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**Morning Worship Service – Lead Pastor Candidate**

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Message: “Present”

## Congregational & Community News

*This morning we welcome our Lead Pastor Candidate as he leads us in worship. There will be a meet & greet opportunity in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service.*

**Advisory Vote:** The congregation is asked to submit an advisory vote for the Consistory’s review. Ballots will be available on at the Meet & Greets on Saturday and Sunday as well as outside the library on Monday. Completed ballots should be placed in the designated box outside the library. If you are unable to attend in person, you are encouraged to watch Sunday’s livestream of the worship service. Absentee advisory votes may be submitted via email. Please send your yes or no vote with any comments by 8:00am on Tuesday, July 19, to:  
hrcsearchteam@gmail.com

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair:** Join us on August 7 following the morning worship service for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved. 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.

**Raffle Item Donations:** We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair in August. Talk to Nicki Boerman in the office for more details.



## Hamilton Area VBS is Here!

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

### VBS Registration

Registration is still available online (registration will also be available onsite if your child isn’t pre-registered online):  
<https://vbspro.events/p/hamiltonareamakewaves>

### VBS Shoe Donations

Thank you to all who have already donated! We are overwhelmed with your generosity and support! We originally had a VBS goal of collecting 200 pairs of shoes and have increased that to 500 pairs because of your generosity! We will continue to collect gently-used or new shoes for men, women and children of all ages...tennis shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, etc. through July 21. Shoes should be placed in the pool by the courtyard windows. At the end of VBS, the shoes will be given to Soles 4 Souls (<https://soles4souls.org>)

### VBS Training Meeting

A brief training meeting will be held this afternoon, July 17, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for all VBS volunteers.

### August Heartbeat Deadline:

Monday, July 25, is the deadline to submit articles or information you wish to be published in the August Heartbeat.

**Valet Parking:** We still have several openings for valet parking attendants. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

**Bake & Craft Sale:** The Harvesters will be hosting a Bake & Craft Sale on August 6, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at Cultivate Church. All proceeds will be going to help pay for the Annual Christmas Dinner/Gifts for Love INC clients.

**Cleaning / Free Items:** Several ladies have been cleaning and organizing in the basement kitchen. Please help yourself to the items on the tables outside of the Fellowship Hall.

### Personal Needs Donations

**Needed:** The Personal Needs pantry is running low on:

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towel
- Toilet paper
- Fabric softener (liquid)
- Kleenex

Donated items should be placed in the tote outside the library or on the table downstairs. Thanks!

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Braxton Carroll has been diagnosed with vision issues due to nystagmus.
- Luanne Elenbaas is recovering at home following outpatient shoulder repair surgery on Friday, July 15.
- Harlan Jurries anticipates moving to Appledorn Assisted Living South on Monday, July 18, where he hopes to build up his so he can return home.
- Alvina Klein is recovering at Holland Hospital following extensive back surgery on July 13.
- Vern Klein has returned home.
- Stu Woldring has completed his most recent round of radiation treatments.
- Our missionaries Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch and family as their upcoming visit to the U.S. is being held up in the court system. Their planned visit may not happen at all and they really need a break and a rest. Please pray that the court will approve their visit.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Eleanor DeWeerd
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Gord Poll
- Clara TenHagen
- Shirley Wassink (MediLodge)

### At Camp this Week:

- Aurora Boerman will be at Grace Adventures this week

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

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Leona Boerigter

### Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn  
Mission Driven Ministries  
7500 Memorial Parkway #215A  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
Email: bethanyf@protonmail.com

### Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Jennifer Lucking and the women she works with who have been caught up in sex trafficking scandals.

### *July Missions of the Month*

Bible League  
Wycliffe Bible Translators

### Tithes & Offerings

July 3 Total - \$6,430  
Offering - \$5,565  
E-tithe - \$865

July 10 Total - \$7,695  
Offering - \$5,630  
E-tithe - \$2,065

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, July 17**

- 9:30am Lead Pastor Candidate Summer Story Time
- 10:45am Meet & Greet
- 4:00pm VBS Volunteer Training
- 4:30pm Youth Praise Team
- 5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

### **Monday, July 18**

- 6:00pm Hamilton Area VBS

### **Tuesday, July 19**

- 8:00am Advisory Vote Due
- 6:00pm Hamilton Area VBS

### **Wednesday, July 20**

- 10:00am Summer Library
- 6:00pm Hamilton Area VBS

### **Thursday, July 20**

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm Hamilton Area VBS

### **Friday, July 22**

- 10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, July 23**

## A Look Ahead...

**July 24** – Pastor Steve

**July 25** – August Heartbeat Deadline

**July 25** – Elders Meeting

**July 25** – Consistory Meeting

## Ministry Helpers

Greeter: Don & Donna Lampen

Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman  
Aurora Boerman

### **Next Week (July 24):**

Greeter: Reed & Debbie Lampen

Nursery Helpers: Jessi Boerman  
Matthew Fales

Praise Team: Dale, Dave & Lane

## Ice Cream Social

~ July 31 ~

Sunday, July 31, is Pastor Steve's last Sunday with us. You are invited to an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. There will be a basket for cards and well-wishes as he moves on to his next church.

