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

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-20

Message: “Delivered and Transferred”

## Congregational & Community News

*This morning we welcome Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge and thank them for sharing their testimonies with us. If you have a special offering for them, please place it in the designated buckets next to the offering boxes.*

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**Service:** Join us on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be divided as follows:

- 50% Love INC
- 50% Hungry for Christ

### **Living Well through the Holidays**

**and Beyond:** Loss has touched us all at one point in time, or likely will. Come and join us at HRC today, Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4:00pm while we explore some ideas of how you can live well through your loss or how you may support someone as they strive to live well through theirs!

### **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

**Holiday Hours:** Church will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **Worship and Music Coordinator:**

We are pleased to welcome back Nancy Kleinheksel to the position of Worship and Music Coordinator! Nancy brings a love for worship and music with a great appreciation for what we enjoy and how we may be stretched. In addition, we are very appreciative for all Nancy, Sara, Deb, Nicki, and Bev have done to assist us through the interim period.

### **Christmas Program Practices:**

With the holiday season fast approaching, we are starting to practice for the Christmas program. If your child is in YPT (youth praise team), you will be receiving a list of practice dates. If your child is not a member of YPT they are invited to join the team in rehearsing before Kid Connection and Grow on Wednesday November 30. Practice begin at 6:00pm in the Red Carpet room downstairs. Additional practices will be held in December.

**Tree Lighting Ceremony:** You are invited to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Hamilton Community Tree Lighting at the Hamilton Medical Center (3494 Lincoln Rd.) at 7:00pm on Sat., Nov. 26. We will be singing carols accompanied by the Hamilton High school Honors Choir! Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be served and ALL are welcome!

### **Cookie Making Christmas Event:**

This year, we are planning to bake cookies with the kids after their Christmas program practice on December 17. We are looking for people who would like to bake with them. Are you willing to help measure ingredients, help portion dough out, or run the oven? 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.

### **Congregational Meeting:**

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00pm. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes by December 4. Absentee ballots will be available outside the library by Sunday, November 27.

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Those dealing with chronic and ongoing health concerns
- Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge
- Those who struggle during the holiday season
- Those traveling during the holiday season

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Lisa Hulst
- Dale VanderPoppen

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Joyce VanDam

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

### Missionary of the Week:

Jennifer Lucking  
Restorations Second Stage Homes  
201 Paradise Rd. North  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8S 3T3 Canada  
Email:  
jennifer@restorationscanada.org

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Dave McCleery as Dave administers the operations with MAF in Central Asia.

### Missionary Update:

New updates are available at the Missionary Board from:  
Dave & Linda McCleery  
Bethany Flynn

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

### Tithes & Offerings

November 13 Total - \$8,065

Offering - \$6,000

E-tithe - \$2,065

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

## A Note of Thanks

*I would like to thank the congregation for all the meals, cards, and prayers following my recent surgery. Thank you to Pastor Ron for his calls and visits, and thank you to Pastor Kevin for his calls. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving and caring church family.*

*Lisa Hulst*

*Thank you for all the phone calls and cards I received. Thanks also to Pastor Ron for his calls. I greatly appreciate it.*

*Larry Haverdink*

## Wednesday Night Activities – November 23

*There are no Wednesday Night activities this week. You are invited to join us Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00pm for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Wednesday Night activities will resume on November 27.*

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 20**

9:30am Pastor Kevin  
Teen Challenge  
Children In Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
6:00pm The Gathering

### **Monday, November 21**

8:45am Preschool

### **Tuesday, November 22**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, November 23**

10:30am Library  
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

### **Thursday, November 24**

Church Closed

### **Friday, November 25**

Church Closed

### **Saturday, November 26**

## A Look Ahead...

**November 27** – Pastor Kevin

**November 28** – Elders Meeting

**November 28** – Consistory Meeting

**December 5** – Secret Pal Reveal

**December 6** – Congregational Mtg.

**December 8** – Red Cross  
Blood Drive

## Ministry Helpers

Greeters: June VanFarowe  
Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolaard  
Carla VanderPoppen

### **Next Week (November 27):**

Greeters: Jim & Barbara  
VanGeldereren  
Nursery Helpers: Luanne Elenbaas  
Madison Fales  
Praise Team: Tim, Brian, Kathy,  
Gracie & Kendra