

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for May 21, 2017

This morning, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Hennley Rose Vander Wood**, infant daughter of **Tyler and Corrinne Vander Wood**. May the Lord's covenant blessing always rest upon this child.

The display in the center of the narthex with the rose is there both as a reminder for our Cornerstone family to celebrate the birth of **Hennley Rose Vander Wood**, infant daughter of Tyler and Corrinne Vander Wood, who was born on Friday, April 28, 2017, and as a visible recognition and proclamation of the sanctity of life. We praise and thank God with them that they have honored God's command to defend, protect and preserve life in the womb. Let us all be mindful that ALL life is precious in the sight of God; the unborn, the disabled, the handicapped and the very aged. "For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well." (Psalm 139:13-14). Continue to pray that the Lord will deliver us as a nation from the heinous evil of abortion.

Ascension Day is **THIS WEEK Thursday, May 25**. Plan to attend a special service to be held here at Cornerstone URC at 7:00 PM as we remember and celebrate our Lord's ascension. **Rev. Phil Vos** will be conducting the service.

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

The PM Offering today is for **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** – Mid-America's mission is to prepare pastors as faithful servants of the Word and sacraments in the heritage of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches and by training others to serve in various Christian venues. Mid-America Reformed Seminary glorifies God by training godly men to serve in the ministry of the Word and sacraments. The health of the church and society depends upon the faithful ministry of the Word of God. The primary purpose of the Seminary is to prepare men for the ministry of the Word and sacraments in churches that are disposed to call and ordain men trained in the Reformed faith as confessed in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Westminster Standards.

The Ascension Day Offering is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary** – From 1995 until the present, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary has graduated over seventy five students; many other part-time and non-program students have attended throughout the years. Alumni are serving the church in various ways: pastoring, preaching, teaching, pursuing further education, international missions, domestic missions, and church planting.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Grace Reformed Church (Jersey City, New Jersey)** – a new church in Jersey City that began in September of 2013. It is a member congregation of the United Reformed Churches in North America and planted by Messiah's Reformed Fellowship of New York City. Their pastor is Rev. Sam Perez.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pre-Profession of Faith Class led by Pastor Doll will meet after the morning worship service in the **Council Room**.

The Adult Bible Class will meet in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. **Please join us!**

LOST & FOUND – **TODAY** is the **FINAL DAY** to look through the Lost & Found items on the table under Bulletin Board #2. Please claim those items that belong to you!

GEMS and Congregation: Thank you to the GEMS and congregation who participated or supported us in the Holland RTL walk! Reminder that money pledged is due by May 25! **Please put money clearly marked RTL in the Moelker mailbox by TODAY!** Thank You!

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets in the Council Room at 7:00 PM. **Please join us!!**

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!**

SAVE THE DATE: Do you have a red pen? If so, circle the following dates on your calendar: **June 21** at 5:30 PM – Church Picnic at Hughes Park; **July 31** at 7:00 PM – Whitecaps baseball game! Look for more details and sign up information soon!!!

Looking ahead: **The Cornerstory deadline is June 17 at noon.** If you are planning on submitting anything, please plan to turn it in on or before the deadline!

Reformed Mission Services Announcements are 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.

POST-HIGH SINGLES AND YOUNG MARRIED

There will be a **Young Adult Hymn Sing** held at Bethel United Reformed church **TONIGHT, May 21**. Please note their new address is 8360 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison. Main dish will be provided. Please bring something to share if you are able. Those with last names starting with A-F may bring a drink, G-P may bring a side dish or salad, and Q-Z may bring a dessert. We hope to eat at 7:15 PM and start singing around 8:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Pre-Profession of Faith class (Council Room)
	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
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Post-High/Singles/Young Married Hymn Sing at Bethel URC
	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
	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Worship Service here at Cornerstone Church

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **May 21 AM:** Christian Education **PM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary
May 25 – Ascension Day: Mission Fund
May 28 AM: Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary
PM: Grace Reformed Church (Jersey City, New Jersey)

Coffee: **May 21** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk
May 28 – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 21, 2017

- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites men and women (18+ years) to attend our graduation ceremony at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, IN, on **Monday, June 5**, 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM (CT). To join us, you must submit the following information to Ron Ellens at ronellens@sbcglobal.net or 815-514-3083 by **TODAY, May 21**: Legal name, Current address, Birthdate, Driver's License #, and information about any relatives incarcerated in Indiana.
- **Sunset Manor & Villages** (725 Baldwin Street in Jenison) is hosting its very first Rummage Sale on **Friday, June 2**, from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. The Rummage Sale will be for our residents at Sunset as well as the local community to enjoy with all of the proceeds to be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Shoppers may enter in at Door A, and the sale will be in the Town Square (follow signs).
- **The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its **15th Annual Fishing Tournament** on **Saturday, June 3**, at Gun Lake State Park in SW Michigan. Registration and pledge forms are available under Bulletin Board #3, online at <http://counselors.calvinistcadets.org/events/fishing-tournaments/>, 241-5616, ext. 4.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is planning its **8th Annual Kids Day** event on **June 10** at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds, and **we needs lots of help to make it the best yet**. We need help Friday night for setup, help running games or activities during the event (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM), and help packing up after it is done. If you have a couple (or more) hours to give to this community outreach event, contact Jim Herrema at 209-7688 or jimjamestown@att.net. **Help make this Kids Day the best ever!**
- **CLC Network** (also known as the Christian Learning Center) will have their annual **Golf Outing** on **Thursday, June 15**, at Pilgrim's Run Golf Club (Pierson, MI). Your support of CLC Network enriches the lives not only of persons with disabilities, but also those in the communities where they live. Visit their website (www.clcnetwork.org/golfouting) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities or sign up to attend the event.
- **Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life** is scheduled on **Saturday, June 17**, beginning at 9:00 AM. There are two locations this year: **LaGrave CRC** (107 LaGrave Avenue SE, Grand Rapids) and the **Paul Henry Trail** (100 E. Main Street, Middleville). Pledge sheets are located under Bulletin Board #3. For more information, visit www.prcforlife.org or email them at events@prcgr.org.
- **Lakeshore Pregnancy Center ~ Positive Options in Allendale ~** will hold their annual **LifeWalk Event** on **Saturday, June 17**, at the Township Park beginning at 8:30 AM. The morning will be a fun event for walkers and families with coffee & donuts, face painting, cookie decorating, a photo booth, games and door prizes. We hope you'll join us and show your love for life and support LPC/Positive

Options in Allendale. To learn more, visit our website: <http://www.lpcenters.com/lifewalk-2017>.

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Invite your friends and plan to attend a unique retreat on Thursday, **September 7**, at Friendship CRC in Byron Center, hosted by **Bible League International Volunteers**. The featured speaker will be Kendra Smiley, who hosts a daily radio show, *Live Life Intentionally*. There will also be an evening banquet and a piano and vocal concert by Scott Griffin from Captivating Keyboards and Burt Kettinger from Moody Radio. Brochures with more details will soon be available. This event is for both women and men. A special offering will be taken to provide Bibles to Africa.