

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 5, 2017

Both of our worship services today will be led by **Rev. Steve Arrick**, pastor of Redeemer Church in Cambridge, Maryland.

This morning we will be reading the Preparatory form for the celebration of the Lord's Supper to be held next Sunday morning, D.V. As we begin to prepare to come to the Lord's Table, you will find in your mailboxes today Preparatory Meditations which were written by Dr. Peter Y. De Jong and revised by Rev. Vos for you to use this coming week in your daily devotions with your family. These devotions are entitled "One with Christ Through the Spirit's Ministry." We are all encouraged to take the time to use these devotions as we prepare our hearts for worship and the Lord's Supper. For those who may be visiting with us today, there are extra copies of this devotional on the information table in the narthex.

The AM Offering today 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.

The PM Offering today 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.

Next week's AM Offering is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Bethany Christian Services** – a global nonprofit family preservation and child welfare organization caring for orphans and vulnerable children on five continents. Bethany is recognized as a prominent leader in social services worldwide. Founded in 1944, our mission calls us to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families around the world.

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 one final time this 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.

The GEMS of Cornerstone plan to participate in the Holland Area Walk for Life on Saturday April 22. We ask for your support!! To pledge look for the pledge sheet under bulletin board #3 or talk with any of our GEMS. We encourage members of our congregation and GEMS families to walk with us if desired. Thank you!!

TODAY is the deadline to sign up as a church group for the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology. 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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Pancake Supper. Donations totaled \$775. We pray the people of Cambridge, Maryland, will be blessed spiritually and physically with these monies. **The Missions Committee**

Have you given any thought to being a host family at Cornerstone? If so, please let Brenda Vos know this week if we can count on you to show hospitality in this way!

Cornerstory: We are looking for crazy vacation stories for the next newsletter. If you have one, please send it in by April 22. We also need graduation information. If you are graduating, please let us know!

FAMILY NIGHT: It is finally here - our first Chick-fil-A family night on March 15. We will be serving the original chicken sandwich, the grilled chicken wrap and chicken nuggets (8 pieces) along with potato salad, baked beans, chips and a dessert. We are asking that each person sign up for one of the options, you may also add one 8-piece nugget to each option. We will need everyone to sign up by **Friday March 10.** There will be a sign-up sheet or you may call, text, or email Amy Bonzelaar any time (616.340.5025 or scottandamyb@gmail.com)

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. We will continue with the **Personal Bible Study *Leviticus* questions** on pp. 191-196. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Betty deKoning and Lois Van Dyke.**

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!**

HILLTOPPERS: All Cornerstone retirees ~ We meet **THIS WEEK 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.**

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.

Advance Notice: our annual combined Prayer Day service with Bethel URC is Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm. We will be joining Bethel URC at their new location, 8360 Cottonwood Dr, Jenison.

From Reformed Mission Services:

TASC: Individual registration is open! PC's please encourage your Students and Sponsors to register before April 30. 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.

Guinea, West Africa: Miss Katie De Jong (a member of Trinity URC-Caledonia, MI) 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 and Stacy Hoeksema (members of Covenant URC-Pantego, NC) are working with Ukrainian, Hungarian, and Croatian students to assist them to learn and practice the English that they are learning during the school year. They are looking for individuals or groups interested in sharing Christ while these students study the English language. He has different camps throughout the summer months between May 29 and July 21. Come for one or all or of the 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

We meet this Wednesday, March 8. The meeting begins promptly at 6:45 pm and we meet until 8:30. Please wear your complete uniform, bring a Bible, and if your group is working on merit badges then bring your Guide Book. 3-4th grades please prepare lesson A-19. Grades 5-8 please read and bookmark these passages ahead of time to prepare for your Bible lesson: John 1:12-13, 8:34-36, Galatians 3:29, 4:7, Matthew 12:48-50.

GEMS

Our Overnighter will be this Friday, March 10. Please **RSVP by March 7** to Julie Johnson you can text her at 616-443-3079

3rd Grade: Please do the lesson "Seeking God" before our next meeting. Remember to finish incomplete lessons/badges to get credit for the points auction!

Our final regular meeting for the year is Wednesday, March 15, following Family Night. 3rd-5th grades: this is your final opportunity to turn in your completed badges for points towards the auction.

Final meeting is Weds, March 22. NOTE: this is not a family night, come dressed in your comfy clothes for a fun final night of the year! Reminder: this is also the last night to say your memory verse challenge. You can do it!!!

GEMS: Reserve Saturday April 22 (0930-1200) for the Holland Area "Walk For Life." You can begin getting pledges TODAY!! More details to come....

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 TONIGHT! **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 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	HSYG
	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)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
Thursday	6:45 PM	Cadets
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Friday	4:00 PM	GEMS meet at Byron Family Fun Spot / Overnighter

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **March 5 AM:** Redeemer Church of Cambridge, Maryland **PM:** IRBC
March 12 AM: Benevolent Fund **PM:** Bethany Christian Services

Coffee: **March 5** – Rod & Deb Westveer
March 12 – Larry & Carol Huttinga

Greeters: **March 5 AM:** Tyler & Corrinne Vander Wood
 PM: Gary & Michelle Veldhof

March 12 AM: Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk
 PM: Al & Margie Veurink

Host Family: **March 5:** Dan & Lori De Vries
 March 12: Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos

Nursery Today: **March 5 AM:** Amanda Hodges, Brenda Vos, Karlie Vander Kolk
 PM: Julie Johnson, Tammy Kerkstra, Ahnaleigh De Vries

Nursery Check Today: Amanda Hodges

Nursery Next Week: **March 12 AM:** Kendra Stuive, Kelsi Start, Makayla Berens
 PM: Lori De Vries, Lynnae Doll, Kris Groendyk

Nursery Check Next Week: Kendra Stuive

Security: **March 5 AM:** Eric Stuive, Chad Spoelma
 PM: Jayson Alsum, Kevin Leighliter

March 12 AM: Bob Warsen, Jeff Berens
 PM: Patrick Carbone, Randy Vander Kolk

Sound: **March 5** – Ron Helmholdt **March 12** – Tom Van Dyken

Ushers: **March AM:** Ron Helmholdt, Mike Hodges, Mike Hoeksema, Glenn Hop
 PM: Bob Hop, Jordan Hordyk, Steve Hordyk, Jim Horjus

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Hudsonville Christian 8th graders** will be presenting the play, *The Snow White Variety Show* by Brian Taylor **THIS WEEK 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 THIS WEEK 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.
- **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**.
- **Zion Christian School is proud to present *Sense and Sensibility* as its spring play.** Audiences of all ages will enjoy this fun and romantic story, based on the classic novel by Jane Austen. *Sense and Sensibility* will be presented at Jenison High School, located at 2140 Bauer Road, at 7:00pm on **March 16-18**. Tickets are general admission and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Reserve your ticket by stopping by Zion's office, calling (616) 878-9472, or emailing tickets@zionchristian.net.
- Everyone is invited to a **Soup Supper** at Zion Christian School on **Tuesday, March 21**, from 5:00-7:00

pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.

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 **THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, 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.
- **There is an emergency blood shortage.** Please give **THIS WEEK Friday, March 10**, at the Hillcrest CRC (3617 Hillcrest Road). You may call for an appointment: 1-800-RED-CROSS, or walk in. See www.redcrossblood.org for details.
- **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.
- **March 9, 1:00pm in Room 410 is Memory Loss Support Group**, a group for spouses, children, siblings, friends of people experiencing any form of dementia/Alzheimer's, at Fair Haven Church, 2900 Baldwin. Call 662-2100. A separate room ministers to the person for whom you are caring. This group is open to all without cost to you.

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
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19 Steve Vander Wall
17 Aaron Batts, Secretary
19 Keith Schuiteman
17 Tod Moelker

Elder Districts

Rev. J. Admiraal – I. Brus
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M. Stuive – J. Van Dyke
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R. Mast – R. Potgeter
S. Regnerus – W. Sterk
M. Stuive – H. Van Dyke
J. Van Dyke – B. Zwart