

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 30, 2017

Pastor Doll's pre-Profession of Faith Class will begin **next week Sunday, May 7**, after the morning worship service and will meet in the **Council Room**.

The AM Offering today 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.

The PM Offering today is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

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 **El Pacto de Gracia (Chicago Heights, IL)** – El Pacto de Gracia is a ministry of Faith United Reformed Church (Beecher, IL), reaching out to Spanish speaking people in the greater Chicago Heights area. In March 2016, Rev. Ruben and Leah Sernas accepted the call to serve, and hope to begin ministering in El Pacto in June 2017.

Vacation Bible School Programs are being conducted by **Christ Covenant Reformed Assemblies (CCRA), India**. Please pray for Program 2 this week – Dates: 2,3,4-May-2017 ~ Place: Kothuru; and Program 3 next week – Dates: 9,10,11-May-2017 ~ Place: Tarlampudi. The theme for this year is PEACE STARS; Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please pray for the good weather and safe travels of children. Thanking you all....Your brother in Christ, **Pastor G. Moses, CCRA-India**.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet for the final time today after 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!**

The Cornerstory is in the members' mailboxes today! If you need another copy, there are always extra copies in the literature racks by the main entrance. Thank you to all who contributed for this newsy issue! The deadline for the next issue (July) will be on June 17.

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

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

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 1st 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. **Registration Deadline is THIS WEEK Wednesday, May 3, at Noon—NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Advance Notice: Save the date for the **Church Picnic on June 21** at Hughes Park and our annual trip to the **Fifth Third Ballpark** to watch the **Whitecaps** play will be **Monday, July 31.**

Reformed Mission Services Announcements: Look for the **RMS Monthly Updates** – which include the announcements and opportunities for the month of May – **posted on Bulletin Board #3.** You can also find this information on our web site at <http://rms.org/announcements/>. Please keep RMS in your prayers as we seek to serve God through these opportunities.

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!

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

POST-HIGH SINGLES AND YOUNG MARRIED

There will be a **Car Rally and Cook Out** at Bethel URC on Saturday, **May 13.** 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, and then at 5:00 PM, the singles will go out for the rally after dinner. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Gary Veldink at Veldinkconstruction@gmail.com.

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 (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	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Elders
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	7:30 PM	On Eagles' Wings
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **April 30 AM:** Calvinist Cadet Corp. **PM:** Christian Education
 May 7 AM: IRBC **PM:** El Pacto de Gracia (Chicago Heights, IL)

Coffee: **April 30** – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
 May 7 – Rod & Deb Westveer

Greeters: **April 30 AM:** Ed & Millie De Graaf
 PM: Ato & Betty de Koning
 May 7 AM: Dan & Lori De Vries
 PM: Elmer & Ann De Weerd

Host Family: **April 30:** Rol & Mary Lou Mast
 May 7: Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman

Nursery Today: **April 30 AM:** Lori Dykstra, Sue Gift, Brittany Hoekman
 PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Eliza Pettit, Emberlynn De Vries

Nursery Check Today: Sarah Schuiteman

Nursery Next Week: **May 7 AM:** Carissa Schuiteman, Martha Horjus, Zoe Dykstra
 PM: Amanda Hodges, Annie Pettit, Makayla Berens

Nursery Check Next Week: Amanda Hodges

Security: **April 30 AM:** Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman
 PM: Dustin Emelander, Gerald Nuiver

May 7 AM: Bob Warsen, Patrick Carbone
 PM: Nicholas Vos, Eric Stuive

Sound: **April 30** – Larry Huttinga **May 7** – Ron Helmholdt

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

- **CHILDCARE LEAD TEACHER NEEDED** – **Jenison Christian Childcare** is looking to hire a lead teacher for the summer. This person needs to love God and love His children. This position will be about 30-40 hours a week. Flexibility and team cooperation are needed in order to maintain JCS

Childcare standards. This person must be at least 19 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Previous experience is preferred but not necessary. All interested applicants can submit a resume to Stacey Christians at schristians@jenisonchristian.org or bring a paper copy to the school office by **TOMORROW, May 1**.

- **Unity Christian's Prayer Calendar for May 2017** is available on the table in the narthex.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **You are invited** to the 41st annual **Celebration of Praise** with **The Singing Hims** male chorus **TONIGHT, 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 **THIS WEEK 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.
- **Letter Carriers' Food Drive** is set for **Saturday, May 13**. Put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox. Hudsonville collections will go to **Jehovah Jireh Ministries**; Jenison collections will go to **Love, INC**. See the poster on Bulletin Board #3.
- **ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its 15th 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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