

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for June 11, 2017

**The sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated during our morning worship service today. Visitors who are professing members of other evangelical churches may partake with us by seeing an Elder in the narthex prior to the service. A Communion Vesper Service will be held in the Council Room at 4:30 PM for members unable to attend this morning.

**Pastor Doll and family** are on vacation this week visiting extended family in Colorado. Please contact your District Elder if a need arises.

**The AM Offering today** is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

**The PM Offering today** is for **Hope Centre URC (Church Plant in Toronto, Ontario, Canada)** – Rev. Tony Zekveld is called and sent by the Covenant Christian Church [URC] of Wyoming, Ontario, to be a missionary among the numerous South Asian peoples in the Greater Toronto Area. This has led, over the years, to the planting of Hope Centre URC under the oversight of Covenant Christian Church. Rev. Zekveld and his assistant, Peter Nathaniel, labor in this very challenging ministry among these peoples from various religious backgrounds.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for **Alliance Defending Freedom** – Since its founding in 1994, Alliance Defending Freedom has made a significant impact for God's Kingdom through its winning legal efforts to preserve religious freedom for people of faith. Alliance Defending Freedom is committed to keeping the door open for the spread of the Gospel by transforming the legal system and advocating for religious liberty, the sanctity of life, and marriage and family. Together with its growing army of more than 2,200 Allied Attorneys, Alliance Defending Freedom has defended attacks on religious freedom – like these and countless others – so that Christians across America can freely live out their faith.

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DIRECTORY UPDATES** ~ Please take a moment to check your directory listing on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex **making any corrections and / or changes** that need to be made **and initialing next to your name**. E-mail addresses can also be listed. New directories will be distributed by the end of June.

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

**ATTENTION:** We will no longer be hosting the **PaperGator** due to low usage. Many of the schools in the area offer these services, so please consider dropping off your papers at one of those locations. Thank you!

**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!**

**Hilltoppers & all Cornerstone Seniors** ~ Our June meeting is **THIS WEEK Wednesday, June 14**, beginning with fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM. At 10:00 AM we will continue viewing the DVD, PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE, EXODUS. This video shows many evidences that the Exodus was a historical event as presented in the Bible, refuting what many archaeologists believe today. Come and join us!

**The deadline to submit items for the July Cornerstory** is **THIS WEEK Saturday, June 17, at NOON**. Please help us out and get in your information early! There is a mail slot in the tape room for submissions or

you may email [cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:cornerstory@hotmail.com) or [brendavos8@gmail.com](mailto:brendavos8@gmail.com).

**Sign up for the picnic!** You have one more week to put your name on the list to sign up for the Church Picnic! All are welcome! It is on **June 21** beginning at 5:30 PM at Hughes Park. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM. There will be plenty of time for fellowship, games, play time, great conversation and just an over-all good time with our church family and guests! **Hey kids, be thinking of your favorite Bible verse or song to share with the Apron Lady!** She will have many surprises in her pockets! We will also have a special treat for kids this year! Bring along a lawn chair if you have one (or there will be picnic tables/benches available too).

**GAME ON!** Did you see the flyer in your mailbox last week? Plans are set for the **Whitecaps Baseball Game** on **July 31**. Tickets are only \$5 for Cornerstone members and \$7 for guests. Plan to pay \$7 to park! The church bus will be going, so if you want to ride, sign up early!!! All registration forms (with money included) can be placed in Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos's mailbox by **July 2**! Questions? Contact Deanne Carbone or Brenda Vos.

**ALL SENIOR SINGLES** – Sign up TODAY to attend the Luncheon on **TUESDAY, JUNE 27**, at 12 NOON. After our lunch, we will enjoy a SHOW AND TELL by Jeff Schrier and his pet parrot. We hope you will join us for good food, fellowship and fun with your fellow church members! The sign-up sheet is located under Bulletin Board #3. **The Cornerstone Encouragers**

**Reformed Mission Services Announcements for JUNE 2017** 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.

**TASC Event in North Carolina:** Please pray for the 9 students and 2 sponsors from Cornerstone who will be traveling to Covenant URC in Pantego, NC, for a week of service, June 24 to July 1. The students are Jake Alsum, Devin and Makayla Berens, Jeff Bratt, Esther Horjus, Madison Leighliter, Nate Moorman, Trent VanderKolk, and Landon Vos. The sponsors are Betty Berens and Rob Brinks. If you would like to send them a note of encouragement while they are there, you can email the note to: [TASC.CURC@gmail.com](mailto:TASC.CURC@gmail.com).

## **JHYG**

**The JHYG year-end celebration** will be held on **Friday, June 23**, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Stuive's house. We will be grilling burgers, having s'mores, and playing games; also, if you would like to bring your fishing pole, there is a small lake you may fish on. Please bring a side dish to go with the burgers. If you have any questions, please contact Eric and Jessica Stuive, or Dan and Amanda Deppe.

## **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service – Communion
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	2:30 PM	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i> at Sheldon Meadows
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer
	4:30 PM	Vesper Communion Service (Council Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Post-High School Young Adult Group
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 PM	Cornerstory submission deadline



live. Visit their website ([www.clnetwork.org/golfouting](http://www.clnetwork.org/golfouting)) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities or sign up to attend the event.

- **Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life** is **THIS WEEK 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](http://www.prcforlife.org) or email them at [events@prcgr.org](mailto:events@prcgr.org).
- **Lakeshore Pregnancy Center ~ Positive Options in Allendale** ~ will hold their annual **LifeWalk Event THIS WEEK 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. More information at <http://www.lpccenters.com/lifewalk-2017>.
- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, July 15**, at Whistlestop Park (2120 – 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Byron Center). We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. Proceeds this year will benefit the Nutrition Supplement program which provides nutritional support and growth assessments to 400 at-risk children in Colombia. Softball information and sponsorship packages are now available through the office ([usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org)) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!
- **The Board of Reformed Heritage Christian School** is currently accepting applications for a part-time faculty opening for Junior High and High School Math 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. Please mail a cover letter and resume to Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attention: Mr. Dave VanderMeer, or email [dnjvm5@att.net](mailto:dnjvm5@att.net).
- **A Light For The Nations: Retreat with a Reason** -- 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. This event is for both women and men. A special offering will be taken to provide Bibles to Africa. A brochure is posted on Bulletin Board #3. For more information or a registration form, please contact **Von Gras at 772-1093**.

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