

3554 M-40, Hamilton, MI 49419  
hamiltonreformedchurch@gmail.com  
www.hamiltonreformedchurch.org

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm**  
(269) 751-5145 Prayer Line (269) 751-5422

## Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-9

Message: “The Expression of Ministry is  
Passionate Worship”

## Congregational & Community News

### Adult Sunday School Class:

Join us for today's adult SS class at 10:45am in Fellowship Hall 1A. Today's lesson is: "The Work of the Holy Spirit". Discover how we can work in partnership with the Holy Spirit as we naturally share our faith with others.

**Ministry Assistants:** Are you willing to assist during worship by reading scripture, offering a prayer, giving a children's message, etc...? Talk to Pastor Steve or email him at pastorstevehrc@gmail.com if you would be willing to assist on a future Sunday.

**New Pantry Hours:** The personal needs pantry will now be open only on Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. Office staff began covering during COVID and now we are transitioning back to volunteers. Volunteers are needed:

- November 5
- November 12
- November 19

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

**Office Hours:** The office will be staffed sporadically November 2-5 while Sara is working from home during Becky's recovery. Nicki will be in the office Monday and Thursday from 8:00am-1:00pm as well as additional hours throughout the week.

### Wednesday Night Meals &

**Desserts:** There are still a few openings for groups to sign up to prepare & serve a meal for the fall session of Wednesday night activities. Open dates:

- November 17
- December 1
- December 8

***We are also in need of desserts.***

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

### Sponsor-a-Family: Love INC's

Christmas Sponsor-a-Family Program is open for applications! We are looking for churches, small groups or families that would like to sponsor these families from Allegan County for Christmas. The sponsor-cost per family member is around \$50. Please call or email Cindy before November 19 if you are interested: (269) 751-2533 or cindy@loveincnwa.org. We appreciate your generous support in the past and look forward to working with you again this year!

**Fall Back:** Daylights Saving Time ends November 7. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.

### Job Openings:

HRC currently has two part-time job openings:

- Outside Custodian
- Worship & Music Coordinator

Complete job descriptions are available on the ledge outside the library or on our website. Please contact the Personnel Committee (Joy Essenburg, Bob Berens, Terry Dougan, Sandy Mulder, Lisa Hulst) if you are interested or want more information.

### Grant Me Hope is Opening a Thrift Store!

The new store is located at 5800 Balsam Dr. Hudsonville, MI. They need volunteers to work anytime from 9:00am-5:30pm sorting, pricing, putting items on the floor, etc. Contact Helen at (616) 836-7949 or Helen@grantmehope.org to volunteer or for more information.

**Boiler Problems:** We are still experiencing boiler problems and are awaiting parts to fix it. Because of this, we do not have heat in the Fellowship Halls or the rest of the main level. We hope to have it fixed soon.

## A Note of Thanks

*Thanks to all of you for your concern, prayers and cards of condolence received in the passing of Marlene Joostberns. It was all greatly appreciated.  
The Joostberns family*

*A special thank you to the Boy Scout troop for the donation of the benches and wood storage rack by our fire pit. This was an Eagle Scout project worked on by several scouts. We look forward to using them soon!*

## Prayer Corner

### Prayer Concerns:

- Becky Groenheide is recovering at home following outpatient surgery on Friday, October 29, to remove a metal plate from her right femur.
- Greg Kalmink is practicing with a temporary prosthesis while his permanent prosthesis is being made. Please pray that his practicing goes well. Also, please pray for further healing of his left foot so an amputation below the knee on his left side can be avoided.
- Connie Top's immunotherapy and chemo pill have been stopped due to difficult side effects. The doctors will reassess after two weeks and possibly begin treatment again.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Belva Brower
- Ken Haverdink (Hospice)
- Loren Rigterink (Hospice)
- Jon Schrotenboer
- Arlo and Ben Meiste (grandsons of Les & Deb Meiste – in Helen DeVos NICU after being born premature in September)

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Ken Haverdink  
3632 Holiday Dr.  
Hamilton, MI 49419

*Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral concerns – (616) 848-4620.*

### Missionary of the Week:

Dean & Christine VanFarowe  
Calvary Reformed - Cleveland  
1918 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904  
Email: dvanfarowe@yahoo.com

### Ministry & Missionary Prayer

#### Requests:

- Please pray for the work of Audio Scripture Ministries and their work of putting God's Word in the heart language of people in remote and difficult places. Pray the Word takes root in those lives.
- Please pray for Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch as they distribute audio Bibles and Compassionate Care to those around them. Pray for blessings on the farm project - those that have healthy food are then able to better receive God's word to them in their lives. Pray for strength and growth for the new baby brought to them for care.

### **October Mission of the Month** Hope College Chapel Ministries

### Tithes & Offerings

October 24 Total - \$11,758  
Offering - \$10,493  
E-file - \$1,265

*\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget*

September  
Mission of the Month Offering:  
Audio Scripture Ministries - \$920

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, October 31**

9:30am Pastor Steve  
Children In Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
5:00pm Worship at Bentheim  
Reformed  
6:00pm The Gathering

### **Monday, November 1**

8:45am Preschool

### **Tuesday, November 2**

8:45am Preschool  
6:30pm Executive Committee &  
Personnel Committee  
Meeting  
6:30pm Boy Scout Leader Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 3**

8:45am Preschool  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow  
& Gravitare  
6:30pm Search Team Orientation

### **Thursday, November 4**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting

### **Friday, November 5**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, November 6**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

### **A Look Ahead...**

**November 7** – Rev. Dean  
VanFarowe

**November 24** – Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship Service

**December 7** – Congregational Mtg.

## Wednesday Night Activities – November 3

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is tater tot casserole and salad and will be served by the VanLente and Dougan families.
  - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
  - Desserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Grow (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway
- Gravitare (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs