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

Scripture: I John 4:7-21

Message: “A Father’s Love”

Congregational & Community News

July Heartbeat Deadline: Monday, June 20, is the deadline to submit articles or information that you would like published in the July Heartbeat.

Nursery Helpers Needed: Are you willing to help out 4-5 times a year by volunteering in the nursery? We are in need of both adult helpers and junior helpers. If you are willing to use your gifts to help out in the nursery please contact Holly Cochrane at hmfales1@gmail.com or (269) 680-1492.

Summer Story Time: Summer Story Time is held during the worship service. Children 3 years old – going into 2nd grade are dismissed from the worship service to head downstairs for a story, activity and small snack. Our theme is “Happy Campers” with stories that focus on teaching kids about the adventure of living life with God. Thanks to all who have signed up to volunteer! We still need volunteers on July 17 and 24. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Contact Nicki or Gracie for details.

Summer Library Hours: The library is open on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am. Tons of books are waiting for you. Bring a friend!

Summer Camp: If you have a child attending camp this summer, we would love to pray for them! Please let Sara in the office know.

E-tithing: Did you know that HRC offers the option of e-tithing? Your gifts to the church of any amount can be automatically submitted on a schedule that works best for you (on a weekly, or monthly basis) or you can even donate a one-time gift. Forms are available in the office or outside the library. Completed forms should be turned into the church office. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Jen Becksford at jbecksford@macatawabank.com or (616) 218-4913; or talk to Nicki in the church office.

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>) Thank you to all who have already donated! We’ve filled the donation box once already and are very appreciative of all your generosity!

A Note of Thanks

THANK YOU to all who have donated cardboard and boxes for VBS. We are overwhelmed by your help and have collected enough for now. Thanks again! Hamilton Area VBS Committee

Thank you to the congregation for the get well cards and to Pastor Ron for his visits and prayer calls. Clara TenHagen

Thanks for sending the sympathy cards and written notes stating you were praying for us. It helped us keep our focus on God’s grace and goodness to us even in our sorrow. Harv & Evelyn Hoekje

Our family has had the opportunity to hear and see the ongoing support HRC provides to its shut-ins through our mother, Wilma Johnson. Even before she moved out of her Hamilton home to a retirement community, she would tell us about numerous people from church who visited. Then, after she moved, the support just ramped up...cards, phone calls, plants at Christmas and Easter...they all lifted her spirits. What a great ministry! What a star you have in Pastor Ron! He visited Wilma frequently over the years and was a trusted counselor and friend to her. Then, upon her death, he seamlessly became both to the rest of our family. We owe him a great thank you. Thanks again for all of the Christian love shown to our mom.

The family of Wilma Johnson

Thank you for the many cards and calls on my birthday. I enjoyed every one. Vern Sale

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Eleanor De Weerd is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on Thursday, June 16.
- Greg Kalmink is in the Intensive Care Unit at Mercy Health Saint Mary's Hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Harlan Jurries (rehab at The Inn at Freedom Village). If you stop to see him, please limit your visit to no longer than 15 minutes.
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen
- Connie Top continues under care at home by family and hospice. She has no pain and is spending more time sleeping.
- Marianne Yonker (rehab at Resthaven, 287 W. 40th St.). In an effort to preserve energy needed to work on getting stronger, it's requested there be no visitors for the time being.

Our Sympathies to:

- Larry & Shelly Boerman and family on the passing of Larry's brother-in-law, Mel Van Rhee, on Thursday, June 16

Friend at Home of the Week:

Alvina Klein

Missionary of the Week:

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch
Audio Scripture Ministries
PO Box 1439
Holland, MI 49422
Email: chad@asmtoday.org

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the staff and volunteers at Hungry for Christ as they minister through food distribution in the Hamilton community and outlying areas.

June Missions of the Month

Camp Geneva
Cran Hill

Tithes & Offerings

June 12 Total - \$5,601
Offering - \$3,536
E-file - \$2,065

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

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

Happening this Week

Sunday, June 19

9:30am Pastor Steve
Summer Story Time
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, June 20

July Heartbeat Deadline

Tuesday, June 21

1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, June 22

10:00am Summer Library
6:30pm Search Team Meeting

Thursday, June 23

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, June 24

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, June 25

A Look Ahead...

June 26 – Pastor Ron

June 27 – Consistory Meeting,
Elders / Deacons Meetings

June 29 – VBS Committee Meeting

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Mark Kleinheksel & family
Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolaard
Bev Ende

Next Week (June 26):

Greeters: Paul & Jean Koopman
Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman
Aurora Boerman
Praise Team: Dave, Bev, Jen

Hamilton Area VBS ~ July 18-21

VBS Registration for Volunteers and Participants: Registration is now open for both kids and volunteers! We are looking for people who would be interested in helping with games, crafts, line leading, preschool, and more! Sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/hamiltonareamakewaves>
If you'd like to sign up, but have trouble with online access, see Nicki or Gracie.



Coloring Pages: We will be decorating with LOTS of fish and sea creatures and need your help coloring them. Kids (and adults) of all ages are welcome to color! Please return the pages when you are finished.

Like to Cut Things Out? As the coloring pages are returned, we will need them cut out. Stop by the office to pick them up.