

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 2, 2026

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 Rev. Mark Kamper

2 Chronicles 31
"Gave Their Response"

Last Sunday we feasted on God's work as we considered the imperfect Passover and the perfect Passover. This week we are blessed to be able to feast on Jesus, the living Word, as we celebrate the LORD's supper and then consider how we might respond to such an amazing gift of grace.

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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: Jim & Wanda Kraker

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Summer Story Time: Volunteers Needed

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

Next Week (August 9):

Greeters: Kevin & Debbie Kroeze

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Zander Boerman

Summer Story Time: Gord Poll, Anna Hart

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Tyler Taratuta

Today's Activities & Information

Summer Story Time

Children ages 3 years old – 2nd grade will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for a story, activity and snack. This year our theme is “Emojis”. We still need volunteers on August 2. Find a buddy or friend and sign up to help out! Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance to see what dates are available.

Pastor Kevin on Vacation

Pastor Kevin will be on vacation July 24 – August 8. Any pastoral needs or emergencies should be directed to the church office or Elder Les Meiste (616-836-7451).

This Week

Sunday, August 2

9:30am Sunday Worship

Communion

Summer Story Time

Friday, August 7

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

August 9

Communion Vespers

August 9

Volunteer Fair

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.

HRC Choir

It would be wonderful to have CHOIR again at HRC!

Why: To give glory to God and bless the congregation using the gift of music and our voices.

What: A traditional choir, singing in 3-4 parts- soprano, alto, tenor, bass- with regular rehearsals and singing in the morning service every 5-6 weeks.

Who: Adults and teens, with fairly mature voices who can carry a tune; some music reading experience required.

When: Rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00-8:00pm. Attending most rehearsals is required in order to perform. Tentative rehearsal schedule – October 1-December 17 with weeks off as needed (Thanksgiving).

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if interested – this is not a commitment, just expressing interest. Contact Mary Cupery with any questions.

Harvest Table

Beginning next Sunday, August 9, you are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others.

Mission of the Week

This week instead of listing a missionary of the week, we are listing Calvary Reformed Church. Calvary Reformed of Cleveland has been a ministry supported by our congregation for many years. The long-time commitment with Dean & Christine VanFarowe has guided the church in effective inner-city mission, touching the lives of many individuals in the community. Though Pastor Dean has moved into a new ministry focus, HRC is committed to the support of the inner-city mission of Calvary Reformed.

August Mission of the Month

Hand2Hand

Hand2Hand is eliminating child hunger by mobilizing schools, churches, businesses, and individuals to provide a backpack of nutritious food. Hand2Hand seeks to be a resource for children who face hunger over the weekend and on school breaks.

Mission of the Week

Calvary Reformed Church
1918 W. 65th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the older kids in foster care that Grant Me Hope is helping to find families for.

Please Pray for:

- Bob Tucker has moved to The Inn at Freedom Village where he is now under Hospice care

Our Sympathies to:

The family and friends of Jean Hutt. Jean passed away on Wednesday, July 29th.

A Note of Thanks...

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make VBS 2026 a success. We'd especially like to give a shout-out to: BeeGazer Farms, Critter Barn, Eding Bros. Celery Farm, Gill-Roy's Hardware, Hamilton Fire Department, Hungry For Christ Food Ministries, Outdoor Discovery Center, and Poll Farms. Without the help of these organizations and businesses, Faith Farm would not have been nearly as fun! We also want to thank everyone who volunteered, donated items, or brought in coins for our coin war. The girls won – donations were:

Girls – \$469.77

Boys – \$399.97

Total Raised – \$869.74

We truly appreciate all the help and are looking forward to next year!

8th Annual Volunteer Fair

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 9 following the morning worship service for our 8th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved: Children's Ministry ~ Student Ministries ~ Kids Hope ~ Sunday Morning Activities ~ Wednesday Night Activities ~ Church Choir ~ Church Ministries ~ AND MANY MORE!!!

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. Winning tickets drawn at 11:30am.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Amy Carroll
Sue Dykhuis
Mary Lezman
Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Nelvin DeWeerd

Student Ministries

Our Student Ministries Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

Tithes & Offerings

July 26 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$5,260

E-Tithe – \$580

Total – \$5,840

*\$8,962 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

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