

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 12, 2023

HEARTBEAT



Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *Life*



HRC Core Values: Open Hospitality | Selfless Generosity
Intentional Faith Development | Compassionate Acts of Service

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Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart

“A Word of Hope”
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sometimes our minds wonder to the future, what will be. But whether we think of the future, the past, or even the present, we are helped when we remember in Who we have our hope.



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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

Join us upstairs in the Sanctuary or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Greeters: Kevin & Debbie Kroeze

Next Week (Nov. 19): Reed & Debbie Lampen

Nursery

A nursery is provided during the worship service for infants through 3 years old. The nursery is located on the main level (west side of the building).

Nursery Volunteers: Libby Casemier, Callie Casemier

Next Week (Nov. 19): Deb Meiste, Molly Casemier

Today's Activities & Information

Children in Worship

Children ages 3 years old – Kindergarten will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

Volunteers: Hope Doolaard, Zander Boerman

Next Week (Nov. 19): Nicki Boerman, Zoe Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Sunday School Classes: 10:45am

- Three Years Old-12th Grade meet downstairs
 - Preschool (3-4 Years Old) meets in Room 101
 - Young 5s-Kindergarten meets in Room 106
 - 1st-2nd Grade meets in Room 107
 - 3rd-5th Grade meets in Room 108
 - 6th-9th Grade meets in Room 109
 - 9th-12th Grade meets in the Youth Room
 - Women's Sunday School / Bible Study meets in the Conference Room
 - Adult Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall

The Gathering (High School Youth Group)

Meets 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs

This Week

Sunday, November 12

9:30am Sunday Worship
Children in Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Tuesday, November 13

8:30am Prayer Group
9:00am Personnel Team

Tuesday, November 14

10:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15

10:30am Playgroup
11:30am Library
5:45pm Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow & Gravitate

Thursday, November 16

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 17

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 18

6:00am Men's Bible Study

HRC Podcast

Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org

and click on

the "sermons" box.

Blessings Basket

The Blessings Basket is outside of the library to celebrate the birth of Aiden Todd, son of Drew & Jessi Boerman. Welcome him with a card or small gift.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00pm.

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 4, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending.

Kid Connection Harvest Party

Wednesday, November 15, Kid Connection will be holding a harvest party in the basement. We will be playing games and making crafts to celebrate Thanksgiving and fall. Congregation, parents/guardians are welcome to join us.

We are Collecting

Primary department is collecting paper towels tubes (we have plenty of toilet paper tubes on hand, so we don't need any more of those). Empty tubes can be placed in the Sunday School tote outside the library.

Youth Group Retreats

Just a reminder to all students in Gravitare and The Gathering - your retreat forms are due to Andy and Erin. Please bring them to our next meeting.

November Mission of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries

Compassionate Heart Ministries was founded in 2006 as a place where those with disabilities could find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ. Since that time, hundreds of families and individuals (ages 14 - 45) with mild to moderate disabilities have found a home and a family of support.

Missionary of the Week

Josiah Walcott
Youth for Christ - Europe
PSC 47 Box 414
APO, AE 09470
Email: jwalcott@yfc.net

Missionary Updates

New updates are available at the Missionary Board from:

- Dave & Linda McCleery
- Bethany Flynn

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Women's Ministry for the beautiful mum.
Joyce VanDam

Thank you for your recent offerings for our work in Cleveland. God has richly provided, and your gifts put us up & over our fundraising goal. Your generosity, your love, and your prayers continue to hearten us.

Blessings in Christ ~ Dean & Christine VanFarowe

Get Involved at HRC

There are many ways you can get involved at HRC!
Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

- Wednesday Night Crews: Contact Pat Kragt for more details.
- Wednesday Night Desserts
- Valet Parking Volunteers
- Personal Needs Pantry Volunteers
- Cookies for Sunday morning fellowship time
- Youth Group Meals for The Gathering

55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC

Because of the busyness surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas, the 55+ gatherings for the months of November and December will be combined into one holiday gathering to be held on Thursday, December 14, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our time together will include singing some Christmas songs, listening to the story of Jesus' birth as told in the Bible, and Cal Klokkert presenting his Tribute to Johnny Cash. Refreshments will be served following Cal's presentation and a free-will offering will be received for him. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to this special holiday gathering! Please sign-up for yourself and for your guests on the sign-up sheet, now located on the bulletin board outside the church kitchen. (55+ is a ministry for adults of HRC ages 55 and above.)

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continued Care

Nelvin DeWeerd
Holly Harper
Bill Jacobs
Brian VandenBrink

Friend at Home

Leona Boerigter

Education Volunteers

Amy Carroll
Calvin Kragt

Kids Hope Mentor

Pat Kragt

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Joy
Essenburg as she directs
the Kids Hope mentoring
program for Hamilton
Elementary and Hamilton
Middle School.

Tithes & Offerings

November 5 Total - \$9,078.39

Offering - \$8,113.39

E-tithe - \$965

*\$7,744 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

Faith Development Opportunities

Adult Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study: Meets during Sunday School

Study on Romans: Meets Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am

Men's Bible Study: Meets every other Saturday at 6:00am

Wednesday Nights at HRC

Our Wednesday Night is designed around giving families a night to set aside in their week to rejoin the church family and celebrate what has happened that week over a shared meal and programming for students three years old – 8th grade. Wednesday night meals are served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:15pm. All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!

Youth Praise Team (2nd – 12th grade): Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3rd Grade):
Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

Grow (4th – 5th Grade): Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

Gravitate (6th – 8th Grade Youth Group): Gravitate meets in the Youth Room downstairs 6:30-7:30pm.

Attention Parents!!!

When your child(ren) are done eating on Wednesday night, please send them downstairs before programming begins. We have all sorts of games and activities set up.

If they are a part of Youth Praise Team, please send them to the Sanctuary at 6:00pm for practice.

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals are served 5:45-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Meals

November 15

Italian beef served by the Men's Bible Study

November 22

No Meal – Thanksgiving Eve

November 29

Ham & potato casserole and salad served by the Women's Bible Study

December 6

Creamed chicken on buns and salad served by the Mission Committee

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

Desserts Needed

We are in need of desserts each week for our Wednesday Night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.