

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 15, 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

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE | SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart

“Open Hospitality”
Acts 15:1-20

If we are truly going to love the outsider,
we need to be clear on our core values
in order to offer the most appropriate
and needed hospitality.



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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

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

Greeters: Nick & Tami King

Next Week (October 22): Mark Kleinheksel

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 Helpers: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Next Week (Oct. 22): Jen Becksford, Ryleigh Becksford

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

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

Youth Group

The Gathering (9th-12th grade youth group) meets at 6:00pm in the Youth Room downstairs

This Week

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

5:00am Executive Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

10:00am Bible Study
1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 20

10:00am Pantry

Friday, October 21

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.

Wednesday Playgroup & Library

Parents and grandparents of children ages infant to preschool are invited to join us on Wednesdays for playgroup, library and fellowship. Playgroup begins at 10:30am. The library will open at 11:30am to check out books.

Special Offering

On Sunday, October 22, we will collect a Special Offering to assist our friends at Calvary Reformed in Cleveland. They anticipate a \$13,500 shortfall this year as inflation has led to a significant increase in expenses, (such as utilities), while at the same time leading to lower offerings. HRC has a strong history of ministry with Calvary Reformed and we want to support the vibrant ministry efforts which include upcoming baptisms, unchurched professions of faith, meal ministry and many other ways in which they are reaching the neighborhood.

Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC



Our next gathering will be dinner at The Trestle Stop on Thursday, October 19, at 5:00pm.

Come for an evening of good food, fellowship, and getting to know each other better. The ordering and payment of dinner will be on an individual basis. TODAY is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board near the drinking fountain in the back hallway if you plan on attending.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Gravitate and The Gathering

Sunday, October 22, 4:00-8:00pm

Gravitate and The Gathering will be joining their efforts to support Pat Kragt and the HRC Blanket Ministry. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 4:00pm to help assemble fleece tie blankets. Dinner will be provided. **Please RSVP to Andy or Erin Rozendaal so they can plan for supply needs.** Thanks!

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

The main focus of Chapel Ministries is to prepare students to live as grateful lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, knowing the freedom of the gospel as they gather, nurture and send students out to live holistic lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Missionary of the Week

Sandi Nyboer

Teen Life on Campus

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Hamilton, MI 49419

Email:

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Ministry Focus

Remember WordPartner Ministries in your prayers. Pray for the pastors who are being trained overseas to give the people of their country a clear understanding of the Gospel.

Please Pray for:

- Holly Harper is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, October 18.
- Bill Jacobs is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, October 11.
- Israel and all the families affected by the horrors of war.

Our Sympathies to:

Nellie Brower and Gregg & Sue Brower on the passing of their son and brother, Dale Brower, on October 6.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Women's Ministry for the beautiful mum, and to the congregation for all the cards, prayers and calls for my birthday. Thanks also to Pastor Ron for his visits and calls.

Clara TenHagen

Indoor Trunk-or-Treat

HRC would love to provide an outreach to our LLPP preschoolers with an indoor trunk or treat on Wednesday morning, October 25, at 9:30am. You can join the fun by bringing some candy and manning a chair in the hall to share your treats as the children visit you in their costumes. Feel free to invite other preschoolers and grandchildren to join us, too. Contact Lynn Bosch if you have any questions.

Wednesday Night Crews

We are looking for a few individuals who would be willing to occasionally serve as meal servers or on a clean-up crew for our Wednesday night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if you are willing to help. Contact Pat Kragt for more details.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continued Care

Nancy Jacobs
Brian VandenBrink
Stu Woldring

Friend at Home

Clara TenHagen

Education Volunteers

Drew & Jessi Boerman

Tithes & Offerings

October 8 Total - \$6,063

Offering - \$5,098

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): Practices 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary (note change of location).

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 Kids!!!

When you are done eating your meal on Wednesday night, come and join us downstairs before programming begins. We have all sorts of games and activities set up.

If you are a part of Youth Praise Team, please head up to the Sanctuary at 6:00pm for practice.

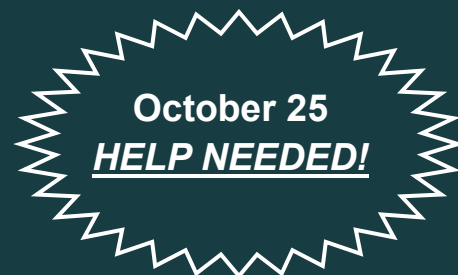
Wednesday Night Meals

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

October Meals

October 18

Tacos served by the Church Staff



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.

Community Events & Opportunities

Love INC Opportunities

Poverty and the Church: Join Love INC Allegan County for an introductory, 2-hour study on the book, *What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty* on Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-8:00pm at Corner Bible Church. To register, please visit: loveincnwa.org/poverty-and-the-church-registration

Sponsor a Family for Christmas: It's almost the time of giving! To learn more about sponsoring a local family for Christmas, call the Love INC Allegan County office at (269) 751-2533 and ask for Cindy, or email cindy@loveincnwa.org.

Hungry For Christ

Hungry For Christ, a local food distribution ministry has many volunteer opportunities for both groups and individuals. Contact Martha Ray, Volunteer Coordinator, at mray@hungryforchrist.org for more information or to help out.

Hamilton Historical Society

Are you interested in the history of the Hamilton Community? You are invited to an informative and fun evening on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00pm at the Heath Township Hall (3440 Lincoln Rd.). We will be discussing how you can share in the mission and vision for preserving the area's history, as well as featuring "A Peek at the Past: Early Photos of Hamilton" with Ruth Tidd. The free event is open to the public. We hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Hamilton Community Historical Society's organizing team: Ernie & Melanie Rotman, Lynn Bosch, Cynthia Kleinheksel, Ruth Tidd, Jean Behnke, Wendy Langeland, Carol VanderPoppen and Duane Joostberns.

Camp Beechpoint Fundraiser

On Thursday, October 26, Camp Beechpoint will be hosting a "Together, We Can!" fundraiser kick-off party from 6:00-7:30pm. They are raising funds for their Leader in Training (LIT) program for 14-17 year olds. Join them for a night of hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and transformational stories from LIT. You are encouraged to bring your checkbook and/or pop cans to help them get started.