

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 18, 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

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## Sunday Morning ~ Pastor Kevin Hart

"How You Walk"

Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul has a passion for the people of Ephesus. Over the next two weeks we will touch on some of his closing directions, with a particular focus this week that applies to our everyday activities, what Paul calls 'how we walk.'



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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: Mike & Gracie Bosch and family  
Nursery Volunteers: Lisa Haskill, Anna Hart

## **Next Week (August 25):**

Greeters: Paul & Lynn Bosch  
Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Molly Casemier

# *Back to School Prayer*

You are invited to a prayer gathering for our students, staff and school board this afternoon (Sunday, August 18):

- 3:00pm – Bentheim Elementary
- 3:00pm – Sandyview Preschool / Virtual School
- 4:00pm – Hamilton High School
- 4:00pm – Hamilton Middle School
- 4:00pm – Hamilton Elementary
- 4:00pm – Hamilton Administrative Offices

Meet at the office entrance of the location you choose.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Spoken and unspoken prayers are welcome. If you have any questions, please email:

hcpc22@yahoo.com

# *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.

# *This Week*

## **Sunday, August 18**

9:30am Sunday Worship  
10:30am Communion  
Vespers  
2:00pm The Gathering  
Kayaking  
3:00/4:00pm Back to  
School Prayer

## **Monday, August 19**

5:30pm Executive Team  
Meeting

## **Friday, August 23**

10:00am Pantry

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# *A Look Ahead*

## **Sunday, August 25**

Prayer Buddy & Student  
Registration Forms Due

## **Sunday, September 8**

Volunteer Commissioning  
Children In Worship Begins

## **Sunday, September 15**

Sunday School Begins

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[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)  
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## *Volunteer Fair Donations*

If you signed up at the Volunteer Fair to donate items, please place them in the Sunday School totes by the library or bring them to the church office.

## *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.

## *Student Registration Forms*

Student Registration Forms and information letters were emailed to parents using a Google Form. Please fill out the form for each of your children. Each child must have an updated registration form on file, in order to participate in HRC education programs. Completed forms are due by Sunday, August 25. Paper forms are available outside the library.

## *Prayer Buddies*

We would love to know how to specifically pray for your child(ren)! Prayer Buddy questions were included in the Student Registration Google Form that was emailed and are due by Sunday, August 25. A photo of your child(ren) should be emailed to the church office. Paper forms are available on the ledge outside the library.

*Prayer buddies is for ALL children infant through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.*

## *Media Release Forms*

Media Release Forms are also due August 25 for ALL children infant through 18 years old.

## *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.

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### **Ministry Focus**

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

## *Please Pray for:*

- Dave Elenbaas is scheduled for open heart surgery on Thursday, August 22. He expects to have 3 bypasses and also his A-Fib addressed.
- Donna Ende has been diagnosed with mesothelioma cancer. She has chosen to not have treatments, as the side effects could be worse than the disease. Her doctor advised she continue to live life as she has been. Prayers for strength, comfort and patience, are appreciated, as she lives with this new reality.

## *New Address*

Leona Boerigter has moved to a different room. Please update your address directory

## *The Gate*

The Gate is an after-school program for middle school students in Hamilton, grades 5-8 that provides a safe and Christ-centered environment for students to grow, play, build relationships, and be challenged. They currently have two open opportunities:

- Assistant Coordinator - This paid position is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:00-5:30pm. More information can be found on The Gate website: [www.thegatehamilton.com](http://www.thegatehamilton.com)
- Crossing Guard – This is a volunteer position on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:00pm to assist the middle schoolers safely cross the street on. If you would like more information or are interested in helping, please contact Sandy at [sandyc@thegatehamilton.com](mailto:sandyc@thegatehamilton.com)

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Bill Jacobs  
Eileen Schrottenboer

### **Friend at Home**

Vern Klein

### **Missionary of the Week**

Josh & Alison Perkins

### **Pantry Volunteers**

Those who coordinate our volunteers and make sure there are enough supplies on hand and those who help clients on Fridays.

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

August 11 Total - \$7,870

Offering - \$6,355

E-tithe - \$1,515

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