



HRC Heartbeat March 5, 2023

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Happening this Week

Sunday, March 5

9:30am Sunday Worship – Pastor Kevin

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-48

Message: “What Have You Heard?”

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School Classes

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, March 6

8:45am Preschool

Tuesday, March 7

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, March 8

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, March 9

8:45am Preschool

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, March 10

8:45am Preschool

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, March 11

A Look Ahead...

March 12

Sunday Worship – Pastor Kevin

March 15

Last night of regular Wednesday Night activities

March 17-18

Gravitate Lock-In

March 22

Kid Connection Year-End Party

Grow to BAM

March 24-25

The Gathering Lock-In

HRC News & Upcoming Events

Lenten Prayer Calendar: Journey through this season of Lent with daily prayer suggestions. Prayer calendars are available on the ledge outside of the library. Each day's prayer suggestion will also be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as on the church sign.

Library, Play Group & Fellowship: Attention parents (and grandparents) of preschoolers - join us on Wednesdays for library, play group and a time of fellowship. You are



invited to come with your children 10:30am-12:00pm. Coffee will be available, kids can play on the playground, and the library will be open for you to check out books.

Kids Hope: Please consider sharing your faith in 2023.

There are young people in our area that need a mentor or prayer partner. Email Joy at KidsHopeHRC@gmail.com for more info or to become a mentor or prayer partner for a child in need in the Hamilton community.

Email Address Update: Please update Deb Meiste's email address in your address directory: please call the office if you need this email address

Supplies Needed: The Primary Department is in need of individually packaged snacks. They also need adhesive glue dots. Items can be placed in the tote outside the library or on the counter downstairs. Thanks!

HRC Retirees & Senior Adults: The next gathering of retirees and senior adults ages 55 and up will be for breakfast at The Trestle Stop at 9:30 on Thursday morning, March 16. To accommodate the restaurant, a special group menu has been prepared for us and is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway near the side door to Pastor Kevin's office. Breakfast ordering will be done at the restaurant, but please sign up no later than Sunday, March 12, if you plan to attend. The cost of breakfast will be on an individual and out-of-pocket basis. Also posted on the bulletin board are some pictures taken during our last gathering.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Sara Groenheide
- Brian VandenBrink

Friend at Home of the Week:

Nellie Brower

Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus

Missionary Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Rev. Dean VanFarowe and Cleveland Reformed Church as they continue to reach out into the community of Cleveland.

March Mission of the Month

The Gate Youth Ministry (at Cultivate Church)

Tithes & Offerings

February 26 Total - \$12,352

Offering - \$11,787 E-Tithe - \$565

\$7,744 needed weekly to maintain budget

February Mission of the Month Offerings:

Words of Hope - \$770

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Dick & Linda Bonzelaar

Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Next Week (March 12):

Greeters: Mike & Gracie Bosch and family

Nursery Helpers: Bev Ende, Maddy Poll

Praise Team: Youth Praise Team

Church Auction

Saturday, April 29

We will be serving burgers and hot dogs and ask that the congregation please bring a side dish to share.

If you have an item or items you are willing to donate, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library. Items may be dropped off in the office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Women's Ministry: Karen TerHaar, Shelly McCormick, Lisa Hulst, or Donna Jurries.

We need YOUR help to make this auction a success! Money raised will go toward installing additional lighting in the church parking lot.

*Items may be dropped off in the office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm. Thanks!!

Student Move-Up Nights

Wednesday, March 8

- Students who will be going into 4th grade in the fall are invited to join the Grow class in Room 8 in the back hallway.
- Students who will be going into 6th grade in the fall are invited to join Gravitate in the Youth Room downstairs.

Sunday, March 12

- Incoming freshmen are invited to join The Gathering at 6:00pm in the Youth Room downstairs.



Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner is served from 5:45-6:15pm. The meal this week is pulled pork BBQ and will be served by Jen, Sandy & Maddy.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - 5-6 desserts 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
- Gravitate (6th-8th grade youth group) will meet in the Youth Room