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

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Message: “What Kind of Day?”

## Congregational & Community News

**Congregational Meeting:** The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00pm.

Elder Nominees:

Scott Essenburg, Calvin Kragt

Deacon Nominees:

Tyler Taratuta, Tom Weerstra  
Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes by December 4.

**Kids Hope Opportunity:** We have been given the opportunity to mentor a second grade student. Mentoring means spending up to one hour per week with one student. If you hear God's call for you to help with a young student at Hamilton Elementary, please contact Joy  
kidshopehrc@gmail.com.

**Christmas Cards:** We will be delivering cards to our friends at home along with poinsettias again this year. Cards should be placed in the box outside the library and are due at church no later than Wednesday, December 7. We will be delivering to:

Leona Boerigter - Jill Broekhuis  
Nellie Brower - Harvin Bultman  
Jean Hutt - Alvina Klein  
Irene Slotman - Bob Tucker  
Joyce VanDam – Marianne Yonker

**Kids Hope Christmas Party:** Kids Hope is collecting BINGO prizes for their Christmas party on Dec. 9. A list of suggested prizes can be found in the December Heartbeat. Items should be placed in the totes outside the library.

**Communion:** Next Sunday we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Table. Take time this week to prepare your heart.

**Cookie Making Christmas Event:** This year, we will be baking cookies with the kids after their Christmas program practice on December 17. We are looking for people who would like to bake with the kids. Sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen. All are welcome.

**Secret Pal Reveal:** Secret Pals – it's time to reveal who you are! The Women's Ministry Secret Pal Reveal is scheduled for Monday, December 5, at 7:00pm. This is for all women who participated in the Secret Pal program this past year as well as those who would like to join in the fun next year. At the end of the evening, we will draw names for next year. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

**Christmas Program Practices:** With the holiday season fast approaching, we are starting to practice for the Christmas program. All children are invited to join Youth Praise Team in rehearsing before Kid Connection and Grow on Wednesday November 30 at 6:00pm in the Red Carpet room downstairs.



*First Sunday in Advent*  
*Christ is Hope*

**Special Offering for Love Fund:**

This is the last Sunday of the month, and we will be collecting a special offering for the Love Fund. This fund is used to assist those in our congregation who may be in need. Labeled buckets will be placed near the offering boxes for your donations and offerings. You may also use your offering envelopes and designate “Love Fund”. Thanks for loving on those in need in our church family.

**Christmas Cards for Kids:** Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary. Please rubber band your cards together. We have 25 kids and will take care of distributing them.

**Cut it Out:** Children's Ministry has more craft projects to be cut out. There's a bin on the counter downstairs with baggies of projects and instructions. Thanks for all your help!

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Arlyn Wolters is scheduled for knee replacement surgery at Holland Hospital on Thursday, December 1

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Lisa Hulst
- Dale VanderPoppen

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Marianne Yonker

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

### Missionary of the Week:

Dean & Christine VanFarowe  
Calvary Reformed Church  
1918 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904  
Email: dvanfarowe@yahoo.com

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the ministry of Grant Me Hope as they seek to place teenaged foster kids into a permanent home setting.

### **November Mission of the Month**

HRC's Love Fund

## Tithes & Offerings

November 20 Total - \$7,281

Offering - \$6,016

E-tithe - \$1,265

*\$7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget*

Special Offering for Teen Challenge  
\$379

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 27**

9:30am Pastor Kevin  
Children In Worship  
10:45am Sunday School

### **Monday, November 28**

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

### **Tuesday, November 29**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, November 30**

8:45am Preschool  
10:30am Library  
5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow & Gravitate

### **Thursday, December 1**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Boy Scouts

### **Friday, December 2**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, December 3**

6:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:30am Youth Praise Team

## A Look Ahead...

**December 4** – Pastor Kevin

**December 4** – Communion

**December 5** – Secret Pal Reveal

**December 6** – Congregational Mtg.

**December 8** – Blood Drive

**December 9** – Kids Hope Christmas Party

## Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Jim & Barbara VanGelderer  
Nursery Helpers: Luanne Elenbaas  
Madison Fales

### **Next Week (December 4):**

Greeters: Jim & Eunice Veldhoff  
Nursery Helpers: Kathy Weerstra  
Olivia McCormick  
Praise Team: Bev, Dave, Jen & Lane

## Wednesday Night Activities – November 30

- Dinner is served from 5:45-6:15pm. This week's meal is pizza and will be served by the Bosch families.
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Kid Connection meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Grow (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway

## Youth Group News

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade):** meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm

**The Gathering (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):** meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm  
No meeting this week