

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 26, 2017

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Dr. Michael Barrett** from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and our evening worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Allen Petroelje**.

Pastor and Brenda Vos will be away on vacation in California this week. Pastor Vos will be back in his study on Wednesday, April 5, the Lord willing. Please contact your District Elder if a need arises.

Pastor Doll will be conducting a **Pre-profession of Faith Class** during the month of May. There is a sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3 for anyone interested in taking the class.

The AM Offering today is for **Answers in Genesis** – a catalyst to bring reformation by reclaiming the foundations of our faith which are found in the Bible, from the very first verse. Answers in Genesis provides biblical answers to tough questions about creation, evolution, and the Bible. Their website (www.answersingenesis.org) features thousands of articles covering dozens of scientific and biblical topics, plus media programs, daily devotionals, resources, and much more.

The PM Offering today is for **Covenant Reformed Church** (Colorado Spring, CO) – Covenant URC was planted in 2011 by Coram Deo Reformation Church in Littleton, CO, and is pastored by Rev. Tony Phelps.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Reformed Youth Services (RYS)** – RYS is committed to the spiritual and social nurturing of our covenant youth. They strive to model a winsome and challenging reformed faith that is both inspiring and contagious. Through its retreats, conferences, conventions and lesson material, RYS aspires to equip young people to become effective 21st Century disciples.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Gideons International** – The Gideons International, founded in 1899, serves as an extended missionary arm of the church and is the oldest association of Christian businessmen and professional men in the United States of America. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. To date, they have placed 1.9 billion Scriptures and are on their way to 2 billion.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Parents of Sunday School children: We will be singing several songs **TONIGHT** for the evening Song Service. Please have your child/ren meet downstairs **by 4:45 PM**. Thank you. **Also—we will be singing several songs for the Talent Night THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 29.**

The Adult Bible Class will meet with the **IRBC “Trusting God” class** in the basement after the AM service.

The IRBC “Trusting God” Adult Sunday School will meet today in the basement after the morning worship service. All are welcome to join us!

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

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

Did you see the surprise in your mailbox today? Check it out and plan to come to the **Progressive Dinner on April 28**. Save the date and plan to come!

The GEMS of our congregation are Walking for LIFE on Saturday, April 22, and would appreciate your support! Please pledge to support our GEMS and Right to Life of Holland. **To pledge—see the pledge sheet under Bulletin Board #3.**

CORNERSTONE SENIORS: Randy Hazenberg & EDventours in Learning Tours has scheduled a trip to the Creation Museum for the Coopersville Reformed Church May 3-5. There are about 20 seats still available. Time is short to reserve a seat; **Monday, March 27 (TOMORROW) is the deadline.** If you are interested, please call Randy at 616-450-0083.

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 **finish the Personal Bible Study Numbers questions** on pp. 217-220. Please **read the Teaching Chapter "Roadtrip"** on pp. 221-237 and **answer the Discussion Guide questions "In the Wilderness"** on pp. 238-239 in preparation for our discussion. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Amanda Hodges and Julie Johnson.**

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.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling invites you to hear Pastor Jeff Johnson, Supervisor of the *Shepherd's way* Biblical Counseling Center GR NE, speak on how biblical counseling is used to restore the image of God in the lives of counselees. Please join us **THIS WEEK Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 PM** here at Cornerstone URC (basement). Cost is free.

Family Night is THIS WEEK Wednesday! Join us for our pizza / salad supper at 6:00 p.m. (**please sign up TODAY** so we can get a better idea of **how much pizza to purchase**) and stay for the Talent Show at 7:00 p.m.

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 Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling will have a special presentation on *Ministering to the Sexually Abused* on the evening of **Thursday, April 6**, from 7:00-9:00 PM at Cornerstone United Reformed Church. For more information and to register, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. This presentation is especially useful for pastors, elders, counselors, teachers and all others interested in ministering effectively to those who have been sexually abused. Those who have been abused themselves and wish to learn about healing are also welcome. Speakers: Pastor Mark and Donna Kelderman.

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling's Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling invites you to a **Lecture on Depression** on **Tuesday, April 11**, from 7:00-9:00 PM here at Cornerstone United Reformed Church. For more information and to register, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Lecturer: Mrs. Terri Pols; IRBC Certified Counselor, ACBC Certified Counselor.

Advance Notice: The Hilltoppers will begin their "summer meetings" on **Wednesday, April 12**. Snacks and fellowship begin at 9:45 AM. We will view the last 2 segments of the **Answers in Genesis** series and discuss possible summer programs and events. **ALL CORNERSTONE SENIORS ARE INVITED!**

The Women's Conference Committee will have our conference follow-up meeting on **Monday, April 24**, at 7:00 PM.

From Reformed Mission Services:

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS: Reformed Mission Services is beginning the search for Board Members for terms that begin October 1, 2017, and end September 30, 2020. Your Consistory will be receiving information concerning this position in the next few days. Prayerfully consider applying to be considered to serve in this capacity. RMS is seeking four men to replace those who have served for the past three years. Please contact the members of your Consistory for more details.

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.

RMS TRIPS: 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**. Register for this trip at <https://rms.org/sim-application/>. **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. You can register for this trip at <http://rms.org/english-camp-registration/>. Registration for both trips end **April 30, 2017**. If you have any questions contact the RMS Admin. Director at rob@rms.org.

INTERNSHIP POSSIBILITY: Rev. Sam Perez of Grace Reformed Church in Jersey City, NJ, is looking for an Intern to assist him in evangelism and outreach for the Church Plant located there. There are some specific requirements and duties for this position. For more information concerning these specifics, contact Rev. Perez at samperez@mac.com or Rob 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

March 28 is the Rush Creek Cadet-O-Rama at Cottonwood Church, 1101 Cypress Drive, Jenison. Club displays from all churches in the council will be on display from 6:00-9:00 PM. A Pinewood Derby race is also held on the 28th. Racing begins at 6:30 PM with Jr. Cadet age boys (3rd grade and younger) and proceeds by age until all the cars have been raced. There is also an open class race for counselors, dads, Cadets 9th grade and older, and everyone else.

Cornerstone Cadets that wish to race and did not turn in their car on the 22nd must register on the 27th. You will need to register your car between 6:00-9:00 PM at Cottonwood Church.

GEMS

GEMS: Walk for Life is coming up! Saturday, April 22, 9:30 AM – 12:00 noon. We will be participating in a 3-mile walk or 5k fun run followed by a picnic at Lawrence Street Park. GEMS—please continue to work on getting pledges to support Right to Life of Holland! Questions, call/text Sarah Moelker at 218-8429.

JHYG

Our next meeting is on Sunday, April 9. Food: DeVries – main meal; Spoelma – main meal; Moelker – sides (chips, appetizer, veggies, fruit – that kind of thing); and Vander Kolk – dessert and drinks.

Mark your calendar: April 28 -29 – JHYG Retreat

HSYG

HSYG MEETING: April 16! FOOD: HSYG LEADERS. Friends are always welcome! This will be our last formal meeting of this season. Our last meeting for the season will be a time of fellowship around the fire pit (weather permitting) that will, Lord willing, take place May 7.

TASC REGISTRATION: If haven't registered for TASC, registration is now open. If you have signed up for TASC in NC, go to the RMS website to register. The website is www.rms.org. Also, make sure that you have written your request letter to the CURC Mission Committee for the funds that are available for HSYG students to attend TASC.

BOWL-A-THON DONATIONS: If you have not already done so, please turn in all your Bowl-a-Thon

donations to one of the HSYG leaders by April 2! If you need more time, please let one of the HSYG Leaders know. Thanks!

MONEY FOR CONVENTION / TASC: Please turn in to Mr. Brinks, at minimum, one-half of the cost for your event(s) as a deposit by **MARCH 30.**

BROOM BALL NIGHT is being POST-PONED to later in APRIL!! Details to come!

SAVE THE DATES!

April 2: Spring Break. No Meeting—enjoy your vacation!

April 16: Easter Sunday. Food: HSYG Leaders

May 7: Final Meeting for the season! Food: Hoekman and DeGraaf.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	IRBC “Trusting God” Adult Bible Study (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
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Study Fellowship Groups
	6:30 PM	Deacons
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 – Pastor Johnson speaking— all are welcome! (Basement)
	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	6:00 PM	Family Night Pizza / Salad Bar Supper
Thursday	7:00 PM	CURC Talent Show
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **March 26 AM:** Answers in Genesis **PM:** Covenant Reformed Church (Colorado Springs)
April 2 AM: Reformed Youth Services (RYS) **PM:** Gideons International

Coffee: **March 26** – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
April 2 – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk and Norma Kuiper

Greeters: **March 26 AM:** Rod & Deb Westveer
PM: Tom & Kris Wilson
April 2 AM: Alice Arends & Dorothy Landheer
PM: David & June Boardman

Host Family: **March 26:** Todd & Tammie Pettit\
April 2: John & Joan Bouma

Nursery Today: **March 26 AM:** Judy De Witt, Sandi Verwolf, Tory Decker
PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Becky MacGraw, Kathryn Johnson

Nursery Check Today: Judy De Witt

Nursery Next Week: **April 2 AM:** Sarah Moelker, Kathy Hop, Jayden Dykstra
PM: Tanya Sterk, Nancy Vander Wey, Brie Alsum

Nursery Check Next Week: Sarah Schuiteman

Security: **March 26 AM:** Jason Vander Wey, Mike Hoeksema
PM: Nicholas Vos, Dustin Emelander

April 2 AM: Jon Knott, Dan De Vries
PM: Matt Kamps, Jordan Hordyk

Sound: **March 26** – Dan Bratt **April 2** – Larry Huttinga

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

April AM: Walter Horjus, Eldon Hulst, Robert Hulst, Sherwin Hulst
PM: Larry Huttinga, Matt Kamps, Trevor Kamps, Dan Dykstra

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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**, at The Postma Center at Pine Rest, with punchbowl beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. 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. This is a fund-raising event, so you will have an opportunity to make a gift supporting the work and ministry of ZCS. RSVP by **Friday, April 14**, by calling 616-878-9472, ext. 110.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary** warmly invites everyone to our annual speaker evening with Pastor David Zadok, who born in Israel, grew up in Iran, and completed his Master's degree at Westminster Seminary in California. He served in the Israeli military and ministry of defense for 18 years. He has been a member of a Christian church in Israel since 1985 and was called to be the pastor of "Grace and Truth" in 2012. He is also director of a publishing company that publishes books in Hebrew, Russian, and other languages. He will be with us at PRTS **THIS WEEK Friday evening, March 31**, to speak to us about "God's Work in Israel." There will be a time for discussion and interaction afterwards. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM and will take place at PRTS, 2965 Leonard St., NE., Grand Rapids. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is in need of **volunteer cleaners** to go through and clean the pantry, reception area, kitchen, and bathrooms twice a week. Options for times to clean are Wednesday evening, Thursday morning before 10:00 AM, Saturday after 2:00 PM, or Mondays. We are most in need of mid-week cleaners (Wednesday / Thursday). Most of our cleaners commit to once a month and it takes two people 1 to 1-1/2 hours to do a good job. Please contact Jim Herrema at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960 or jjmjamestown@att.net.
- **Seventh Reformed Church** (950 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids) will host their annual **Community Good Friday Service** on **Friday, April 14, from 12:00-3:00 PM**. *The Seven Last Words of Christ* will be presented by seven pastors from the area. You are invited to attend all or part of this service. See the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for details.
- **The Board of Reformed Heritage Christian School** is currently accepting applications for both full and part-time positions. Faculty openings are for Jr. High and High School math, science, and language arts for the 2017-18 school year. We are committed to teaching from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Our goal is to train covenant children to be servants of Christ in all areas of life. A cover

letter and resume can be mailed to: Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attention: Mr. Dave Vander Meer, or email: dnjvm5@att.net.

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