

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 25, 2024

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

"Strong in the Lord"

Ephesians 6:10-20

We pick up Paul's directions for the young church in Ephesus and this week consider his note of encouragement. Every coach has to eventually let the players play the game, but that is not before giving some inspiration and encouragement, a focal point for success. For Paul, that focal point is the strength we have in the Lord.



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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: Paul & Lynn Bosch

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Molly Casemier

Next Week (September 1):

Greeters: Doug Brower, Lori Brower

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Student Ministry Forms Due TODAY

ALL forms for Students Ministries are due TODAY.

- Student Registration Forms: Each child must have an updated registration form on file, in order to participate in HRC education programs.
- Prayer Buddy Questions: We would love to know how to specifically pray for your child(ren)! A photo of your child(ren) should be emailed to the church office. *Prayer buddies is for ALL children infant through 12th grade.*
- Media Release Forms: This form gives us permission to share photos of your child (on bulletin boards, social media, PowerPoint, printed materials, etc). A form is required for ALL children infant to 18 years old.

Paper copies of each form are available on the ledge outside of the library.

This Week

Sunday, August 25

9:30am Sunday Worship

Monday, August 26

8:30am Prayer Group

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Thursday, August 29

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, August 30

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, August 31

8:00am Scrapbooking

A Look Ahead

Sunday, September 8

Volunteer Commissioning

Children In Worship Begins

Sunday, September 15

Sunday School Begins

Do you like listening to podcasts?

Our sermons are now available online!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org

and click on the podcast tab

at the top of the page.

A Few Volunteers Still Needed...

There are a few openings for volunteers in Children's Ministry. Stop by our bulletin board near the entrance to see where God can use YOU to help teach the younger members of our church.

Harvest Table

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby. You are welcome to take home what you can use. If you have extra bags at home, please bring those, too.

Consistory Nominations

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations have been placed in mailboxes (or mailed). Pray for God's guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions. Ballots must be received in the office no later than Thursday, September 19, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

Feeding America Food Distribution

The next Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry distribution is Monday, August 26, from 5:00-6:00pm at "The Old Bus Garage" (3644 48th Street). Picking up for others will no longer be an option for Hungry For Christ frozen protein boxes and Feeding America food boxes are limited to ONE per household.

Cut it Out...

Children's Ministry has many craft projects that they need help cutting out. There's a bin on the counter downstairs with baggies of projects and instructions. Thanks!

August Mission of the Month

Harvest Network

(Alliance of Reformed Churches)

The mission of Harvest Network is to strengthen rural churches for effective Kingdom-focused ministry and mission through Fellowship, Mutual Accountability, Active Equipping, and Intentional Prayer. Harvest Network believes that God longs to see vibrant, thriving Rural Churches impacting the communities and contexts to which they are called through Intentional Prayer, Bold Evangelism, Radical Discipleship, and Humble Service to bring Spiritual Revival to rural communities in North America.

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the individuals that are blessed by the much needed items offered in the location church pantries.

Please Pray for:

- Dave Elenbaas is recovering at Meijer Heart Center following open heart surgery on August 22. Everything went well and the procedure took less time than had been expected.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and thoughtful expressions of sympathy following the passings of our brother and sister-in-law, Stu & Shirley Wassink. Thanks also to Pastor Ron for all his calls and prayers.

Larry & Sharon Haverdink

I would like to thank my church family for the many birthday cards and well-wishes I received celebrating my 90th birthday. They were all appreciated very much.

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Attention ALL Ministry Volunteers

ALL volunteers involved in any type of student ministries are invited and encouraged to attend a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8, shortly after the morning service. This includes:

- Children In Worship
- Sunday School
- Kid Connection
- Grow
- Youth Group (Gravitate & The Gathering)

You will receive your schedules for the coming educational year (dates and times of your classes) and a few other brief bits of information. You may also have your family sit in with you as there will be a CUPCAKE for each person there!

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Donna Ende
Bill Jacobs

Friend at Home

Joyce VanDam

Missionary of the Week

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Blanket Ministry & Helping Hands

Those who minister to our HRC family during times of recovery or rehab through prayer, blankets or coordinating meal delivery.

Tithes & Offerings

August 18 Total - \$6,370

Offering - \$5,595

E-tithe - \$775

*\$8,117 needed weekly
to maintain budget*