

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 24, 2024

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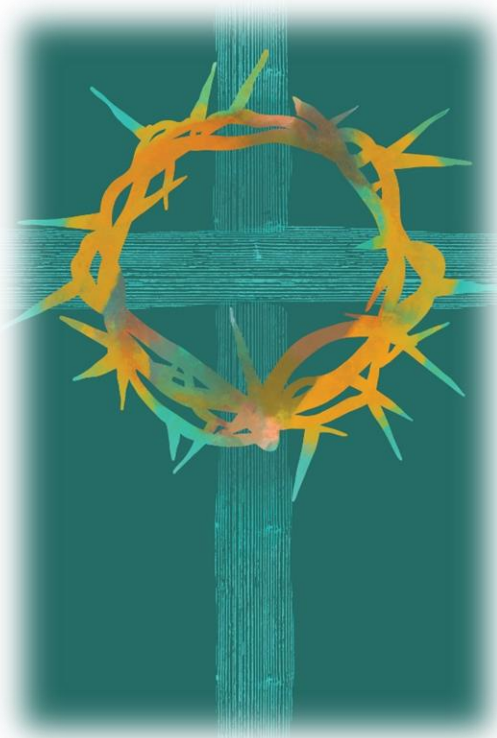
Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *Life*



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

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

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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin

“So You Are a King?”

John 18:33-38

On the final Sunday of the Christian calendar, we remember that Jesus Christ is our King and just what kind of King he truly is.

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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: Dave & Sally Elenbaas

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Libby Casemier, Kendra Bosch

Next Week (December 1):

Greeters: Rick & Missy Eustice

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Brianna Fales

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kamryn Bosch

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
 - Kindergarten-1st grade meets in Room 106
 - 2nd Grade meets in Room 107
 - 3rd-4th Grade meets in Room 109
 - 5th-7th Grade meets in Room 108
 - 8th-12th Grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study begins today in the Conference Room

The Gathering (high school youth group): No meeting this week, off for Thanksgiving break

This Week

Sunday, November 24

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

Monday, November 25

8:30am Prayer Group

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Mtg.

Tuesday, November 26

10:00am Bible Study

Wed., November 27

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve

Worship Service

Thursday, November 28

Church Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Closed

A Look Ahead

Tuesday, December 3

Congregational Meeting

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be split between Love INC, Hungry For Christ, and Calvary Reformed Church (Cleveland).

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 2, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending. For more info contact: Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, or Shelly McCormick.

Join Us for a Holiday Hymn Sing!

Jack Ten Cate will be leading a holiday hymn sing for area senior adults on Thursday, December 12, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow the hymn sing. Save the date and invite your friends! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if you plan on attending.

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!

Pantry Volunteers Needed

We are need of volunteers for the Personal Needs pantry each Friday in December. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

November Mission of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries

Compassionate Heart Ministries was founded in 2006 as a place where those with disabilities could find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ. Since that time, hundreds of families and individuals (ages 14-45) with mild to moderate disabilities have found a home and a family of support.

Missionary of the Week

Josh & Alison Perkins

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Grant Me Hope Ministry as they seek to find permanent homes for teenaged foster children before they turn 18.

Please Pray for:

- Gloria Haverdink anticipates undergoing an outpatient procedure at Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital this week Monday for the final placement of a pain block to address pain in her back.
- Larry Haverdink has returned home where he continues to recover following an elbow and hip fracture.
- Peg Klingenberg was a patient at Holland Hospital where she underwent a procedure to treat a blood clot in her leg. She has since returned home.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Every year we hold a Congregational Meeting to review the year, prepare for the future year, and hold a vote on incoming Elders and Deacons, as well as next year's budget. Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00pm.

Elder Nominees:

Dave Mazurek, Les Meiste

Deacon Nominees:

Drew Boerman, Scott Devereaux

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas have been placed in mailboxes. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

Articles of Incorporation Vote: This year we will add one additional vote that concerns a technicality in regards to our leaving the Reformed Church in America and joining the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Unfortunately, the State of Michigan does not allow us simply to change our Articles of Incorporation to reflect this change. Instead, with the help of legal counsel, we and many of our sister churches, need to create a New Incorporation and dissolve the Old. The New Incorporation has been formed; we simply need the congregation's vote to dissolve the Old. An example ballot for this is available in the church office for those who would like to review it.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Brian Kempkers

Bob Rigterink

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Education Volunteers

Lisa Helder

Calvin Kragt

Library

Those who keep our library stocked with books for adults and children as well as assist with checking books out on Sunday and Wednesday mornings

Tithes & Offerings

Nov. 17 Total - \$10,530

Offering - \$9,965

E-tithe - \$565

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

Faith Development Opportunities

Adult Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study: Meets during Sunday School

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

Adult Education Opportunities

- **Sunday Morning Mini-Course:** During Advent we will have an opportunity following our Fellowship time to explore some of the Expectation passages of the Scriptures and how they still relate to today. We will meet on December 1, 8, 15 and 22.
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study of Philippians:** We will do a five week study of Philippians beginning on Tuesday, November 19, from 10:00-11:30am.

Wednesday Nights at HRC

No Wednesday Night programming this week. Please join us at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Regular programming resumes Wednesday, December 4.

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 30, at 7:00pm at the Hamilton Medical Center (3494 Lincoln Rd.). Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

Joy Closet Grand Opening

Joy Closet is celebrating their grand opening on Saturday, November 30, from 10:00am-12:00pm. They are located in the basement of Hamilton CRC and are a ministry that provides foster, adoptive and kinship families with free clothing, toys, and so much more.

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry

The next food distribution is Monday, November 25, from 5:00-6:00pm at "The Old Bus Garage" (3644 48th St.).

Wednesday Night Meals

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

Upcoming Meals

November 27

No Meal – Thanksgiving Eve

December 4

TBD served by the Youth Praise Team

Please contact Pat Kragt or Irene Sikkema if you have any questions.

URGENT!!

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.