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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm**

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**Morning Worship Service – Pastor Adam**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1

Message: “Finding Joy But Losing Holiness”

**No Evening Worship Service**

## Congregational & Community News

### Christmas Cards for Our Friends

**at Home:** You are encouraged to send some Christmas cheer to our Friends at Home by sending them a card (addresses can be found in your address directory with a list of names near the front).

### Christmas Cards for our Primary

**Department:** If you would like to send Christmas cards to the kids of HRC, please email Gracie & Nicki at hrcchildren@gmail.com for a list of names and addresses. Lists are also available in the church office.

### HRC YouTube Channel:

HRC now has its own channel on YouTube. You can search for us and subscribe to our channel to be notified when new videos are posted. The direct link is: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb8-cb8KAgBe\\_6KW4PMVGrg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb8-cb8KAgBe_6KW4PMVGrg)

### HRC Kids – Join Us on Facebook:

As a way of keeping connected during the holiday season, we have created a Facebook page for the kids of HRC. We will be posting updates, fun activities, and information about the Children's Department. Parents, please join the Facebook group by visiting: [facebook.com/groups/hrcchildren](https://facebook.com/groups/hrcchildren)

### Offering Envelopes:

2021 offering envelopes have been placed in your church mailbox. Please contact the office if you didn't receive any and would like them.

***All worship services at HRC are currently being held virtually.***

We grieve the loss of not gathering during this Advent season but are convinced that virtual services are the best way to keep everyone safe.

You can expect that our worship services will be posted on our Facebook page each Sunday morning at 9:30am. If you would like a DVD copy of the service, please contact the office.

### Reverse Advent Calendar:

Remember to gather items for our Reverse Advent Calendar. The calendar can be found on the front page of the December Heartbeat. Items may be placed in the Conference Room.

### January Heartbeat Deadline:

Because of the upcoming holiday, the deadline to submit articles or information for the January Heartbeat has been moved up to Friday, December 18, at 8:00am

**Mailings & DVDs:** Mailboxes will not be stuffed as long as we are not worshiping inside the building. The HRC Pulse and Heartbeat are available via email or on our website. If you would like to have publications mailed to you, please contact the office.

**Secret Pals:** If you signed up for the Secret Pals program, stop by the office and pick a name for 2021, or contact the office and we will draw a name for you.

## A Note of Thanks...

*We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers given on our behalf after the passing of our wife, mother, and grandmother Karen. Thank you to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their visits and words of comfort. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving and caring church family.*

*Nick King, Kevin & Michelle King and family, and Lisa & Jeff Hulst and family*

*We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, thoughts and prayers, and other expressions of kindness that have been given to us during the passing of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Jack Poll. We also would like to thank Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their visits and support.*

*Gord & Linda Poll, Craig & Maddy Poll and family*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Thelma Brower has been diagnosed with cancer and is awaiting further testing
- Pastor Ron has tested positive for COVID-19 and is recovering at home

### Recovery & Rehab:

- Ken Haverdink
- Greg Kalmink

### Undergoing Treatments:

- Brandon Boerigter

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Leona Boerigter

### 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

### Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch as they minister in unrest in the region. Pray for safety and recovery from malaria attacks for them both and that their ministries with the distribution of audio Bibles and farm work can proceed and flourish.

### *December Missions of the Month*

Teen Challenge  
HAYM

## Tithes & Offerings

December 6 Total - \$9,085  
Dropped Off - \$7,905     E-file - \$1,180  
*\$7,560 needed weekly to maintain budget*

## 2020 Thanksgiving Offering

*Undesignated – 50% Love INC / 50% Hungry For Christ*

Love INC	\$2,962.50
Hungry for Christ	\$2,927.50
General Fund	\$100.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Love Fund	\$10.00
Mission Fund (Mission of the Month)	\$100.00
Youth Groups (Gravitate & The Gathering)	\$500.00
Rev. Dean Van Farowe	\$100.00
Personal Needs Pantry	\$100.00
Hospice of Holland	\$100.00
Audio Scripture Ministries	\$120.00
Victory Bible Missions	\$100.00
Teen Life on Campus	\$100.00
The GATE Youth Center	\$100.00
Wings of Hope	\$100.00
American Red Cross	\$60.00
Salvation Army	\$10.00
Holland Rescue Mission	\$10.00
Christian Neighbors	\$50.00
Grant Me Hope	\$30.00
Mel Trotter	\$10.00

**TOTAL**

**\$7,690.00**

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, December 13**

9:30am Pastor Adam  
on Facebook & YouTube  
6:00pm The Gathering

### **Monday, December 14**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry  
6:30pm Consistory Meeting

### **Tuesday, December 15**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, December 16**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry  
6:30pm Gravitate

### **Thursday, December 17**

8:45am Staff Meeting  
8:45am Preschool  
5:00pm Pantry  
6:30pm Boy Scouts Drive-Thru  
Christmas Party (parking lot)

### **Friday, December 18**

8:00am January Heartbeat Deadline  
8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, December 19**

## A Look Ahead...

**December 20** – Mr. Brett Busch

**December 24 & 25** – Church Closed

**December 25** – Christmas Day  
Worship Service on  
Facebook & YouTube

