

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | April 13, 2025

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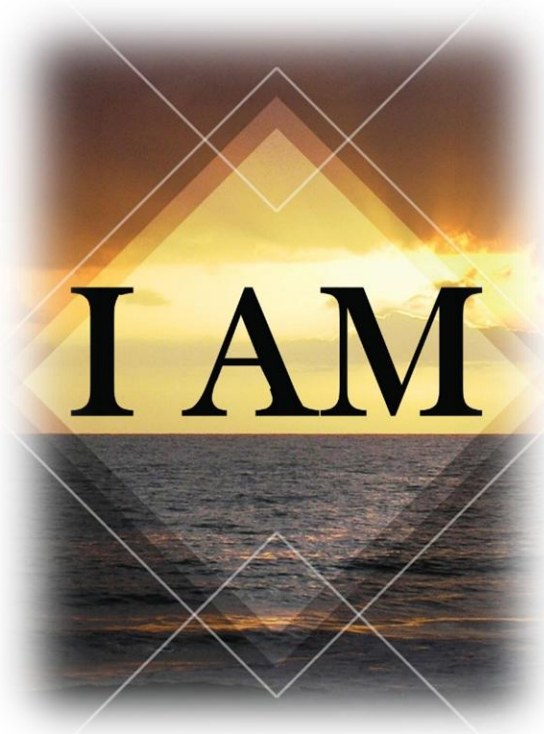
Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *life*

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



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**Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart**

John 12:9-19

"Getting to Know Jesus:
They Remembered"

As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we are called to keep in mind the greater picture. We are reminded why he came when we look upon His Glory.

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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

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

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).

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Rob & Shelly McCormick and family

Nursery Volunteers: Drew & Jessi Boerman

Children In Worship: Shelly Boerman, Zander Boerman

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Mark Groenheide

Next Week (April 20):

Greeters: Jeff & Sandy Mulder and family

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Brianna Fales

No Children In Worship (Easter)

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

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

Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the worship service

No Sunday School Classes

Attention Graduations!!

We would like to celebrate with you! Fill out a graduate form and submit it to the church office along with a photo of yourself (forms are available in the church office or on the ledge outside the library).

Forms are due to the office by Sunday, April 20.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

This Week

Sunday, April 13

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

Monday, April 14

8:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 15

10:00am Bible Study

1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, April 16

10:30am Play Group

11:30am Library

5:45pm Youth Praise Team

Tuesday, April 17

10:15am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 18

10:00am Pantry

Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:
hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

Easter Flowers

You are invited to bring flowering plants to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Plants may be given in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or simply to bring color and life to the sanctuary. Due to an increasing number of members who are unable to attend worship Easter morning because of sensitivities and allergies, **we ask that you do not bring in hyacinths or stargazer lilies** which have a strong fragrance. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board outside the library. Sheets, as well as labels to write your name on and attach to the bottom of your pot, will be available in the Fellowship Hall the week before Easter. The names of those donating plants and those in whose honor or memory they are given will be published Easter morning. Please deliver flowers to church by Thursday at 6pm. Flowers can be placed in the Conference Room.

New Books in the Library

New children's books:

- *Lions and Cheetahs and Rhinos Oh My!*
- *M is for Mom*

New adult book:

- *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin

Egg Cartons Needed

We are once again in need of clean, empty egg cartons. Please drop them off in the church office. Thanks!

Pickle Relish

There are several containers of pickle relish in the refrigerator in the kitchen, please help yourself and take them home.

Youth Praise Team

The Youth Praise Team will be rehearsing on Wednesday, April 16, at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. They will be having supper first and then practicing.

April Mission of the Month

Western Theological Seminary

Western Theological Seminary offers academic study in a nurturing community to prepare men and women for the challenges and opportunities of ministry in today's world. They are rooted in scripture, open to the world, joyful, hopeful and confident in God's purposes. Western prepares students for real-life ministry by offering one of the top seminary educations, focused on individual growth.

Missionary of the Week

Sandi Nyboer

Ministry Focus

Please pray for our Deacons as they discern the needs of our community and those of the greater Hamilton community.

Please Pray for:

- Harv Bultman is a patient at Zeeland Hospital
- Holly Cochrane is currently being treated for a blood clot in her leg

A Note of Thanks...

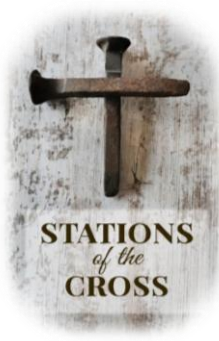
Thank you for the concern, cards and especially the prayers. What a blessing to be part of this caring church family.

Diane Van Lente

Thank you HRC family for all the wonderful gifts and cards we received for the birth of our daughter, Braelynn Mackenzie. Thank you, also, to the blanket ministry for the beautiful blanket. You always make everyone feel loved and welcomed.

Kelsey (Carroll), Stephen and Braelynn Danczak

Maundy Thursday Stations of the Cross



Join us on Thursday, April 17, for a Maundy Thursday journey through five stations of the cross. Arrive at church anytime between 6:00pm and 6:45pm. You will wait in the lobby and then enter station #1 (Fellowship Hall) after the group ahead of you exits. You will stay in a

group of 16-20 people and proceed together through each station. Consistory members, Pastor Kevin and other volunteers will facilitate the stations, which include communion, scripture, singing, videos and nailing a nail into a cross. This experience will help you reflect on what Jesus went through during the final 24 hours before he died. A nursery will be provided. One station will be outdoors (weather permitting), so you may want a coat. You are encouraged to leave in silent reflection following the final station.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Bob Berens
Donna Diekema
Peg Klingenberg

Undergoing Treatments

Bob Rigterink

Friend at Home

Leona Boerigter

Education Volunteers

Tyler Taratuta
Julie Woldring

Nursery

All who volunteer to watch over our littlest ones during the worship service and Holly for coordinating their schedule

Tithes & Offerings

April 6 Total - \$13,305

Offering - \$12,340

E-tithe - \$965

*\$8,475 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

Offering boxes are available by each entrance and at the top of the stairs for your tithes and offerings.