

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for April 23, 2017

**The deadline to sign up for Pastor Doll's pre-profession of class is THIS WEEK Wednesday, April 26, at noon** (no exceptions). If you have embraced Jesus Christ by faith and are maturing (i.e., not fully mature or complete) in your understanding of the basic teachings of the Bible and the Heidelberg Catechism and have not yet publicly professed Him as your Lord and Savior, this short basic "refresher" course is for you. **We'll have a great time fellowshiping around the basics of the Christian faith during our time together.** If you are at a sufficient level of maturity and are in a personal relationship with Christ and have not yet professed your faith, it might be good for you to see what you are depriving yourself and heaven of by reading Matthew 10:32 and Luke 12:8. **We want to enjoin ourselves to the rejoicing that takes place in heaven (Luke 15:10) by way of your public profession.**

**Family Visitations** are scheduled **THIS 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 over the discussion sheet on the "Biblical Principles for Public Worship" in your mailbox last week.** 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 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.

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

**Next week's AM Offering** is for the **Calvinist Cadet Corp** –The CCC produces Bible lesson, merit badge, educational and instructional materials, both for Cadets themselves as well as their Counselors; your offering helps keep these materials affordable for Cadet clubs all over the United States, Canada and Kenya, as well as helps fund the administrative, creative, and promotional parts of the organization that furthers the Cadet ministry worldwide.

**Next week's PM Offering** is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

## **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!**

**Sign up TODAY if you plan to come to the Progressive Dinner on Friday.** For those who are coming, please meet at church for appetizers at 5:30 PM. From there you will be assigned your groups and instructed which homes to go to for salad and the main course. We will meet back at church for dessert.

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

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

**LADIES:** Please gather for a short time of prayer at 9:30 AM this week Tuesday before the **Women's Bible Study** that meets at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. **This is**

our last lesson for the season. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Cheryl Doll and Gabby Emelander.**

**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 Hilltoppers will meet again on Wednesday, May 10.** Fellowship and snacks begin at 9:45 AM. At 10:00 AM we will view the 1<sup>st</sup> half of a DVD titled PATTERNS of EVIDENCE: EXODUS. Most archaeologists have concluded that there is no evidence that there ever was a Biblical exodus by the Israelites. This is the story of a 12-year search to prove that it was an actual event, not just a myth. **ALL CORNERSTONE SENIORS ARE INVITED!**

**Time is running out to register for the IRBC Accelerated Training Seminar,** in which basic instruction is provided on *IRBC's Counseling Philosophy and Methodology*, to be held on **Thursday, May 11, 2017**, from 7:00-9:30 PM here at Cornerstone URC. This course will not be offered (live) again. It is open to everyone, but is a required seminar for any Elders who desire to progress through the *Elder's Training Series*. For more information and to register, go online at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org). **Registration Deadline: May 3, at Noon—NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Reformed Mission Services ~ Registration is open for the trip to Santa Marta, Colombia.** For more details, see the RMS announcements sheet posted on Bulletin Board #3. Please check out all the opportunities available for ministry through RMS.

### **JHYG**

**RYS' Midwest Junior High Retreat** will be held **THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, 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. **Parents:** Please have your student to church **by 5:30 PM** Friday night, and pick up **at church at 3:30 PM** on Saturday. See **Tim or Lisa VanDyken** if you have any questions.

### **HSYG**

**HSYG MEETING: MAY 7! FOOD: Hoekman and De Graaf.** Friends are always welcome! This will be our last meeting of this season. Weather permitting, it will be a time of fellowship around the fire pit. If the weather does not permit the fire side time, we will meet indoors. The High School Seniors will be responsible for the direction of the time together. As always, feel free to invite your friends!!!

**DEPOSIT FOR CONVENTION/TASC:** If you haven't yet turned in your deposit or your Bowl-A-Thon money, 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.

**TRAVEL PLANS:** Information will be coming out soon for our travel plans to and from the RYS Convention as well as for the North Carolina TASC event.

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

<b>May 7.</b>	<b>Final Meeting for the season! Food: Hoekman and De Graaf.</b>
<b>June 24-July 1</b>	<b>TASC in North Carolina!</b>
<b>July 8- 15</b>	<b>TASC at Dutton URC!</b>
<b>July 17-21</b>	<b>RYS National Convention at Biola University!</b>

## 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](mailto:Veldinkconstruction@gmail.com) with questions and more information.

### THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes meet
	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
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Women's Conference Committee Meeting (Joan Bouma's house)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	Women meet for a time of Prayer
	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>FAMILY VISITATIONS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>FAMILY VISITATIONS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 PM	Progressive Dinner starts at church
	5:30 PM	JHYG meet at church to go to RYS Midwest Retreat
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30 PM	JHYG returns to church from RYS Midwest Retreat

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

<b>Offerings:</b>	<b>April 23 AM:</b> IRBC	<b>PM:</b> Classis Michigan Administration
	<b>April 30 AM:</b> Calvinist Cadet Corp.	<b>PM:</b> Christian Education
<b>Coffee:</b>	<b>April 23</b> – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll	
	<b>April 30</b> – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey	
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>April 23 AM:</b> Don & Lenore Cook	
	<b>PM:</b> Ed & Cheryl De Graaf	
	<b>April 30 AM:</b> Ed & Millie De Graaf	
	<b>PM:</b> Ato & Betty de Koning	
<b>Host Family:</b>	<b>April 23:</b> Tod & Sarah Moelker	<b>April 30:</b> Rol & Mary Lou Mast
<b>Nursery Today:</b>	<b>April 23 AM:</b> Karen & Leighann Sterk, Taylor Hoekman	
	<b>PM:</b> Brenda Vos, Carol Huttinga, Ahnaleigh De Vries	
<b>Nursery Check Today:</b>	Judy De Witt	
<b>Nursery Next Week:</b>	<b>April 30 AM:</b> Lori Dykstra, Sue Gift, Brittany Hoekman	
	<b>PM:</b> Sarah Schuiteman, Eliza Pettit, Emberlynn De Vries	
<b>Nursery Check Next Week:</b>	Sarah Schuiteman	
<b>Security:</b>	<b>April 23 AM:</b> Jayson Alsum, Jeff Berens	
	<b>PM:</b> Dan Deppe, Mike Hoeksema	
<b>Security:</b>	<b>April 30 AM:</b> Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman	
	<b>PM:</b> Dustin Emelander, Gerald Nuiver	

**Sound:** April 23 – Dan Bratt April 30 – Larry Huttinga

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

May AM: Rol Mast, Nate Moorman, Randy Moorman, Jon Moorman  
 PM: Colton Leighliter, Kevin Leighliter, Jacob Lengkeek, Dan MacGraw

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Scrap Metal Drive** will be held **THIS WEEK 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.) Thank you!
- **Unity Christian High School** will be presenting the play *Meet Me in St. Louis* **THIS WEEK 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.

**MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Support **Barnabas Ministries** at the Annual Spring Golf Challenge **THIS WEEK Saturday, April 29**, at the Ravines Golf Course (Saugatuck). For details and to register, please visit [www.events.tpigolf.com/343/](http://www.events.tpigolf.com/343/).
- **You are invited** to the 41<sup>st</sup> 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.
- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites you and your children to our annual dessert night on **Friday, May 5**, at Illiana Christian High in Lansing, IL. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 6:50 p.m. Our featured speaker will be the Rev. Brett Mahlen, our newest faculty member, who will speak about his new work at Stateville Prison in Joliet, IL.
- **ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament to raise funds to support its ministry—helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on **Saturday, June 3**, at Gun Lake State Park in SW Michigan. Everyone is welcome! Lunch will be served at noon. Registration and pledge forms are available under Bulletin Board #3, or online at <http://counselors.calvinistcadets.org/events/fishing-tournaments/>. Join us for a fun filled day! For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, ext. 4.

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