

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for February 26, 2017

Today begins our *Domestic Mission Emphasis Week*. **Both of our worship services today** will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**. **Next Sunday**, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Steve Arrick**, pastor of Redeemer Church in Cambridge, Maryland, who will be our special mission emphasis guest.

Pastor Jeff and Cheryl Doll are away on vacation this week. Please contact your District Elder if a need arises. Please note that the phone prayer line will not be updated this week due to Pastor Doll being gone.

The AM Offering today is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

The PM Offering today is for **Jehovah Jireh of West Michigan** – a tangible expression of God's love and provision. Located in Hudsonville, MI., they currently provide free food and clothing, as well as Christian love and encouragement, to approximately 200 families each week. Jehovah Jireh helps those who may be dealing with unemployment, others with unexpected expenses. Some have a long-term financial commitment such as Christian Education. Others are single parents, or are disabled. Geographically, most of those they serve live in southern Ottawa and northern Allegan counties.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Redeemer Church of Cambridge, Maryland** – From 1998 to the spring of 2016, Redeemer Church was Redeemer Presbyterian Church. Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church oversees Redeemer Church as a church plant, with the assistance of the churches from Classis Eastern United States. Rev. Stephen Arrick, serves the congregation in a full-time capacity as the church develops toward organizing as a particular church in the near future.

Next week's PM Offering is for **The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC)** – a ministry of Cornerstone URC with a passion to train reformed Christians to counsel in the light of God's truth as well as minister to those who suffer through the Shepherd's way Biblical Counseling Center (tSw) in Holland, Michigan. Dr. Jeff Doll is the director of both IRBC and tSw.

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. Currently we are studying the Gospel of John. **Please join us!**

Trusting God Adult Sunday School meets in the basement after the morning worship service. **Join us today!**

The Post-High School Young Adult Group will meet **TONIGHT** after the evening service.

The Cadets ask for your help in judging our Pinewood Derby cars for the Best Looking, or Most Creative car. The cars will be on display this Sunday, February 26, Wednesday, March 1, during Family Night, and next week Sunday, March 5. Please vote by the number/s that is/are on the car and place your ballot in the container provided. Thank you for your help.

Today the Cornerstory will be in the members' mailboxes. If you are visiting Cornerstone today and would like to read our "newsy" newsletter, please check out the literature racks by the main entrance. Thank you so much to all who contributed information for this issue. Looking ahead – in the May issue, we will feature the graduates. If you are graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, college, trade school, etc...we want to know about it! Please send your picture, where you are graduating from and your future plans to Cornerstory@hotmail.com. Also, with vacation time coming up this summer, we would like to hear your craziest vacation story! We know you have one!

The Cornerstone URC March 2017 Events and Prayer Calendar can be found on the table in the narthex.

Agape Freezer ~ MANY THANKS to all who have contributed to the freezer meals—it is greatly appreciated!

Family Night: We have 3 Family Nights left in this season!!! If you haven't come yet, give it a try for the month of March! On **March 1**, there will be a pancake supper followed by the adult class with Rev. Arrick. On **March 15**, we are having Chick-fil-A (look for a signup sheet next week), and the guest speaker is Jonathan De Ruischer, missionary to Haiti. We will end our season on **March 29** with pizza/salad bar (look for a signup sheet in a few weeks) and the **Cornerstone TALENT SHOW**—see Barb Moorman to get signed up!

TODAY is the DEADLINE to sign-up for Bowling THIS WEEK Friday, March 3, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Hudsonville Lanes. We still have several lanes available for bowlers! Get some friends together and let's fill up these lanes! We are permitted to use the whole bowling alley, so let's do it!!! **TODAY is the last opportunity to sign up and to pay your \$4/per bowler (\$3 for pizza only) to Tammy Kerkstra's mailbox.**

Host Families: If you would like to participate in the Host Family program by welcoming guests to your home on a given Sunday, please let Brenda Vos know ASAP. We are making the schedule for May – August and would love to have more willing families!

LADIES: Please gather for a short time of prayer at 9:30 AM this week Tuesday 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 Leviticus questions** on pp. 191-196 in preparation for our discussion. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Janet Bakelaar and Jan Dykhous.**

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets in the Council Room at 7:00 PM. **Please join us!!** Currently we are studying the Gospel of John.

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!**

The Praise Choir will be singing at The Laurels in Hudsonville **this week Wednesday, March 1, at 4:30 PM.** All are welcome to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT is THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1! The Mission / Evangelism Committee is planning a **Pancake Supper** for our *Domestic Mission Emphasis Week*. Dinner will be served from **5:45-6:45 PM**—Come and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, fruit cups, juice and coffee. GEMS meet at 6:40 PM; Cadets meet at 6:45 PM; and Kid's Bible Story Hour meets at 7:00 PM. The Adult class will meet at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary and will be led by Rev. Steve Arrick, pastor of Redeemer Church in Cambridge, Maryland. All proceeds from the Pancake Supper will be given to this Church Plant.

LADIES – THIS WEEK FRIDAY, March 3, is the REGISTRATION DEADLINE for the CURC's 21st **Annual Women's Conference** ~ “Thirsting for Springs of Living Water” to be held on **Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, 2017**. The conference is cost is **STILL only \$20** / person and includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Extra brochures / registrations are available on the table in the narthex—**invite your family and friends!** Place your completed registration with payment in the box on the table in the narthex.

WOMEN ~ Your help is needed for this year's Women's Conference! Are you willing to **MAKE 2 DOZEN COOKIES** to be served at the conference? If so, **please sign up under Bulletin Board #3**. If you are willing to **HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD for a 2-hour period**, a reduced registration fee of \$10 is available to you. See the sign-up sheet for specific times. **Note: If you sign up to help, YOU MUST STILL FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM.** If you have any questions, contact Joan Bouma at 893-7237, Beth De Jong at 644-2438, or Jacqueline Hordyk at 295-6238.

MEN are needed to SERVE LUNCH at the Women's Conference on **Saturday, March 18, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. If you are willing to do this, **please sign up under Bulletin Board #3**. If you have any questions, contact Joan Bouma at 893-7237, Beth De Jong at 644-2438, or Jacqueline Hordyk at 295-6238.

The deadline to sign up as a church group for the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology is NEXT WEEK Sunday, March 5. The conference will be held on **March 24-26, 2017**, at First Christian

Reformed Church of Byron Center. This year's topic is "**Reformation: Recovering the Essence of the Gospel.**" Michigan speakers include Richard Phillips, David Filson, Daniel Doriani, and Kent Hughes. Since we have a group of "**5 or more**" we do **QUALIFY** for the group rate of **\$75.00 / person**. **COLLEGE STUDENTS: PCRT is offering a special price of \$25.00 for college students to attend the conference (this includes the pre-conference too)!** Please sign-up on the sheet located under Bulletin Board #3.

HILLTOPPERS - All Cornerstone retirees ~ Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 8**. Come and join us for snacks and fellowship at 9:45 AM. At 10:00 AM we will view Lesson 12 from the series *Lessons From The Upper Room* by Sinclair Ferguson, and Rev. Vos will lead us in a discussion of what we have viewed. We will also view the DVD titled *The Uniqueness of the Earth*. **Join us for this monthly time of fellowship and study.**

From Reformed Mission Services:

TASC: Individual registration will open THIS WEEK Wednesday March 1! Primary Contacts—you will be contacted soon as far as where your group will be placed for the summer events. Please encourage your Students and Sponsors to be prepared to register as soon as it opens. Be aware that registration fees for Guest participants is \$300 and for Host Participants is \$60 this year. More details for each event can be found on the website, www.rms.org.

Would you like to help out in Guinea, West Africa or the Ukraine? **Guinea:** Miss Katie De Jong is working among the Muslims in Guinea. She is looking for 2-5 people to assist her in hosting Community Camps **July 17-August 21, 2017**. For more information about this trip, Contact Rob at rob@rms.org. **Ukraine:** Eric Hoeksema (a member of Covenant URC—Pantego, NC) is working with the Ukrainian, Hungarian, and Croatian students teaching English and is looking for individuals or groups interested in sharing Christ while these students learn the English language. He has a number of camps throughout the summer months between **May 29 and July 21**. Come for all or for one of the two week camps. For more information, contact the RMS Admin. Director at rob@rms.org.

START PLANNING NOW FOR TASC 2018: RMS is looking for Churches to Host TASC for the summer of 2018! If you would like more information about how your church can host an event, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org!

CADETS

Winners of the Pinewood Derby Race, February 22: 1st Place - Jeremy Vander Wall; 2nd Place - Jackson Dykstra; 3rd Place - Jared Vander Kolk.

We meet this Wednesday, March 1. 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-18; **Grades 5th - 8th** – please read and bookmark these passages ahead of time to prepare for your Bible lesson: Genesis 11:17-12:5, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Peter 2:9, John 15:14-16.

GEMS

Next GEMS meeting is this coming Wednesday, March 1, following Family Night supper.

- **3rd Grade:** Please complete the study of "Luke" and begin "Micah 6:8" (p. 67).
- **6th Grade:** Read Chapter 9 and answers the questions in your study guide.

Advance Notice: Our Overnighter will be **Friday, March 10**.

JHYG

JHYG Fun Night at Rebounderz ~ Friday, March 17, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Drop off and pick up will be at Rebounderz. **Watch your email for waivers—you cannot jump if a waiver is not signed!**

**Mark Your Calendars: April 9 – Lesson
April 28 -29 – JHYG Retreat**

HSYG

HSYG MEETING: March 5! FOOD: Bratt and Van Beek (Jim)! Friends are always welcome! We will be continuing our “Face to Face” DVD presentation and discussion. We will be taking a look at the different worldviews that people have in our society, even in our Christian circles. We will see examples of how we are to answer some of these misconceptions held by these groups of people.

CONVENTION AND TASC REGISTRATION: If you haven’t registered for the **RYS Convention**, we NEED you to register as soon as possible. Register at www.reformedyouthservices.org. We need our final numbers so that we can book our flights to California. **TASC Registration** begins this week Wednesday, March 1. If you have signed up for TASC in NC, go to the RMS website to register (www.rms.org).

BOWL-A-THON: Start now getting pledges for bowling to raise money for the RYS Convention costs and your TASC event. If you need a pledge sheet, please see Rob!

BROOM BALL NIGHT: We will be meeting at the Georgetown Ice Center on the corner of 48th Avenue and Bauer Rd. Our Ice time begins at 5:00 PM so be there early to be ready for a fun night of Broom Ball. Cost \$7.

SAVE THE DATES!

March 5 **HSYG Meeting. Food: Bratt and Van Beek (Jim)**
March 18: **Bowl-A-Thon. Time 3:00 p.m.**
March 19: **HSYG Meeting. Food: Dykstra (Dan) and Alsum**
March 25: **Broom Ball. Time 5:00 p.m. with Pizza to follow.**

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	Post-High School Young Adult Group
	7:00 PM	Bible Study Fellowship Groups
	Monday	6:30 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
	7:00 PM	IRBC Class (basement)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	4:30 PM	Praise Choir singing at The Laurels in Hudsonville
	5:45 PM	Missions Pancake Supper
	6:40 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Kid’s Bible Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Friday	6:00 PM	All-Church Bowling at Hudsonville Lanes

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Offerings:** February 26 AM: Mission Fund PM: Jehovah Jireh Ministries
March 5 AM: Redeemer Church of Cambridge, Maryland PM: IRBC
- Coffee:** February 26 – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll
March 5 – Rod & Deb Westveer
- Greeters:** February 26 AM: Jason & Heather Vander Wey
PM: John & Joan Vanderwey
March 5 AM: Tyler & Corrinne Vander Wood
PM: Gary & Michelle Veldhof
- Host Family:** February 26: Dave & Sue Gift
March 5: Dan & Lori De Vries
- Nursery Today:** February 26 AM: Sarah Schuiteman, Brenda Vos, Zoe Dykstra
PM: Sue Gift, Amanda Bonzelaar, Peyton Schuiteman
- Nursery Check Today:** Sarah Schuiteman
- Nursery Next Week:** March 5 AM: Amanda Hodges, Deb Brinks, Karlie Vander Kolk
PM: Julie Johnson, Tammy Kerkstra, Ahnaleigh De Vries
- Nursery Check Next Week:** Amanda Hodges
- Security:** February 26 AM: Matt Kamps, Jordan Hordyk
PM: Jon Knott, Dan De Vries
March 5 AM: Eric Stuive, Chad Spoelma
PM: Jayson Alsum, Kevin Leighliter
- Sound:** February 26 – Larry Huttinga March 5 – Ron Helmholdt
- Ushers:** February AM: Robert Gil, Dan Dykstra, Jim Dykstra, Dustin Emelander
PM: Dan Deppe, Dave Gift, John Gras, Aaron Gras
March AM: Ron Helmholdt, Mike Hodges, Mike Hoeksema, Glenn Hop
PM: Bob Hop, Jordan Hordyk, Steve Hordyk, Jim Horjus

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville Christian School's Auction is THIS WEEK Saturday, March 4**, at HC's North Gym (formerly Unity). Silent bidding begins at 4:30 PM and the Live Auction starts at 6:00 PM. Dinner from *On The Border* will be available from 4:30-6:30 PM. More information and pictures at HCSAuction.com or "like" the "Hudsonville Christian School Auction" Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Darrell Heuker: Darrell@hcsauction.com or 616-481-8916.
- The **Hudsonville Christian 8th graders** will be presenting the play, *The Snow White Variety Show* by Brian Taylor on **March 9 & 10 at 7:00 PM** and **March 11 at 2:00 PM** in the middle school south gym. All the fun of just about every TV show genre you can imagine is jam packed into this wild and fast paced comedy! Ticket prices are \$4.00 each. All seats are reserved. For a ticket order form and ordering information, go to www.hudsonvillechristian.org or call the middle school office at 669-7487.
- **REMINDERS ~ Jenison Christian School** collects General Mills Box Tops and Spartan/Family Fare checkout receipts with points on them to be used to obtain various school supplies. Please save and send these items to school—we appreciate it!! Note: Campbell no longer participates in a label program.
- Support **Unity Christian Senior All-Nighter** at the **6th Annual Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines** on **Saturday, March 11**, at 9:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. To register, complete the form found on Unity's Facebook/website, contact Doug and Nancy Bosscher at 669-6282 / Doug and Michelle Gulker at 662-9573.

- **The Dordt College Chamber Orchestra and Concert Band** invites you to a concert at **7:00 PM THIS WEEK Saturday, March 4**, at **Unity Christian High School**. This free concert is part of a spring music tour with performances in Illinois, Michigan, Ontario, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa. Freewill donations received will help defray tour expenses. Dordt College is a Christian college located in Sioux Center, Iowa, and has been named to several best colleges lists including *The Wall Street Journal*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *Washington Monthly*. For more information, see www.dordt.edu.
- **Zion Christian School** is still looking for a middle school baseball coach. Anyone interested should contact Joel Bont via email at jbont@zionchristian.net or via phone at (616) 878-9472. Thank you.
- **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

- **INSIDE/OUTSIDE CONFERENCE.** You are invited to attend the Inside/Outside conference to be held at Bethany URC in Wyoming MI. Join us **March 10 and 11** as representatives from Mid-America Reformed Seminary will help Christ's church learn more of how to help those within the church as we reach those outside of it. **The event is FREE, but you must register.** For more information and to register, please go to www.midamerica.edu or call the office at 219-864-2400. This event is hosted by Classis Michigan Mission / Church Plant committee.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is having a fund raiser at the Wyoming (Wilson Avenue) Big Boy Restaurant on **Thursday, March 16**, from 4:00-8:00 PM. During the event, Big Boy will donate 100% of the profit from your food purchases **when you present a flyer to the cashier.** Please note—**you MUST HAVE A FLYER for Jehovah Jireh to get credit.** Fliers are available on Bulletin Board #3, or you can print one from their website – www.jjmwm.org.

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