

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for June 18, 2017

Our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Eric Cuer de Andrade**, an advanced studies student at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary who is from Brazil.

The AM Offering today 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.

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 **High School Youth Group Travel Expenses** – This collection will help offset some of the travel costs for the HSYG’s summer events. This year Cornerstone’s HSYG has 16 students and 3 sponsors who will be attending the RYS National Convention July 17-21, 2017, at Biola University in La Mirada, CA. This year Pastor Vos is one of the workshop leaders and we look forward to his instruction on “Where is God When it Hurts?” Cornerstone will be sending 9 students and 2 sponsors to Covenant URC in Pantego, NC, to be a part of the TASC event that will be held, D.V., June 24-July 1, 2017. We also have two students attending the TASC event here at Dutton URC July 8-15, 2017. **We are seeking to raise \$2,360.00** to cover these costs. Please consider giving to these exciting events where our students will grow in their love, faith, and service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Next week’s PM Offering is for **CLIR** – a ministry in Latin America that provides means for training pastors, elders and leaders. There are many Reformed churches in Latin America, but they are disconnected and many are struggling. By putting the stronger churches in touch with the weaker ones, wonderful things are happening. Additionally CLIR translates and prints many reformed publications for use in Latin America.

Missionary of the Month: **Rev. Bill and Aletha Green** serve the Lord in Costa Rica. If you would like to send them a note of encouragement, their email address is clirprint@gmail.com.

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!**

CHURCH PICNIC: Sign up **TODAY!** The Cornerstone Annual Summer Church Picnic is this week Wednesday, June 21 at Hughes Park. Come at 5:30 with your lawn chair (if desired, otherwise there are picnic tables) and we will plan to have dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Jager’s Chicken Out. There will be games, popcorn, a candy store, the apron lady and wonderful Christian fellowship. This picnic is for all ages and you are welcome to bring neighbors, grandkids and friends! PLEASE sign up today so we can let the caterer know how many to plan on for dinner.

GAME ON! Are YOU planning to come to the Whitecaps Game on Monday, July 31?? A block of seats has been reserved for the Cornerstone Family and we look forward to a great time together! If you would like to ride the church bus, there is room for you! If you need handicapped seating, there is a spot for you! Please fill

out the order form and include your payment on or before July 2. The cost is only \$5 for Cornerstone members and \$7 per guest. That includes the game and a hot dog/soda voucher! If you do not have an order form, there are extra forms on the table in the narthex.

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!**

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**

"LADIES - Save the date of Thursday evening, August 17, to shower Stephanie Bratt and celebrate her **BABY BOY** coming in October! All ladies junior age and up are invited. Please join us to love on this sweet growing family! More details to come."

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.

SANTA MARTA COLOMBIA: RMS is looking for 7 more people to travel to Santa Marta, Colombia to assist the Calvary Inglesia Reformada congregation in constructing the second floor of their building to be used for Sunday School Classrooms and office for the Pastor. The dates for this trip are July 24 – August 2, 2017. For more information about this trip, you can go to <https://rms.org/event/columbia-july-2017/> or contact or Admin. Director at rob@rms.org. Registration ends June 30, 2017.

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

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	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
	Wednesday	6:30 AM
5:30 PM		Church Picnic (Hughes Park)
7:00 PM		Young Adults Bible Study (Basement)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Friday	6:00 PM	JHYG –year-end celebration at Stuive's house

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **June 18 AM:** Alliance Defending Freedom **PM:** Christian Education
 June 25 AM: HSYG Travel Expenses **PM:** CLIR

Coffee: **June 18** – Bob & Irene Potgeter
 June 25 – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll

Greeters: **June 18 AM:** Gary & Brenda Essenburg
 PM: Dave & Sue Gift

 June 25 AM: Robert & Sara Gil
 PM: John & Lavonne Gras

Host Family: **June 18:** Everyone
 June 25: Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll

Nursery Today: **June 18 AM:** Sandi Verwolf, Marcia Hoeksema, Kathryn Johnson
 PM: Karen Essenburg, Deb Brinks, Zoe Dykstra

Nursery Check Today: Laura Batts

Nursery Next Week: **June 25 AM:** Judy De Witt, Jill Spoelma, Brittany Hoekman
 PM: Carissa Schuiteman, Amanda Deppe, Jayden Dykstra

Nursery Check Next Week: Judy De Witt

Security: **June 18 AM:** Matt Kamps, Chad Spoelma
 PM: Kevin Leighliter, Jason Vander Wey

June 25 AM: Jayson Alsum, Jon Knott
 PM: Dan DeVris, Jordan Hordyk

Sound: **June 18** – Bob Hulst **June 25** – Dan Bratt

Ushers: **June AM:** Dan MacGraw, Gerald Nuiver, Jeff Schrier, Robert Potgeter
 PM: Ken Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman, Austin Schuiteman, Kurt Schuiteman

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville Christian's Kids' Corner Child Care Program** is looking for energetic people who love working with God's children! They are specifically looking for additional staff for the After School Care program, during the hours of 2:30/3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday beginning in August for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants must be at least 18 years old to apply. Please contact Gina VanWoerkom at gvanwoerkom@4hcs.org if you are interested in this position.
- **Unity Christian High School** is seeking licensed bus drivers to assist in occasional routes and after school/evening sports team transportation. If you are licensed or would like to pursue licensing through Unity, please contact Doug Vanderploeg, Transportation Director, at dvanderploeg@unitychristian.org or 669-1820.
- **Zion Christian School** is looking for a **Boys JV Basketball Coach** and a **Boys Middle School Soccer Coach**. Please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net or (616) 878-9472) if you are interested.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, July 15**, at Whistlestop Park (2120 – 76th 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) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!

- **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**.
- **Right To Life of Holland Area** will be having a "Car Show" on **Saturday, July 15, 2017** see bulletin board #3 for details.

***PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN BOARD #3 FOR
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

ELDERS

20 Lee De Witt, Vice-Clerk
18 Doug Ulberg
20 Jim Horjus
19 Jeff Berens
18 Mark De Jong, Chairman
19 Bruce Nelson

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B. Hop – S. Johnson
H. Jolman – P. Kuiper

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