



HRC Heartbeat July 2022

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Hamilton Area VBS ~ Make Waves

July 18-21 6:00-8:00pm

What you do today can change the world around you!



Ready to register your child(ren)? Are you interested in helping out this year? We have virtual sign-up on our VBS page:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/hamiltonareamakewaves>

Volunteers are needed in: games, crafts, singing, snacks, preschool, missions and more!!!

Not tech savvy? No problem! You can also sign up on the Children's Department bulletin board near the carport entrance, talk to Nicki or Gracie, or contact the church office.

Donations Needed

We've received many donations already and are overwhelmed by your support for VBS! The sign-up genius has been updated to include a few more craft/activity items as well as many food items (including items for those with food sensitivities). Please check it out and sign up to donate! Just a reminder that any non-perishable items you've volunteered to donate may be delivered to church whenever convenient. Thanks again, we are so blessed to be in ministry with all of you!

Sign-up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e48a4a623a4ff2-make>

Coloring Pages

We LOVE all the fish and sea creatures you are coloring...keep them coming! Coloring pages are available outside the library and in the back of the Sanctuary. Kids of all ages (and adults, too) are welcome to color! Please return the pages when you are finished. Contact the office if you are willing to help cut out fish as they are returned.



The Gate Golf Outing Fundraiser

August 20

Diamond Springs Golf Course

18 hole 4-man scramble fundraiser with lunch included and a 50/50 raffle.

To register, email: laurenb@thegatehamilton.com



Summer Campers

If you have a child attending camp this summer, please let the church office know. We would love to include their name in the prayer corner of the HRC Pulse and pray for them while they are away from home.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League & Wycliffe Bible Translators

Dates to Remember

June 27 – Consistory Mtg. & Elders/Deacons Mtgs.

June 28 – Personnel Committee Meeting

June 29 – VBS Committee Meeting

July 4 – Office Closed for Holiday

July 9 – Scrapbooking

July 17 – VBS Training Meeting

July 18-21 – Hamilton Area VBS

July 19 – Quilting Group

July 25 – August Heartbeat Deadline

July 25 – Consistory Mtg. & Elders/Deacons Mtgs.

Scheduling Meetings

Just a reminder that **ALL** meetings and events must be scheduled through the office. Please contact Sara or Nicki at (269) 751-5145.

4th Annual Volunteer Fair

August 7 ~ 10:45-11:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 7 following the morning worship service for our 4th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved (volunteer, donate items, etc). Here are just a few of the many opportunities available, stop by each table and check it out!

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministries
- Kids Hope
- Sunday Morning Activities
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Church Ministries
- AND MANY MORE!!!

Raffle

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

Raffle Item Donations

We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair in August. Some donation suggestions include:

- * Toys
- * Gift Certificates
- * Themed Gift Baskets
- * Game Tickets
- * Weekend Getaway
- * Be Creative!!



Talk to Nicki Boerman in the office for more details.

Children's Discipleship Update

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch - Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

Summer Story Time

Thank you to those who signed up to help out with Summer Story Time this year – we really appreciate the help! Our theme is “Happy Campers” and it’s exciting to see “camping” downstairs!



Dates to Remember

July 3

No Summer Story Time
(Holiday Weekend)

July 18-22

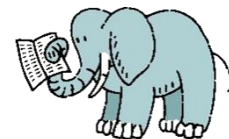
Hamilton Area VBS

July 24

Final Week of
Summer Story Time

August 7

Volunteer Fair



VBS Shoe Donations

For VBS we will be collecting gently-used or new shoes for men, women and children of all ages...tennis shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, etc. Shoes can be placed in the designated box by the courtyard windows.

At the end of VBS, the shoes will be given to Soles 4 Souls (<https://soles4souls.org/orange>) Thank you to all who have already

Looking Ahead to Fall Programming

It is hard to believe, but the education year is right around the corner. We are busy preparing for another great year. Volunteer sign-ups will be available beginning at the Volunteer Fair on Sunday, August 7. Play pray if God is calling you to help in Children's Ministry this coming year.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need you. Yes. YOU!!!

Adults and teens are needed to help out in the nursery. Do you have one hour to give 5-6 times a year? Support the young families in our church by volunteering today! Contact Holly Cochrane at hmfales1@gmail.com or contact Nicki or Sara in the church office.



Student Ministries at HRC

Grow: 4th-5th Grade / Gravitate: 6th-8th Grade / The Gathering: 9th-12th Grade

Drew Boerman – Director of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Happy Summer!

I hope everyone's enjoying their summer so far and their time away from school and crazy schedules. Starting in July we will be meeting as one big youth group (High School and Middle School) once or twice a month for the summer months. Keep your eyes peeled for those dates to come.

Youth Group Room Updates

We are in the process to update our youth group room. If you have any ideas or would like to help with this task please contact Drew for more information. Not all details have been pulled together yet, so stay tuned for more information...

Ministry Helpers for July

We thank our Ministry Helpers for giving of their time!

Ministry	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Greeters	Calvin & Pat Kragt	Barb Kraker	Don & Donna Lampen	Reed & Debbie Lampen	Jack & Mary Lezman
Nursery	Deb Meiste Lynn Bosch	Maddy Poll Carla VanderPoppen	Holly Cochrane Madison Fales	Kathy Weerstra Matthew Fales	Nicki Boerman Aurora Boerman
Story Time	--	Hope Doolaard	Amy Carroll	Amy Carroll Kendra Bosch	--
Camera	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Helder	Jerry VanLente	Missy Eustice	Ryan Lindholm
PowerPoint	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	Jessi Boerman	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel
Sound	Paul Koopman	Paul Bosch	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder	Tim Bleeker
Pianist/ Organist	Sherry Kleinheksel	Deb Meiste	Ruth Brink	Deb Meiste	Sherry Kleinheksel
Praise Team	Bev, Jen, Keira, & Molly	Praise Band	Bev, Brian, Jen & Tim	Dale, Dave & Lane	Bev, Dave, Gracie & Kendra
Valet Parking	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>				

HRC Volunteer Opportunities

There are MANY opportunities to help out at HRC. Check the bulletin boards by the kitchen or the carport to sign up.

- Cookies – Cookies are needed for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings.
- Personal Needs Pantry Volunteers – Volunteers are needed on Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. ALL Fridays in July are open and in need of a volunteer.
- Nursery Helpers – Would YOU be willing to help with our youngest guests? The nursery is in need of additional volunteers. Helpers are usually scheduled 5-6 times per year. Please contact Holly Cochrane or the church office if you are interested in being added to the schedule.
- Praise Band – If you play a musical instrument, we'd love to have you join our praise band! Contact Bev Ende for more information.
- 1-2 Valet Parking attendants are needed each month.
- Hamilton Area VBS 2022 is almost here! Sign up online or talk to Gracie or Nicki to volunteer or for more information.





Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Please see the church directory for address*

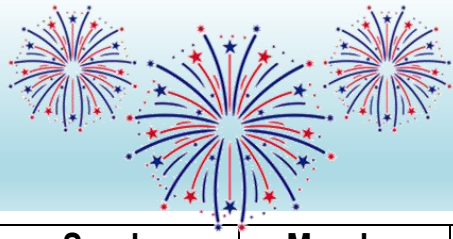
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sue Lubbers	2 Paul & Marie Jacobs (53)
3 Isaac Haskill	4 Shelly Boerman Nancy Joostberns	5	6 Bob Berens Linda Poll	7 Calvin Kragt	8	9
10 Kirk Boerman Joan Dougan Mary Redder Connie Top Don & Donna Lampen (64)	11 Stan Gates	12	13 Kay Bakker Eunice Veldhoff Curt Windemuller	14	15	16 Shirley Berens Tristin Eustice
17 Belva Brower	18	19	20 Lynn Bosch Carla VanderPoppen	21 Zander Boerman	22	23 Bill Jacobs
24	25 Dave & Sally Elenbaas (48)	26	27	28 Parker Boerman Mark Groenheide	29 Tim Bleeker Brayden Hulst Dick Immink	30 Mark Kleinheksel
31						



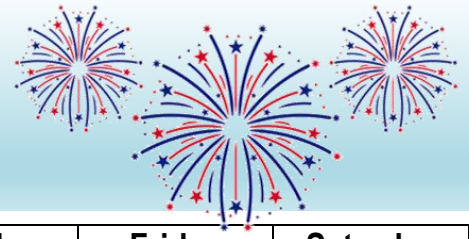
Hooray for VBS!

For many churches, vacation Bible school is a summer highlight. The event leads to lasting memories and changed hearts. It also sparks laughter. Maybe you've seen VBS humor online, such as the quote, "I'm tired, I mean like ... vacation Bible school kind of tired!" Another post reads, "You know you're obsessed with VBS when ... you're excited about cardboard on the side of the road." And anyone with an earworm at week's end can relate to this meme: "My parents hid my VBS CD. It's for the best." For hungry young learners, snacks make an especially big impression. One excited preschooler shared that she enjoyed "juice and Billy Graham crackers" at VBS. Another boy raved about the first day, saying, "We heard stories and drew pictures. Then we went to play, and when we came inside, God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"

Join us July 18-21 as we make VBS memories and change hearts!



July 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00am Pantry	2
3 9:30am Pastor Steve 5:00pm at Bentheim	4 <i>Church Closed</i>	5	6 10:00am Summer Library	7 9:00am Staff Mtg.	8 10:00am Pantry	9 8:00am Scrapbooking
10 9:30am Pastor Steve Summer Story Time 5:00pm at Bentheim	11 8:30am Prayer Group	12	13 10:00am Summer Library	14 9:00am Staff Mtg.	15 10:00am Pantry	16
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	 Hamilton Area Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00pm					
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Severe Weather Cancellation Guidelines

If a Tornado Watch or Warning or a Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour prior to a church service or church activity, the service or activity will be cancelled. Leaders and chairs of committees have the right to conduct an event during a cancellation if they deem the conditions are safe. In such cases, the leaders and chairs are responsible for notifying members and participants to inform them the event is still taking place and where they will be meeting. Please check one of the following for the status of activities or you can also call the church office for the status of events scheduled to occur that day:

WOOD-TV (woodtv.com) WZZM-TV (wzzm13.com)
 HRC Prayer Line (269-751-5422, #18) HRC's Facebook Page