

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for July 2, 2017

The AM Offering today 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.

The PM Offering today 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.

Next week’s AM Offering is for **GEMS** – stands for **Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior**. GEMS is a girls club that we have here at Cornerstone where women of the congregation lead the girls in a time of fellowship and songs. Then they go into separate groups to do a Bible lesson and they end the night with a craft. They also participate in service projects throughout the year. GEMS meet on Family Nights.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM Sunday Coffee serving in the narthex ~ Please refrain from visiting in front of the coffee serving table once you obtain your coffee so others can approach the table in a shorter waiting time. **Parents of small children**: Please watch closely to keep children away from hot coffee placed on the serving table...accidents can happen! Thank you!

TODAY is the absolute last day to sign up to go to the **Whitecaps Game** with our church family on **July 31**. Get your order form and your money in to Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos’ mailbox **TODAY!**

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for July 2017 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the email Prayer Postings. Let’s continue to pray fervently for our missionaries and that God’s name would be glorified through their work.

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

Agape Meals ~ Our freezer is *extremely low right now* on delicious foods and **NEEDS YOUR HELP** to restock it. A big **THANK YOU** to each of you who contributes to this ministry. Whether it has been once or more frequently, each item donated helps someone else. Please keep in mind the goal of this is to provide fresh, **HOMEMADE** meals / snacks for those in our congregation who are unable or have difficulty doing this for themselves. Please consider giving of your time to this important opportunity.

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.

Fellowship Committee News: The FC has been busy, busy, busy this year planning exciting events for our church family! Please save the following upcoming dates on your calendars: **July 31 – Whitecaps Game** at

7:00 p.m.; **October 14 – Fall Festival** from 4:00-7:00 p.m.; **October 29 – Reformation Pie Social** after the evening worship service; **November 30 – Women’s Christmas Dinner**; **December 20 – Family Night Christmas Dinner / Caroling.**

***A big thank you to the Encouragers of Cornerstone.** This group of people spreads love, cheer, kindness and fellowship to so many of our church members who live alone. Some of us are no longer able to come and go as we once did and visits from the Encouragers are always welcome. This past Tuesday we were treated to a wonderful, delicious lunch and program at our church. Thanks also to Mr. Jeff Schrier and Harley the parrot for entertaining us. Harley is one of God’s amazing bird creatures.*

LADIES - Come one and all (junior high age and up) to join together to celebrate **Stephanie Bratt** and the **BABY BOY** growing in her womb! Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 PM in the church basement. We will be collecting for a group gift so if you would like to contribute, please contact Tanya Sterk. There will be sign-up sheets coming to RSVP and volunteer for desserts. Mark your calendars for this special night!

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies, please save the date of **Tuesday morning, September 12**, for a Ladies’ Brunch. All ladies of Cornerstone are welcome and if you have young children at home, they are welcome too! More details will come later, but for now, save the date!

TASC invitation! **Dutton URC** is hosting a **TASC** (Teens Actively Serving Christ) team during the week of **July 8-15**. We invite you to **join us on Thursday, July 13, from 7:00-8:30 PM** for a slide show highlighting those that we were able to assist, followed by an ice cream social in the gym. TASC is overseen by RMS.

Reformation Celebration ~ Come learn and remember the Reformation as we celebrate the 500th year. The event will take place on **Wednesday, July 19**, at 7:30 PM at **Bethany URC** (4301 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center), and our speaker is Dr. Alan Strange, Professor of Church History at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of praising God, singing and fellowship. Hosted by the North American Fellowship of Reformed Churches

YOUNG ADULTS

There will be a Young Adult Hymn Sing held at Bethany United Reformed Church on **Sunday, July 9**. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Please bring a main dish, side or salad to share. We hope to eat at 7:00 PM and to start singing at 8:00 PM.

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. Late registration will be available for a \$30.00 fee. Questions may be directed to RYS Director Ed DeGraaf at rys@iserv.net or (616) 667-0694.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	3:00 PM	On Eagles’ Wings at American House (Maplewood Building)
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders

Tuesday **4th of July** **HOLIDAY—Church Office is CLOSED**
Wednesday 6:30 AM Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
Thursday 6:30 PM VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **July 2 AM:** IRBC **PM:** Iglesia Reformada Unida (Ontario, Canada)
 July 9 AM: GEMS **PM:** Christian Education

Coffee: **July 2** – John & Joan Bouma
 July 9 – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey

Greeters: **July 2 AM:** Randy & Betsy Groendyk
 PM: Dennis & Jennie Haveman

 July 9 AM: Ron & Mary Helmholdt
 PM: Mike & Amanda Hodges

Host Family: **July 2:** Larry & Carol Huttinga
 July 9: Patrick & Deanne Carbone

Nursery Today: **July 2 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Kelsi Start, Lindsey Hoekman
 PM: Amanda Hodges, Julie Johnson, Makayla Berens

Nursery Check Today: Sarah Schuiteman

Nursery Next Week: **July 9 AM:** Cheryl Doll, Heather Vander Wey, Tory Decker
 PM: Sara Gil, Carrie Knott, Ashlyn Spoelma

Nursery Check Next Week: Tanya Sterk

Security: **July 2 AM:** Kevin Leighliter, Matt Kamps
 PM: Mike Hoeksema, Randy Vander Kolk

July 9 AM: Dan Deppe, Mike Hoeksema
 PM: Jayson Alsum, Jeff Berens

Sound: **July 2** – Larry Huttinga **July 9** – Ron Helmholdt

Ushers: **July AM:** Ed Spoelma, Zach Start, Paul Steenwyk, Bruce Sterk
 PM: Eric Stuive, Alexander Stuive, Elijah Stuive, Malachi Stuive

**SCHOOL AND REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD #3.**

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, July 15**, at Whistlestop Park (2120 – 76th Street, Byron Center). Proceeds 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 or 866.391.5728.
- **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; participants FREE. Music, kid's games/face painting, cars and food. Donations accepted!
- **A Light For The Nations: Retreat with a Reason** – 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. See Bulletin Board #3, or contact **Von Gras (772-1093)** for info.
- **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 and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. Questions? Call Ann or Betty at 616-396-1037.

ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

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