

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | May 14, 2023

HEARTBEAT



Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *Life*



HRC Core Values: Open Hospitality | Selfless Generosity
Intentional Faith Development | Compassionate Acts of Service

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*Journey to
Pentecost*

April 23 - May 28



Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin

"All In"
Acts 12:11-17

Our journey today takes us to the home of one who challenges us to be *All In* in our faith. From a quick overview, we can see she was willing to do everything she could to support, nurture and grow the faith in others.

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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

Join us upstairs in the Sanctuary or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Greeters: Pat & Kris Driscoll

Next Week (May 21): Jim Dubbink

Nursery

A nursery is provided during the worship service for infants through 3 years old. The nursery is located on the main level (west side of the building).

Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Next Week (May 21): Libby Casemier, Molly Casemier

Special Mother's Day Event

Children will be dismissed from the worship service to head downstairs for a special Mother's Day event following the Children's Message.

Summer Story Time

We will once again be offering Summer Story Time this summer (June, July, and August). Children three years old to 2nd grade will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs. Our theme this year is "At the Beach". We are in need of volunteers to make this a success. Sign up on the Student Ministries bulletin board by the carport.

Teen Helpers Meeting

Sunday, May 21, a brief meeting will be held immediately following the worship service for any teenager who is interested in helping during the service (singing, taking pictures, creating photo slide shows, presenting children's messages, helping in tech booth, etc). Please contact Nicki Boerman for more information.

This Week

Sunday, May 14

9:30am Sunday Worship
Mother's Day Event

Monday, May 15

5:00pm Executive Team
Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

1:00pm Quilting Group

Thursday, May 18

9:30am 55+ Retirees and
Senior Adults
Breakfast at Trestle

Friday, May 19

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

May 21

Recognition of Graduates
"Making the Bible Smaller"
Baccalaureate

June 18

Summer Story Time Begins

July 18-20

Hamilton Area VBS

55+ Retirees & Senior Adults Group

The next gathering of the 55+ retirees and senior adults group is scheduled for breakfast at The Trestle Stop at 9:30am on Thursday, May 18. A special menu has been prepared for us and is available on the bulletin board near Pastor Kevin's office door in the back hallway.

Ordering will be done at the restaurant and payment will be on an individual basis. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor Kevin's office if you plan on attending (so the restaurant can adequately prepare). Following breakfast, there will be a presentation by Lam's Honeybees and Beekeeping on the lives of honeybees and how honey is produced.

Making the Bible Smaller

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by how much there is in the Bible? Do you feel like others always seem to know more than you? Or maybe you've just wanted some way to string together the many Bible stories you have learned throughout the years. You are invited to join Pastor Kevin in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service on May 21, May 28 and June 4 where he will be sharing some beginning steps to grow in your study and learning of the Bible. Whether you are well versed, or simply starting out, this casual and commitment-free time of learning will have something for everyone.

Handicap Equipment

We have a wheelchair available by the main entrance for those who may need to use it when joining us for worship. This is our last remaining wheelchair in good working condition (the others unfortunately did not survive "youthful enthusiasm"), so we ask the it is only used when actually needed, and not used as a toy. Thanks for your help with this.

May Mission of the Month

Grand Valley State University Campus Ministries

Campus Ministry @ GVSU is a community of Christ followers called to: Engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple leaders who make disciples, and be a bridge to Jesus Christ and His church.

Missionary of the Week

Chad & Dara VandenBosch
Audio Scripture Ministries
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Holland, MI 49422
Email:
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HRC Podcast

Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:
hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on
the "sermons" box.

Please Pray for:

The mothers in our lives. May God bless each of them.

Flower Watering

We love to see the freshness and beauty of spring – and that includes flowers. We are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to help water the flower here at church this summer. Sign up for a specific day each week...a week at a time...or even a month at a time. Please contact Lynn Bosch for more information or to help us out.

New and Updated

We've been working behind the scenes and have a fresh looking, updated website. Be sure to check it out at: hamiltonreformedchurch.org

Lions Club Chicken BBQ

The annual Lions Club Chicken BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, at Hamilton Middle School from 4:30-6:30pm. Indoor dining returns this year! Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at Hamilton Dentistry, State Farm in Hamilton, and Hamilton Chiropractic, or through Lions members. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Hamilton Memorial Day Parade

The entire community is invited to come out and take part in this special celebration on Monday, May 29. We would be honored to have all Veterans, combat and non-combat, come out and march in the parade. Rides are available. Enter your business or community floats, antique cars and tractors, horses, bikes and military vehicles, etc. We want to see the whole community come out and be a part of this special time! Immediately following the parade, you are encouraged to attend a public Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continued Care

Bob Rigterink
Stu Woldring

Undergoing Treatments

Terry Dougan

Kids Hope Mentor

Calvin Kragt

Friend at Home

Harvin Bultman

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she works with women who have been caught up in the ever-present trafficking trade. Pray also for the Nancy House as it is a safe shelter for these women.

Tithes & Offerings

May 7 Total - \$6,215

Offering - \$5,250

E-Tithe - \$965

\$7,744 needed weekly to maintain budget