

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for June 25, 2017

**The AM Offering today** 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.

**The PM Offering today** 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.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for **IRBC ~ The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling** – 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 **Iglesia Reformada Unida (Ontario, Canada)** – This is a ministry to Spanish speakers in Ontario and the greater Los Angeles area out of the United Reformed Church in Ontario, CA. Over half of the population in Ontario speaks Spanish as their primary language. This work presently has ten families. They also have one bilingual elder who oversees the two services and one bilingual deacon. At the present time, the church is looking for a pastor to lead them.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The July Cornerstory will be in the members' mailboxes today.** If you are looking for another copy, more are located in the racks by the main entrance. Thank you to all who contributed news and information for this issue!

**The Cornerstone URC July 2017 Events & Prayer Calendar** is available on the table in the narthex.

**TODAY is the LAST DAY to check over your DIRECTORY Listing!** ~ Directory pages can be found on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex. Please **make any corrections and / or changes and initial next to your name.** E-mail addresses can also be listed. New directories will be distributed next Sunday.

**ALL SENIOR SINGLES – TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign up** to attend the Luncheon **THIS WEEK TUESDAY, JUNE 27**, at **12:00 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**

**There are only 2 more Sundays** to get in your reservation to go to the **Whitecaps game on July 31!** **Next week Sunday, July 2, is the absolute last day to turn in your payment and order form.** There are extra order forms on the table in the narthex. Sign up soon! Don't miss out!

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

## Thanks to all who came to the Church Picnic last week Wednesday!

**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 on Wednesday, July 12**, at 9:45 AM for snacks and fellowship. We will conclude viewing the DVD PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE, EXODUS, a documentary examining archaeological evidence upholding the account in Exodus of the Israelites journey out of Egypt. All seniors are welcome.

**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 are serving at the Covenant URC in Pantego, NC, **THIS WEEK, 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).

**SANTA MARTA COLOMBIA: RMS** is looking for 7 more people to travel to Santa Marta, Colombia, to assist the Calvary Iglesia 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 our Admin. Director at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org). Registration ends **THIS WEEK Friday, June 30, 2017**.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Registration is now open for the LOGOS 2017 Young Adults Conference** to be held **August 2-5** at a new site, the Michindoh Conference Center in Hillsdale, Michigan, D.V. Singles ages 18-30, working or attending college, are eligible to attend. Rev. Ed Marcusse of the Immanuel's Reformed Church in Salem, OR, will be the keynote speaker at this event, speaking on the theme of "Living with Purpose." Rev. Chip Byrd of Redeemer PCA in Holland, MI, Rev. Jeremy Veldman of the Bethel URC of Aylmer, ON and Rev. Brian Vos of Trinity URC in Caledonia, MI will lead workshops. The primary day away will be the Henry Ford Museum. There will also be plenty of on-site free recreation options available. **Cost for CORNERSTONE Members is \$200.00 (U.S.)** for the program only, \$220.00 if you wish to go to the Henry Ford Museum. Register by July 10 at [www.reformedyouthservices.org](http://www.reformedyouthservices.org). Late registration will be available for a \$30.00 fee. Questions may be directed to RYS Director Ed DeGraaf at [rys@iserv.net](mailto:rys@iserv.net) or (616) 667-0694.

## THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	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
	7:00 PM	Bible Study Fellowship Groups
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 PM	Senior Singles Luncheon hosted by CURC Encouragers
	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study (Basement)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

- Offerings:**   **June 25 AM:** HSYG Travel Expenses   **PM:** CLIR  
                  **July 2 AM:** IRBC                                   **PM:** Iglesia Reformada Unida (Ontario, Canada)
- Coffee:**       **June 25** – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll  
                  **July 2** – John & Joan Bouma
- Greeters:**   **June 25 AM:** Robert & Sara Gil  
  **PM:** John & Lavonne Gras
- July 2 AM:** Randy & Betsy Groendyk  
  **PM:** Dennis & Jennie Haveman
- Host Family:**   **June 25:** Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll  
  **July 2:** Larry & Carol Huttinga
- Nursery Today:**   **June 25 AM:** Judy De Witt, Jill Spoelma, Brittany Hoekman  
  **PM:** Carissa Schuiteman, Amanda Deppe, Jayden Dykstra
- Nursery Check Today:**   Judy De Witt
- Nursery Next Week:**   **July 2 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Kelsi Start, Lindsey Hoekman  
  **PM:** Amanda Hodges, Julie Johnson, Makayla Berens
- Nursery Check Next Week:**   Sarah Schuiteman
- Security:**       **June 25 AM:** Jayson Alsum, Jon Knott D  
  **PM:** Dan De Vries, Jordan Hordyk
- July 2 AM:** Kevin Leighliter, Matt Kamps  
  **PM:** Mike Hoeksema, Randy Vander Kolk
- Sound:**         **June 25** – Dan Bratt                               **July 2** – Larry Huttinga
- Ushers:**        **June AM:** Dan MacGraw, Gerald Nuiver, Jeff Schrier, Robert Potgeter  
  **PM:** Ken Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman, Austin Schuiteman, Kurt Schuiteman
- July AM:** Ed Spoelma, Zach Start, Paul Steenwyk, Bruce Sterk  
  **PM:** Eric Stuive, Alexander Stuive, Elijah Stuive, Malachi Stuive

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:dvanderploeg@unitychristian.org) or 669-1820.
- **Unity Christian July 2017 Prayer Calendars** are available on the table in the narthex.

## **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, July 15**, at Whistlestop Park (2120 – 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Byron Center). 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 available at [usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!

- **Right to Life of Holland Area** is hosting its **3rd Annual Car Show** on **Saturday, July 15**, from 1:00-4:00 PM at Engedi Church (710 Chicago Drive / Waverly Rd/Chicago Drive) in Holland, MI. Cost is \$20 for cars, and participants are FREE. Join us for music, kid's games/face painting, awesome cars and food. Donations accepted!
- **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** is looking for a **part-time Administrative Assistant** for 12 hours a week; (days/times negotiable) to assist the Executive Director in daily operations and special events. If interested, please send a resume to: Right to Life of Holland Area, Attention: Ann Wilson, 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423. Deadline is July 20 by Noon.
- **Is there a precious baby in your family** who is 24 months old or younger on or before August 26, 2017? Enter a photo of your little one in **RTLHA Precious Baby Contest**. Photo entries are from July 1-28 and voting begins ONLINE August 7 and continues through August 26 at 9:30 PM. You can also vote at the RTLHA booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair, August 21-16; \$1.00 = 1 Vote. To submit photos and vote, go to [www.rtlhofholland.org](http://www.rtlhofholland.org) and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. Questions? Call Ann or Betty at 616-396-1037.

## 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  
19 Tom Van Dyken, Clerk  
20 Jim Dykstra  
18 Bob Warsen  
18 John Koning  
19 Walt Decker  
20 Dave Van Beek, Vice-Chairman

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18 Jayson Alsum, Vice-Chairman  
19 Jason Sterk, Benevolent Treasurer  
18 Jon Knott  
18 Steve Johnson, Chairman  
19 Steve Vander Wall  
20 Gary Veldhof, Secretary

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K. Schuiteman – W. Sterk  
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E. Hulst – R. Lubbers  
D. MacGraw – D. Potgeter  
S. Regnerus – W. Sterk

19 Keith Schuiteman  
20 Chad Spoelma

E. Stuive – E. Vander Sloot  
S. Vander Wall – B. Zwart