

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 16, 2017

Today, our Easter morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Paul Freswick**, a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Pastor Doll will be conducting a **Pre-profession of Faith Class** beginning May 7. Please sign-up on the sheet under Bulletin Board #3 if you are interested in taking the class.

Family Visitations are scheduled **THIS WEEK** on **Tuesday, April 18**, and **Thursday, April 20**; and also next week on **Tuesday, April 25**, and **Thursday, April 27**. For those of you who received a letter and schedule from the Elders, please be prepared to meet with the Elder team on the date and time indicated on the schedule, and **look for a discussion sheet on the “Biblical Principles for Public Worship” in your mailbox today**. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

The AM Offering today is for the **Right to Life Education Fund** – Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. They strive to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for the participation in programs that foster respect and protection for human life. They work on the behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide and assisted suicide.

The PM Offering today is for **Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia** (Milan, Italy) – a fully Reformed church with all three offices (minister, elder, and deacon) in leadership. Pastored by Rev. Andrea Ferrari, they are the only known church in Italy which confesses the Three Forms of Unity and functions with a Reformed ecclesiology. They are a testimony of God’s promise to build his church and make disciples through the power of the Gospel.

Next week’s AM 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.

Next week’s PM Offering is for **Classis Michigan Administration** – This is a once-a-year collection that helps with the administration costs of Classis MI.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO Sunday School or Catechism classes today, Easter Sunday.

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!**

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

RTL Walk is THIS WEEK Saturday, April 22. The congregation is invited to walk with the GEMS at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. We will be meeting at church at 9:30 AM. Walk/Run begins at 10:00 AM, followed by lunch provided by RTL and play time in the park. **Please consider walking with us, or supporting the GEMS by pledging—sign up is under Bulletin Board #3.**

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 Deuteronomy** questions; please read the Teaching Chapter “Something Has to Happen in Your Heart” on pp. 246-262 and answer the Discussion Questions *Love and Obey* on pp. 263-265 in preparation for our discussion. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee**

(please—NO nuts of any kind): Joan Bouma and Irene Potgeter.

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!**

PRAYER POSTING E-MAILS: As most of you know, prayer requests and announcements are sent out throughout the week via email. For those of you with JUNO accounts, many times these emails are bouncing back. If you have another email address (not Juno) that you would like to share, please do so. If anyone would like to be added to the list of those receiving prayer request emails, please send an email to curcprayerpostings@cornerstoneurc.com and ask to be added (or talk to Cheryl in the church office).

ONE MORE WEEK: There is only one more week to sign up for the **Progressive Dinner**, which is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. All adults are welcome. There has been some confusion as to how this works. Everyone will meet at church. Then groups of 8 or so will be selected and they will go to someone's house for salad. After that, your same group of 8 will go to someone else's house for the main course. Everyone will meet back at church for dessert! This is a GREAT way to get to know the Cornerstone church family better! Please come!

The CORNERSTORY deadline is THIS WEEK Saturday at NOON! Please submit all items to Cornerstory@hotmail.com or brendavos8@gmail.com. Crazy vacation stories are still needed from you!! What happened on your vacation?? Please share!

The Women's Conference Committee will have our conference follow-up meeting on **Monday, April 24**, at 7:00 PM at Joan Bouma's house (1888 Elizabeth Lane, Jenison).

You are invited to attend the Accelerated Training Seminar in which basic instruction is provided on *IRBC's Counseling Philosophy and Methodology* on **Thursday, May 11, 2017**, from 7:00-9:30 PM here at Cornerstone URC. This seminar is a modified version of the earlier one which was offered only to Elders. All can attend this seminar. Any Elder desiring to attend the next Elder's Training Seminar in the Fall must attend this seminar first. For more information and to register, go online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. **Registration Deadline: May 3, 2017 (Noon) NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Reformed Mission Services Announcements are posted on **Bulletin Board #3**. Please check out all the opportunities available for ministry through RMS.

GEMS

RTL Walk is THIS WEEK Saturday! Please plan on meeting at church at 9:30 AM, and bring your pledge sheets. Plan on eating lunch at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland after we walk/run. Plans are to be back to church between 12:00-12:30 PM. Girls/Families walking with us so far are Hodges, Spoelma, Alsum, DeVries, DeZwaan, Lubbers, and Moelker. Call/text Sarah Moelker with questions: 218-8429.

JHYG

RYS' Midwest Junior High Retreat will be held **April 28-29** at Camp Geneva Shores in Holland. Rev. Greg Lubbers of Covenant URC in Byron Center, MI, will speak on the topic "The Christian Life." Cost is \$30.00 per person. **RSVP by Sunday, April 16 (Easter) to Tim or Lisa VanDyken.** Money is due by the 16th as well.

HSYG

HSYG MEETING TONIGHT! 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. Feel free to invite your friends!!!

DEPOSIT FOR CONVENTION / TASC: If you haven't yet turned in your deposit or made other arrangements, please turn it in to Mr. Brinks **TODAY! Thank you!!!**

FINAL PAYMENT FOR SUMMER EVENTS: Final payment for the summer events are due on or before May 30. You will receive a statement as to what your family owes in your mailboxes next week.

SAVE THE DATES!

April 16: Easter Sunday. Food: HSYG Leaders.
May 7. Final Meeting for the season! Food: Hoekman and DeGraaf.
June 17-24 TASC in North Carolina!
June 24-July 1 TASC at Dutton URC!
July 17-21 RYS National Convention at Biola University!

POST-HIGH SINGLES AND YOUNG MARRIED

On May 13, we will be having a Car Rally and Cook out at Bethel URC. Depending on the size of the group, the couples will go out in the afternoon at 3:00 PM to eat as a group with the college and career. At 5:00 PM, the singles will go out for the rally after dinner. **Sign up for this event is in the back of church.** Include your friends. Contact Gary Veldink at Veldinkconstruction@gmail.com with questions and more information.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service NO Sunday School or Catechism classes – Easter Sunday
	11:00 AM	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
	7:00 PM	HSYG
	Monday	7:00 PM
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women meet for a time of Prayer
	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	IRBC Counseling Class Reception and Certificate Presentations
	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	5:30 PM	Punchbowl and Dinner for Widows/Widowers/Encouragers
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **April 16 AM:** Right Life Education Fund **PM:** Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia (Milan, Italy)
April 23 AM: IRBC **PM:** Classis Michigan Administration

Coffee: **April 16** – Bob & Irene Potgeter
April 23 – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll

Greeters: **April 16 AM:** Patrick & Deanne Carbone
PM: Rob & Deb Brinks
April 23 AM: Don & Lenore Cook

PM: Ed & Cheryl De Graaf

Host Family: April 16: Everyone
April 23: Tod & Sarah Moelker

Nursery Today: April 16 AM: Jennifer Tanis, Amanda Bonzelaar, Peyton Schuiteman
PM: Madison Leighliter, Carrie Knott, Kaylee Hoekman

Nursery Check Today: Laura Batts

Nursery Next Week: April 23 AM: Karen & Leighann Sterk, Taylor Hoekman
PM: Brenda Vos, Carol Huttinga, Ahnaleigh De Vries

Nursery Check Next Week: Judy De Witt

Security: April 16 AM: Nicholas Vos, Jordan Hordyk
PM: Matt Kamps, Kevin Leighliter

April 23 AM: Jayson Alsum, Jeff Berens
PM: Dan Deppe, Mike Hoeksema

Sound: April 16 – Bob Hulst April 23 – Dan Bratt

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

***SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD #3.***

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 16, 2017

- **Scrap Metal Drive** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29**. This drive is a fundraiser for the **Hudsonville Christian and Unity Christian Education Foundations**. Times are: Friday 12:00 noon – 8:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The location is 5710 Balsam, Hudsonville (across from Hudsonville Lanes.) Start saving up your scrap metal, old appliances, grills, etc.! Thank you!
- **Jenison Christian School Grandparents Day** – See Bulletin Board #3 for dates and details.
- **Unity Christian High School** will be presenting the play *Meet Me in St. Louis* on **Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28**. Performances are at Beaverdam Reformed Church beginning at 7:00 PM. The \$5 general admission tickets are available in Unity's office.
- **PARENTS:** Do you struggle to keep up with all the technology and social media available for your children? Protect Young Eyes is an organization that works to give parents and children the information and tools they need to use technology in a healthy and safe way. The PYE team will offer a presentation for parents on digital culture on **Monday, (TOMORROW) April 17**, at **Zion Christian School**. The presentation is at 7:00 PM and admission is free.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LADIES:** You are invited to attend the annual **Spring Luncheon** of the **Zeeland Women's Division / Bible League International** on **Thursday, April 27**, at 11:30 AM at North Street CRC, 20 E. Main St., Zeeland. Our guest speaker is well-known author, Lynn N. Austin. She has travelled to Israel, Alaska, Canada, and Manitoba to obtain facts for her writings. Her latest travel was to Holland, MI where she now resides and completed a book including facts of the settlement of Holland. Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. Lunch includes chicken salad, roll, chips, beverage and dessert for \$7.50. An offering will be received for the "Africa Project." For reservations, please call **Von Gras**

at 616-772-1093 by **TODAY, April 16.**

- Support **Barnabas Ministries** by playing golf! The Annual Spring Golf Challenge is on **April 29** at the Ravines Golf Course (Saugatuck). For details and to register, please visit www.events.tpigolf.com/343/.
- **You are invited** to the 41st annual **Celebration of Praise** with **The Singing Hims** male chorus on Sunday evening, **April 30**, at 7:00 PM, at Calvary CRC (3500 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming). A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of music. See poster on Bulletin Board #3.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** wants to **thank everyone** who has helped them reach their first \$150,000 in Family Fare / D & W receipts. They should be receiving their \$1,000 in the next couple of weeks. They are already \$15,000 into a second \$150,000, SO, please keep saving and turning in those receipts. **REMINDER**—they need the **WHOLE RECEIPT**. They have had to turn down several thousand dollars' worth of receipts because they weren't complete. **Soon there will be a box on the coatrack by the office door where you can put your receipts.** Any questions, please contact Jim Herrema, at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960. Thank you for caring!

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