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

Scripture: John 16:5-16

Message: “The Work of the Holy Spirit – Part 1”

Congregational & Community News

Visitors & Guests:

We welcome you to HRC and are glad you have joined us. We would love to stay in touch with you and invite you to fill out a “Get Connected” card. Cards are located in the church pews and can be dropped in any of the offering boxes.

Kids Hope Year-End Party

Donations Needed: Kids Hope will hold their year-end party on June 3 and are in need of a few donations. Thank you to all who have already signed up to donate. There are still a few items needed. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Donated items should be placed in the tote outside the library.

Library Book Donations Wanted:

The library is looking for gently used books – especially books for kids and tweens! As you do some spring cleaning or are getting ready for a garage sale, consider donating your books to the church library. Books can be placed in the tote outside of the library (under the table). Thanks so much!

Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup:

All area parents (or grandparents) of preschoolers are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 10:45am-12:00pm in the lobby outside the library for a time of coffee and fellowship while the children play. Story time is held at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Youth Praise Team: The Youth Praise Team will be practicing on Wednesday, May 25, starting at 6:00pm.

The Harvesters: The Harvesters (group 50+ years old) will be meeting on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00pm at Cultivate Community Church for a Farm and Fun night! Come dressed in your farm clothes (preferable clean ones vs. dirty chore clothes). They will be serving an Amish Haystack Dinner and playing progressive Bunco. Feel free to invite your neighbor or friends to join you. Please RSVP by May 12 to Harvesters2017@yahoo.com.

Mobile Food Pantry: Feeding America West Michigan will hold their monthly mobile food pantry on Monday, May 9, at Hamilton Middle School from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a drive-thru only and is open to anyone in need.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are looking for people who would be willing to line lead, assist with crafts or games, have a heart for mission work, a passion for preschool aged kids, or a few more people who would be willing to provide a quick meal for volunteers. Please see Nicki or Gracie to sign up or for more information.



Lions Club Chicken BBQ: The annual Lions Club Chicken BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, at Hamilton Middle School from 4:30-6:30pm. Indoor dining returns this year! Tickets are \$12.50 per meal and can be purchased at Hamilton Dentistry, State Farm in Hamilton, Hamilton Chiropractic, or through any Lions members. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A Note of Thanks

A BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful church family. The calls, texts, cards and in person sympathies given have been so appreciated. We're so thankful to be connected to each of you and very thankful for your extensions of love.

Scott & Joy Essenburg



Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Arlyn Wolters is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Thursday, May 12

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Loie Sale
- Connie Top (Hospice)

Friend at Home of the Week:

Joyce VanDam

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

Missionary of the Week:

Rebecca Laarman
TeachBeyond
PO Box 610
Downers Grove, IL 60515-610

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Bethany Flynn as she completes her work in Jordan and returns to her work as an EMT in Alaska for the summer.

Missionary Update:

- A new update is available from Bethany Flynn. Stop by the Missionary Board and pick up a copy.

May Mission of the Month
GVSU Campus Ministries

Tithes & Offerings

May 1 Total - \$12,802
Offering - \$12,037
E-file - \$765

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Come Celebrate with Us!

On June 11 Eildert and MaryEtta Zwart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house. Eildert was pastor of HRC from 1982-1988. All current and former HRC members are invited to come help them celebrate. It will be held in the activity room at First Reformed Church in Grandville from 1:00-4:00pm. Your presence is all we ask (please no gifts). If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card, please send it to:

Eildert and MaryEtta Zwart
6145 N. Elmwood Lake Dr #8
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Happening this Week

Sunday, May 8

- 9:30am Pastor Steve
- 10:45am Sunday School Classes
- 10:45am Special Sunday School Mother's Day Event
- 5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, May 9

- 8:30am Prayer Group
- 8:45am Preschool
- 6:00pm Elders Meeting
- 7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

- 8:45am Preschool
- 11:30am Library

Wednesday, May 11

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:45am Play Group
- 11:30am Library
- 7:00pm VBS Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 12

- 8:45am Preschool
- 9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, May 13

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Saturday, May 14

A Look Ahead...

May 15 – Pastor Steve

May 23 – June Heartbeat Deadline

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Brian & Lisa Kempkers
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Brianna Fales

Next Week (May 15):

Greeters: Kevin & Michelle King
Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta
Madison Fales
Praise Team: Praise Band