

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for January 22, 2017

**Today**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Mark Kelderman** from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

**The AM Offering today** 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.

**The PM Offering today** is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

**Next week’s AM Offering** is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

**Next week’s PM Offering** is for **Mel Trotter Ministries** – which exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ toward the hungry, homeless and hurting of the greater Grand Rapids area. Since 1900, Mel Trotter Ministries has helped restore faith and lives. On February 24, 1900, Mel Trotter and a group of community leaders opened a Mission at 95 Canal Street in Grand Rapids and now is located at 225 Commerce Avenue, Grand Rapids. Since then, hundreds of thousands of men and women have found Jesus, and restored their lives, thanks to the loving support they found at Mel Trotter Ministries. Over the years, Mel Trotter Ministries has expanded and changed to keep up with the changing needs of the hungry, homeless and hurting people of our community.

## 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!**

**“The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples”** (Psalm 33:10) is one of proof texts underlying the discussion on the sovereignty of God which is set forth in Chapter 3 of *Trusting God*, the book we are using in the morning Adult Sunday class. How comforting to know that “No creature, person, or empire can either thwart His will or act outside the boundaries of His will.” Capture this comfort more fully by joining our discussion today! Newcomers are always welcome!

**Missing Leather Jacket**: After the evening service on January 8, a men’s leather jacket was taken by mistake. Please check to be sure you have the right jacket—there is a jacket hanging on the Southside coat rack that has been there a couple of weeks and may be yours instead.

**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 NEXT WEEK Sunday, January 29.**

**LADIES!!!!** Let us gather together to shower **Cory Vander Wood** and the sweet baby in her womb, in preparation for baby's arrival! Join us for a night of tasty treats and gushing over all things baby on **Thursday, February 16**. There is a sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3 to RSVP and volunteer for desserts. Let Tanya Sterk know if you’d like to participate in the group gift!

**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 answer the **Personal Bible Study** questions on pages 139-143 in preparation for our study. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Kari Alsum and Karen Sterk.**

**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!**

**Thanks to all who came to Family Night on Wednesday!** It is so encouraging to spend time with our church family!!! **Our next Family Night is on February 1** and we are having **Pizza and a Salad Bar**. Would you like to help with some of the toppings for the salad? If so, please check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Cornerstone **Bowling Night** is **Friday, March 3**, from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you don't want to bowl, come be a part of the cheering section and enjoy time with our church family. More details and signups will be coming soon!

**The CURC 21<sup>st</sup> 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**. Extra copies of the brochure/registration are available on the table in the narthex. **Registrations are due by March 3**—please 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, and **invite your family and friends!!**

**Right to Life Membership Applications** were placed in your mailbox recently. 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**

**From Reformed Mission Services:**

**TASC:** The sites are set for Summer 2017!! Your youth leader will be receiving information very soon and the group registration will begin February 1! This year's sites and dates are: Burlington, WA—June 17-24; Pantego, NC—June 24-July 1; Wyoming, MI—June 24-July 1; Dutton, MI—July 8-15; and Hudson Valley, NY—July 29-August 5. Talk about where you and your group would like to go and be ready to sign up for an event!

**Want to help with a VBS?** Rev. Tony and Arley-Ann Zekveld are looking for help to teach / lead a VBS-type event referred to as "Children's Classes" to take place March 13-17, 2017, in the Etobicoke area near Toronto. The Zekveld's work to bring the Gospel among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Etobicoke region of Ontario. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Arley-Ann Zekveld at [arleyann.zekveld@gmail.com](mailto:arleyann.zekveld@gmail.com). There are a few forms to fill out and a background check to be performed so she would like to know if you can assist her by the end of January.

**MEXICO:** Be in prayer for the team of 4 people from Cornerstone URC-Hudsonville, MI and one from Trinity Ref. Church in Lethbridge, AB, as they are in Mexico until Saturday, January 28. 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](http://www.rms.org).

**COLUMBIA:** Plans are being made to construct a church building in Santa Marta, Columbia, which will 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](mailto: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!

### **CADETS**

**We meet this Wednesday, January 25.** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** – please prepare Lesson A-14. **Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** – please read and bookmark these passages ahead of time to prepare for your Bible lesson: Romans 10:3-4; 6:18-23, Philippians 3:4-8, and Isaiah 32:17

**Advanced Notice: February 3-4 is our Winter Indoor Campout.** This is the last week to sign up using the sign-up sheet at the meeting; you can sign up by email until January 29 at [cornerstonecadets@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonecadets@gmail.com). Be sure to also indicate if dad will be attending, and if you need a ride on Friday.

### **GEMS**

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, Family Night, February 1.** Come prepared with your lesson; we begin at 6:40 PM sharp.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Please complete the lesson “John” (p. 61) before our next meeting!
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Read Chapter 7 and answer the questions in your study guide.

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

### **JHYG**

**This week Saturday, January 28,** we are planning on going sledding. We will **meet at Charlie’s Dump at 1:30 PM**, and afterwards we will walk to the Deppe’s house for hot chocolate and games. **Pick up time is 4:00 PM at the Deppe’s home (6970 Greendale Court).** If there is no snow, there will be no sledding. Please RSVP to Eric and Jessica Stuive at email [jrstuive@gmail.com](mailto:jrstuive@gmail.com).

### **HSYG**

**Next HSYG MEETING is February 5 ~ FOOD: Kamps and Pettit.** 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.

### **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**

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	Women gather to pray before Bible Study
	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	IRBC Class (basement)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	6:45 PM	Cadets
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	1:30 PM	JHYG to Charlie’ Dump and then to Deppe’s house

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

- Offerings:**     **January 22 AM:** Pregnancy Resource Center                     **PM:** Christian Education  
                           **January 29 AM:** Mission Fund     **PM:** Mel Trotter Ministries
- Coffee:**         **January 22** – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk & Norma Kuiper  
                           **January 29** – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
- Greeters:**     **January 22 AM:** Jim & Amy Van Beek  
     **PM:** Dave & Vonda Van Beek  
                           **January 29 AM:** Don & Lois Van Dyke  
     **PM:** Tim & Lisa VanDyken
- Host Family:**   **January 22:** Patrick & Deanne Carbone  
                           **January 29:** Larry & Carol Huttinga
- Nursery Today:**   **January 22 AM:** Marnie Nuiver, Marcia Hoeksema, Laine Carbone  
     **PM:** Mackenzie Leighliter, Jill Spoelma, Brittany Hoekman
- Nursery Check Today:** Sarah Schuiteman
- Nursery Next Week:**   **January 29 AM:** Lori Dykstra, Nancy Vander Wey, Ahnaleigh De Vries  
     **PM:** Amanda Hodges, Kathy Hop, Karlie Vander Kolk
- Nursery Check Next Week:** Amanda Hodges
- Security:**       **January 22 AM:** Patrick Carbone, Randy Vander Kolk  
     **PM:** Bob Warsen, Jeff Berens  
                           **January 29 AM:** Nicholas Vos, Jordan Hordyk  
     **PM:** Matt Kamps, Kevin Leighliter
- Sound:**           **January 22** – Larry Huttinga                     **January 29** – Ron Helmholdt
- Ushers:**         **January AM:** Lance Bonzelaar, Rob Brinks, Patrick Carbone, Lee De Witt  
     **PM:** Don Cook, Dave De Zwaan, Dan De Vries, Joe De Witt  
                           **February AM:** Robert Gil, Dan Dykstra, Jim Dykstra, Dustin Emelander  
     **PM:** Dan Deppe, Dave Gift, John Gras, Aaron Gras

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **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 8<sup>th</sup> grade** will present the humorous "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" by Mary Lynn Dobson at Jenison Public High School Auditorium **THIS WEEK Thursday, January 26**, at 7:00 PM and again on **Saturday, January 28**, at 3:00 PM. Tickets are available from the JCS office 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](mailto:principal@jenisonchristian.org).
- **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's (CLC) Annual Auction** is **THIS WEEK 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](mailto: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**

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 M. Stuive – J. Van Dyke  
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