

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | March 22, 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

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

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## Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

“Can These Bones Live?”

As we draw closer to Easter and celebration, let us remember there are times when we feel as if all hope is lost. Today, we look at the questions that challenge us to have hope when all around us seems otherwise.

*Questions*

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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 & Holly Harper

Nursery Volunteers: Bev Ende, Matthew Fales

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Nick Haskill

## **Next Week (March 29):**

Greeters: Nick & Lisa Haskill and family

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Meiste, Molly Casemier

Children in Worship: **Volunteers Needed**

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Ross Eding

# *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-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3-4 years old) meets in Room 101
  - Young 5s, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade meet in Room 107
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade meets in Room 106
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 109
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 108
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

# *This Week*

## ***Sunday, March 22***

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

## ***Monday, March 23***

9:00am Prayer Group

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Meeting

## ***Tuesday, March 24***

1:30pm Women's Bible Study

## ***Wednesday, March 25***

7:00pm Easter Praise Team Practice

## ***Thursday, March 26***

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

## ***Friday, March 27***

10:00am Pantry

6:00pm Scrapbooking

## ***Saturday, March 28***

8:00am Scrapbooking

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Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:

[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://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 allergies and sensitivities, **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 plant, will be available in the kitchen 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.

## *Red Cross Blood Drive*

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 12:00-6:00pm at HRC. To schedule an appointment, visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

## *Pictorial Directory Updates*

Grab a camera ~ or your phone ~ and have someone snap a picture of you and your family because HRC will be updating the Pictorial Directory this year. We are asking you to submit your own picture instead of setting up a time for you to have your picture formally taken here at church. You can email the picture to [hamiltonreformedchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonreformedchurch@gmail.com) or you can drop off a printed picture and we will scan it and then return it to you. Information request forms and a copy of your most recent update were placed in your church mailbox. Please update the form and place it in the tray outside the library – if you have no updates or changes, please note that on your form before returning it. If you are a regular visitor with us, we'd love to include you, too – extra forms are available outside the library.

## *March Mission of the Month*

### **The Gate Youth Ministry (at Cultivate Church)**

The Gate exists to provide a safe and Christ-centered environment for students to grow, play, build relationships, and be challenged by creating an environment for students to interact with invested community members. The Gate wants to see students build relationships and achieve fulfillment while developing emotionally, spiritually, academically, and socially through an after-school program.

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### **Missionary of the Week**

David & Linda McCleery

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for the military youth ministry that Josiah Walcott is involved with in Europe through Youth for Christ. Pray that the kids feel the camaraderie of sharing the word of God together.

## ***Please Pray for:***

- Larry Haverdink is currently at patient at Holland Hospital
- The Gathering (high school youth group) is on a mission trip March 20-22 in Chicago

## ***Our Sympathies to:***

The family and friends of Jon Schrottenboer who passed away on Wednesday, March 18. A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary in Jon's memory.

## ***Easter Praise Team***

You are invited to sing on the Praise Team for Easter!

- This is for all current worship singers and instrumentalists as well as any other HRC attenders 15-110+ years old who like to sing for the Lord
- Reading music would be an asset, but is not required
- We will rehearse on Wednesday, March 25, from 7:00-8:00pm as well as Easter morning at 8:30am.

Signing up is important! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you have any questions, talk to Mary Cupery or email: [cuperym@gmail.com](mailto:cuperym@gmail.com)

## **Faith Development Opportunities**

### ***Adult Bible Studies***

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets during Sunday School

**Women's CBS Connect Bible Study:** Meets Tuesdays at 1:30pm

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

## ***Please Continue to Pray for:***

### **Continuing Care**

Marilyn Everling  
Yvonne Wentzel

### **Undergoing Treatments**

Bonnie DeZwaan  
Bern Diekema  
Sue Dykhuis

### **Friend at Home**

Marilyn Everling

### **Education Volunteers**

Tyler Taratuta  
Julie Woldring

### **Valet Parking Attendants**

Those who greet us as we enter the building and assist as needed with parking vehicles

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## ***Tithes & Offerings***

March 15 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$7,230

E-Tithe – \$1,920

Total – \$9,150

*\$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.*