

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for January 15, 2017

The AM Offering today is for **Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary** -- From 1995 until the present, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary has graduated over seventy five students; many other part-time and non-program students have attended throughout the years. Alumni are serving the church in various ways: pastoring, preaching, teaching, pursuing further education, international missions, domestic missions, and church planting.

The PM Offering today is for **Crossroad Bible Institute** – an international discipleship and advocacy ministry for prisoners and their families. First of all, it equips the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge. It is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them with successful reentry upon release. Second, it advocates for change that will make society more welcoming toward returning citizens.

Next week's AM Offering is for the **Pregnancy Resource Center** – The PRC was “born on the sidewalk” in July 1985. It is a grassroots organization, created by ordinary people with extraordinary passion – people who love God and love people of all sizes, colors, and nations. PRC’s mission is living the truth that people matter to God. The services that PRC offer are Willing to Wait – Abstinence Education, Pregnancy & Medical Services and Family Support Services. In all they do, the staff and volunteers of the PRC seek to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. PRC has two locations: Grand Rapids on Cherry Street, and Wyoming on 28th Street.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet today following the morning worship service.

The Adult Bible Class will meet in the Youth Room after the morning worship service – **Please join us!**

Trusting God in the midst of life trials is the theme of our Adult Bible Study which meets downstairs in the fellowship area after the morning worship service at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL and OUTLOOK subscriptions expire with the February 2017 issue. Please sign up on the sheets located under Bulletin Board #3 if you would like to continue receiving your subscription or if you would like to begin a new one. A one-year subscription to **CHRISTIAN RENEWAL** is **\$40.00**, and the **OUTLOOK** is **\$22.00**. Please make your check **payable to Cornerstone URC** and place it in the Secretary Mail slot in the Sound Room. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 29.**

Cornerstone Encouragers ~ Remember our meeting at **7:00 PM TONIGHT** in the Council Room.

ATTENTION ALL POST-HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULTS: In an effort to kick-start a group of passionate young adults, you are invited to join us Sunday evening (**TONIGHT**) after the worship service in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. This is not exclusively for single adults, but we also welcome younger married couples. This will be our first meeting. To find out more information, please attend the meeting **TONIGHT**. Hope to see you there!

LADIES: You are encouraged to **gather for a short time of prayer at 9:30 AM this week Tuesday** morning before the Bible study.

Women's Bible Study will meet **this week Tuesday** at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please read the **Teaching Chapter** “Clouds on the Mountain” (pp. 119-134) and

answer the **Discussion questions** (pp. 135-136) in preparation for our study. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Anna Mae Jolman and Sharon Herrema.**

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets in the Council Room at 7:00 PM. **Please join us!!**

Early Risers meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. **All men and women, young and old, are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

FAMILY NIGHT: Join us **THIS WEEK Wednesday** for Family Night! We are having a Soup & Pie Supper and all are welcome to join us at 6:00 p.m. for dinner!!! GEMS meet at 6:40 PM; Cadets meet at 6:45 PM; Kid's Bible Story Hour meets at 7:00 PM downstairs; and the Adult class meets at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. **Pastor Jeff Doll**, our Pastor of Biblical Counseling and Director of IRBC and *the Shepherd's way* Biblical Counseling Centers, will speak on the topic "*The Spirit's Role as We Counsel One Another.*" Please join us!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HELP! We need our wonderful Cornerstone cooks to volunteer to bring a pot of soup or a pie or a dessert to Family Night **THIS WEEK Wednesday**. Please check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex!

Cornerstone Committee of the Concerned (CCC) will be meeting **THIS WEEK Saturday morning, January 21**, at 9:30 AM in the church basement to review Ken Ham's DVD "The Foundations of our Faith are Crumbling." All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Prayer Postings: Did you know that our church sends out email prayer postings & occasional announcements throughout the week when prayer requests come in? If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please email curcprayerpostings@cornerstoneurc.com and ask to be added to the list of 192 people praying for our church family!

SAVE THE DATE: All are invited for our annual **Cornerstone Bowling Night** at the Hudsonville Lanes on **Friday, March 3, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. If you don't want to bowl, please come and be a part of the cheering section! Enjoy fellowship, pizza, bowling & fun with our church family. More details and a sign-up sheet will be out soon!

The CURC 21st Annual Women's Conference—"Thirsting for Springs of Living Water"—will be held on Friday-Saturday, **March 17-18**, with main speaker **Sarah Ivill**, and Workshop Leader **Pastor Bob Van Manen**. Brochures detailing the conference are in your mailboxes with **extra copies for family and friends** available on the table in the narthex. **Registrations are due by March 3**—drop them off in the box located on the center table in the narthex. **The cost is still ONLY \$20.00** which includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and grow in the knowledge of His Truth.

Right to Life Membership Applications can be found in your mailbox today. Please consider filling it out and return it to the footprint box in the narthex. Thank you for your help with this important cause. **The RTL Committee**

March 4 Life ~ Monday (TOMORROW NIGHT), January 16, from 7:00-8:00 PM. The March begins at 7:00 PM by Centennial Park in Holland (located at Central Avenue and 10th Street) followed by a Memorial Service for the unborn children. This service will feature Barb Listing, President of **Right To Life of Michigan**. The events are free—please join us with family and friends! All those who bring a hand-made pro-life sign to display while marching will have an opportunity to place their name in a drawing for a \$25.00 cash prize. A free-will offering will be taken at the Memorial Service. Please join us at one or both events, but **PLEASE** come!

From Reformed Mission Services:

HAITI: Please be in prayer for the people of Haiti. There were protests in the areas surrounding Jeremie, Haiti. Because of these protest the U.N. has sent all non-Haitians out of the area where there is a great need after the Hurricane. Dr. Neal Hegeman, Rev. Cal Tuininga, and I (Rob Brinks) were safely evacuated and spent the rest of our time in Port Au Prince with Karen Bultje, a member of Cornerstone URC-London, ON. She has been in

Haiti for 21 years and serve the people there by providing Christian Education to 133 students. She also has a medical clinic at her school two days a week to provide basic medical treatment to the people in her area. She also travels the mountain area and helps them with medical needs as well. Karen serves as an advocate for children who have special needs. RMS hopes to help the people of Haiti in the future to build churches in the Jeremie region of Haiti and assist Karen with her ministry there in Port Au Prince. RMS hopes to report more about how you and your church can be involved with these and other projects soon.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Currently, there is a team of volunteers in Sabana Grande De Boya, Dominican Republic. The team is made up of 6 people from the Covenant URC of Pantego, NC, 1 person from Trinity URC of Caledonia, MI and 1 from Second CRC of Kalamazoo, MI. They join Dr. Hegeman and are working on maintenance and rebuilding efforts to 5 churches in the region.

MEXICO: Be in prayer as the final preparations are being made for a team of 5 persons from Cornerstone URC-Hudsonville, MI, and one from Trinity Ref. Church in Lethbridge, AB. They will be working on the orphanage as well as preparing a foundation for a house to be built for a family in the city of Maneadero, Mexico.

COSTA RICA: We are still looking for volunteers to travel to San Jose, Costa Rica, to assist CLIR, Rev. Bill Green, and perform some maintenance on the Grade school building and at the new High School Building. This trip will take place **March 4-11, 2017**. More information and registration is on the website, www.rms.org.

COLUMBIA: Plans are being made to construct a church building in Santa Marta, Columbia, to take place **July 24 - August 3, 2017**. RMS hopes to have more information after an exploratory trip takes place in April.

UPCOMING TRIPS: VBS: RMS is looking for churches that desire to assist our Missionaries and Church Planters using the VBS model that we have developed. If your church is interested in helping or know of a church that would like to have a team come to assist them, please email the Admin. Director at rob@rms.org.

TASC: RMS is seeking churches that are willing to host a TASC event in 2018. Please go to our website <https://rms.org/tasc-host-church-application/> and fill out the form showing your interest in hosting!

OTHER: RMS is working on new programs and projects for you and your church to be involved with. Stay tuned for more information!

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, January 18. The meeting begins promptly at 6:45 PM and we meet until 8:30 PM. Please wear your complete uniform, bring a Bible, and if your group is working on merit badges then bring your Guide Book. **Grades 3rd-4th** – please prepare Lesson A-13. **Grades 5th-8th** – please read and bookmark these passages ahead of time to prepare for your Bible lesson: **Matthew 6:33; 5:20; 23:15, 23, Psalm 15, 2 Corinthians 6:14.**

Advanced Notice: February 3-4 is our Winter Indoor Campout. A sign-up sheet will be available starting this week. You may also email us to sign up - cornerstonecadets@gmail.com. Please also indicate if dad will be attending.

GEMS

Our next meeting is this week Wednesday, Family Night, January 18. Come prepared with your lesson; we begin at 6:40 PM sharp.

Advance Notice: We will be singing for our Song Service before church on Sunday, February 12.

- **3rd Grade:** Please complete the lesson “In The Beginning” (p. 58).
- **6th Grade:** Finish up reading Chapter 6 and answer the questions in your study guide.

HSYG

HSYG MEETING TONIGHT! FOOD: Moorman and Schuiteman! Friends are always welcome! If you have a topic/subject for our “What Does the Bible Say About...?” that you would like to discuss for future

lessons, please let one of the leaders know at our next meeting.

SIGN UPS ~ TONIGHT!!! At our meeting tonight, we will have sign-up sheets for the RYS Convention, Summer TASC events, the Mexico trip (eligible Juniors and Seniors), and the RYS All-nighter. As leaders, we want to have a good idea of how many of you want to participate in these events. **So please discuss these events with your parents and come ready to sign up for the events.** A letter detailing the costs for each of these events will be in your mailboxes.

SAVE THE DATES!

February 5 HSYG Meeting. Food: Kamps and Pettit

February 17-18 RYS ALL-NIGHTER ~ Cost \$16. We will leave church approximately 10:30 PM and return to church approximately 5:30 AM on Saturday Morning.

February 19 HSYG Meeting. Food: Koning and Wassink

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (old Youth Room downstairs)
	11:00 AM	“Trusting God” Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Room downstairs)
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
	7:00 PM	Post-High Young Adults meet for Prayer in the Sanctuary
	Monday	7:00 PM
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women gather to pray before Bible Study
	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	IRBC Class (basement)
	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	5:00 PM	Praise Choir
	6:00 PM	Family Night Soup & Pie Supper
	6:40 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Kid’s Bible Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Adult class (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Saturday	9:30 AM	Cornerstone Committee of the Concerned (CCC) (Basement)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **January 15 AM:** Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary **PM:** Crossroad Bible Institute
January 22 AM: Pregnancy Resource Center **PM:** Christian Education

Coffee: **January 15** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk
January 22 – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk & Norma Kuiper

Greeters: **January 15 AM:** Ben & Brenda Tjapkes
PM: Tom & Irene Van Dyk
January 22 AM: Jim & Amy Van Beek
PM: Dave & Vonda Van Beek

Host Family: **January 15:** Tod and Sarah Moelker
January 22: Patrick and Deanne Carbone

Nursery Today: **January 15 AM:** Deb Brinks, Tammy Kerkstra, Zoe Dykstra
PM: Judy De Witt, Bonnie Bratt, Tory Decker

Nursery Check Today: Judy De Witt

Nursery Next Week: **January 22 AM:** Marnie Nuiver, Marcia Hoeksema, Laine Carbone
PM: Mackenzie Leighliter, Jill Spoelma, Brittany Hoekman

Nursery Check Next Week: Sarah Schuiteman

Security: **January 15 AM:** Kevin Schuiteman, Keith Schuiteman
PM: Jason Vander Wey, Chad Spoelma

January 22 AM: Patrick Carbone, Randy Vander Kolk
PM: Bob Warsen, Jeff Berens

Sound: **January 15** – Dan Bratt **January 22** – Larry Huttinga

Ushers: **January AM:** Lance Bonzelaar, Rob Brinks, Patrick Carbone, Lee De Witt
PM: Don Cook, Dave De Zwaan, Dan De Vries, Joe De Witt

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville Christian School** invites you to their **Early Childhood Exploration Night** on **Thursday, January 19**, at 6:30 PM at 3435 Oak Street in Hudsonville. See Bulletin Board #3 for all the details.
- **Jenison Christian School's Early Childhood Open House & Information Night** is scheduled on **Tuesday, January 17**. See Bulletin Board #3 for all the details.
- **Jenison Christian School's Kindergarten Screening** – Appointments will be scheduled during the week of **March 6-10**. See Bulletin Board #3 for all the details.
- **Jenison Christian School's 8th grade** will present the humorous "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" by Mary Lynn Dobson at Jenison Public High School Auditorium on **Thursday, January 26**, at 7:00 PM and again on **Saturday, January 28**, at 3:00 PM. Tickets will be available from the JCS office beginning tomorrow, January 16, at a cost of \$5.00 each for any age.
- **Jenison Christian School** is currently accepting applications and resumes for the position of Head Custodian. As part of the hiring timeline, the school will receive applications with a desire to hire by late spring to allow for successful transition details. For a job description or more information, please stop by the school office during business hours (7:30 AM - 4:00 PM). All applicants should submit a completed application along with a cover letter and resume via email to Principal, Tim Paauw, at principal@jenisonchristian.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE ~ Zion Christian School's Annual Spring Dinner** will take place on **Thursday, April 27**. Join us as we celebrate Zion Christian School and the faithfulness of our Lord! We are excited to welcome Dr. Derek Halvorson, the president of Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA, as our special guest and speaker. Come and enjoy an evening of great food and Christian fellowship. Additionally, this is a fund-raising event, so you will have an opportunity to make a gift supporting the work and ministry of ZCS. The Dinner will be held at The Postma Center at Pine Rest, with punchbowl beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Reserve your seat by calling the school office at 616-878-9472, ext. 110, by **Friday, April 14**.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christian Learning Center (CLC) Annual Auction** is scheduled on **Saturday, January 28**, at Calvary Christian Reformed Church (3500 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming). The silent auction and dinner begin at 4:30 PM with the live auction beginning at 6:30 PM. Additional items/donations are still welcome—please call Sue at 616-245-8388 or email her at skuyvenhoven@clcnetwork.org. The Auction is CLC Network’s largest fundraising event of the year. Your participation provides important funds to help schools, churches, and families support and welcome people at all levels of ability and disability. More information is available at <http://www.clcnetwork.org>.

ELDERS

17 John Velthouse
 18 Doug Ulberg
 18 Mark De Jong, Vice-Chairman
 19 Jeff Berens
 17 John Bouma, Chairman
 19 Bruce Nelson
 19 Tom Van Dyken, Vice-Clerk
 17 Dan Bratt
 18 Bob Warsen
 18 John Koning, Clerk
 19 Walt Decker
 17 Todd Pettit

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18 Jayson Alsum, Vice-Chairman
 19 Jason Sterk, Benevolent Treasurer
 18 Jon Knott
 18 Steve Johnson, Chairman
 19 Steve Vander Wall
 17 Aaron Batts, Secretary
 19 Keith Schuiteman
 17 Tod Moelker

Elder Districts

Rev. J. Admiraal – I. Brus
 P. Carbone – W. Decker
 D. Deppe – K. Essenburg
 D. Gift – B. Hopkins
 J. Hordyk – C. Kroll
 P. Kuiper – T. Martin
 R. Mast – J. Mulder
 B. Nelson – H. Rozeveld
 J. Schrier – E. Stuive
 M. Stuive – J. Van Dyke
 T. VanDyken – W. Veltema
 J. Velthouse – B. Zwart

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 J. Emelander – R. Hulst
 S. Hulst – T. Martin
 R. Mast – R. Potgeter
 S. Regnerus – W. Sterk
 M. Stuive – H. Van Dyke
 J. Van Dyke – B. Zwart