with a paver, contact Helen Zeerip at helen@teddystransport.com or (616) 836-7949. Find more information on Facebook at Hamilton Veterans Memorial.

December Heartbeat: The deadline to submit articles and information for the December Heartbeat is Friday, November 18 (because of the Thanksgiving holiday).

Wednesday Night Meals:

- We are in need of a group or committee to prepare the meal on December 7.
- We are in need of 5-6 desserts each week for our Wednesday night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Kids Hope Opportunity: We have been given the opportunity to mentor a second grade student. Mentoring means spending up to one hour per week with one student. If you hear God's call for you to help with a young student at Hamilton Elementary, please contact Joy at kidshopehrc@gmail.com.

Living Well through the Holidays and Beyond: Loss has touched us all at one point in time, or likely will. Do you ever wonder how you will journey through the upcoming holidays and beyond while in the midst of such loss? Come and join us at HRC on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4:00pm while we explore some ideas of how you can live well through your loss or how you may support someone as they strive to live well through theirs!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service: Join us on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be divided as follows:

- 50% Love INC
- 50% Hungry for Christ

Kid Connection Harvest Party: We're excited to invite everyone to the Kid Connection Harvest Party on Wednesday, November 16. Join us downstairs from 6:30-7:30pm for some fall themed games and crafts.

Monday Morning Prayer Group: If you have ever thought you'd like to spend a little more time in prayer, the Prayer Group would love to have you join them on the 2nd & 4th Monday each month from 8:30-9:30am in the Prayer Room. Their next meeting is November 13.

A Note of Thanks

A sincere thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards and words of concern during my knee replacement. The visits and delicious foods were also much appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Ron for his visit and Pastor Kevin for his calls. We are thankful for all of you. Bob & Bev Rigerink

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, well wishes and cards following my surgery. Thank you to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Ron for the phone calls. I appreciate all of you. Amy Carroll

Thank you, dear friends, for all your prayers during Dale's surgery and his time of healing. The cards, food brought in, your love and your kindness was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Ron for the visits to the hospital and their calls. We are so blessed and grateful to be part of this family of God. Dale & Carla VanderPoppen

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Our nation and the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 8
- Those dealing with chronic and ongoing health concerns

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Lisa Hulst
- Alvina Klein
- Dale VanderPoppen

Our Sympathies to:

- The family and friends of Mary Drenten who passed away on Saturday, October 29

Friend at Home of the Week:

Alvina Klein

Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral care concerns: (616) 848-4620.

Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn
Mission Driven Ministries
7500 Memorial Parkway #215A
Huntsville, AL 35802
Email: bethanyf@protonmail.com

Ministry Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she works with the Hamilton area students. Pray that the kids will seek her off of campus to give her an opportunity to mentor them with the love of Jesus.

November Mission of the Month

HRC's Love Fund

Tithes & Offerings

October 30 Total - \$6,910

Offering - \$6,345

E-tithe - \$565

\$7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Love Fund Special Offering - \$160

October Mission of the Month:
Hope College Chapel Ministries - \$800

Happening this Week

Sunday, November 6

9:30am Pastor Kevin

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 7

8:45am Preschool

Tuesday, November 8

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, November 9

8:45am Preschool

10:30am Library & Play Group

5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow &

Gravitate

Thursday, November 10

8:45am Preschool

9:00am Staff Meeting

7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting

Friday, November 11

8:45am Preschool

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 12

A Look Ahead...

November 13 – Pastor Kevin

November 20 – Teen Challenge

November 20 – Grief and the Holidays Event

November 23 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

December 6 – Congregational Mtg.

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Mary VanderPoppen

Grace Eding

Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman

Aurora Boerman

Next Week (November 13):

Greeters: Howard & Carol

VanderPoppen

Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier

Molly Casemier

Praise Team: Praise Band

Wednesday Night Activities – November 9

- Dinner is served from 5:45-6:15pm. This week's meal is pork bbq and will be served by Women's Ministry.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - Deserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3rd grade
- Grow (4th-5th grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway

Youth Group News

Gravitate (6th-8th grade): meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs

The Gathering (9th-12th grade): meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs