

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for August 20, 2017

**This evening** we have the privilege of hearing the public professions of faith of **Devin Berens, Aly Koning and Karlie Vander Kolk** who recently appeared before the Elders. May the Lord richly bless them and the Spirit lead and sanctify them in their faith and Christian lives.

**ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Class lists are on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex. Please check them over to make sure all the information is correct and initial after each child's name. If your child is not on a list and should be, please add their name and information. The Sunday School and Catechism program is open to all children and youth and we encourage you to sign up today!

**The Elders of the Cornerstone United Reformed Church** desire to inform the congregation about some actions that we are taking to maintain a safe and Godly environment for teaching and learning in our congregation. We are all aware of the climate and culture of our times which call us to be prudent in regard to those who lead classes or direct programs. In this context, we believe that good shepherding requires us to conduct background checks on all members who fill positions of leadership, including church office-bearers. These will begin prior to the beginning of the program year.

**ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS:** There will be a very short teacher meeting for **GEMS, Cadets, Sunday school, and Catechism Teachers NEXT WEEK Sunday, August 27**, after the morning service to hand out information on the background checks.

**The AM 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 PM Offering today** is for **Mel Trotter Ministries** – exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ toward the hungry, homeless and hurting of the greater Grand Rapids area. Since 1900, Mel Trotter Ministries has helped restore faith and lives. On February 24, 1900, Mel Trotter and a group of community leaders opened a Mission at 95 Canal Street in Grand Rapids and now is located at 225 Commerce Avenue, Grand Rapids. Since then, hundreds of thousands of men and women have found Jesus, and restored their lives, thanks to the loving support they found at Mel Trotter Ministries. Over the years, Mel Trotter Ministries has expanded and changed to keep up with the changing needs of the hungry, homeless and hurting people of our community.

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

**Next week's PM Offering** is for the **Biblical Counseling Center** (Jenison, MI) – a Christian, Biblically-based counseling service which counsels from God's Word, the Bible. They do not follow secular counseling philosophies or the latest counseling trends. They depend upon the power of God and His Spirit to minister to people in their times of need. For over 32 years God has proven Himself faithful, helping thousands of people at the darkest times of their lives.

**Missionary of the Month:** **Dr. Neal Hegeman** serves the Lord with Miami International Seminary (MINTS). If you would like to send a note of encouragement, the address is: **Dr. Neal and Sandy Hegeman**, 126 Timber Trace, Anniston, AL 36207; or email them at [hegikm@aol.com](mailto:hegikm@aol.com).

## CURC Stewardship Report for July 2017

<u>Fund</u>	Last Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
General	\$ 29,892.67	\$182,343.98	\$213,182.08	\$(30,838.10)
Building	\$ 5,330.46	\$ 29,940.71	\$ 39,666.67	\$ (9,725.96)
Mission	\$ 6,766.20	\$ 45,530.84	\$ 42,758.33	\$ 2,772.51
Christian Education	\$ 9,668.98	\$ 52,377.44	\$ 47,054.58	\$ 5,322.86

### Special Offerings for July 2017

IRBC	\$ 2,308.60
Iglesia Reformada	\$ 860.75
GEMS	\$ 1,222.18
Love INC	\$ 594.85
Divine Hope Seminary	\$ 808.70
New Horizon URC	\$ 665.55
Pregnancy Resource Center	\$ 864.39

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**The Church Library** – now located in the Counseling Office next to the tape room – will re-open on Sunday, **September 3**. See the September/October issue of the *Cornerstory* for more details.

**Family Night** ~ Our Wednesday Family Night will be starting again soon. We are still looking for 2-3 more helpers for the Wednesday night dinners. **If you would like to help out, please contact Amy Bonzelaar** at 616-340-5025 or email her at [scottandamyb@gmail.com](mailto:scottandamyb@gmail.com). There are also dates available if you would like to host a fundraiser dinner. Please contact Amy for more information and any questions you may have.

**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 Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study** will be starting **September 19** this year. This is a bit earlier than the usual October date, so **please mark your calendars!** More information will follow later.

### GEMS

**SAVE THE DATE** ~ GEMS Kick-off will be on **Wednesday, September 6**, from 6:15-8:00pm. More details coming soon.

### JHYG

**JHYG Kickoff** will be held **THIS WEEK Saturday, August 26**. We will be canoeing at Wisner's Canoes in Newaygo, followed by a picnic lunch. Plan to be at church at 8:30 AM and we will be back to church at 2:30 PM. The cost for canoeing and lunch will be \$15 per student. Please RSVP to the Stuive's by **TODAY!** We are looking forward to getting to know the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and catch up with the returning 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### 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
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 AM	JHYG Kick-off – Canoeing and Picnic (return at 2:30 PM)

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**   **August 20 AM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary   **PM:** Mel Trotter Ministries  
**August 27 AM:** Christian Education   **PM:** Biblical Counseling Center

**Coffee:**   **August 20** – Bob & Irene Potgeter  
**August 27** – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey

**Greeters:**   **August 20 AM:** Tammy Kerkstra & Elaine Keyzer  
**PM:** Kevin & Ellen Leighliter  
**August 27 AM:** Jacob & Pam Lengkeek  
**PM:** Dan & Becky MacGraw

**Host Family:**   **August 20:** Dave & Vonda Van Beek  
**August 27:** Rev. Phil & Brenda Vos

**Nursery Today:**   **August 20 AM:** Mackenzie Leighliter, Mary Lou Mast, Jayden Dykstra  
**PM:** Kendra Stuive, Karen Essenburg, Brie Alsum

**Nursery Check Today:** Kendra Stuive

**Nursery Next Week:**   **August 27 AM:** Tammy Kerkstra, Jennifer Tanis, Taylor Hoekman  
**PM:** Laura Batts, Beth Kramer, Ashlyn Spoelma

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Laura Batts

**Security:**   **August 20 AM:** Jeff Berens, Dan De Vries  
**PM:** Dustin Emelander, Randy Vander Kolk

**August 27 AM:** Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman  
**PM:** Nicholas Vos, Eric Stuive

**Sound:**   **August 20** – Tom Van Dyken                   **August 27** – Bob Hulst

**Ushers:**   **August AM:** Mitchell Stuive, Andrew Tanis, Ben Tjapkes, Henry Vander Wey  
**PM:** Jim Van Beek, Tom Van Dyk, Randy Vander Kolk, Trent Vander Kolk

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Grace Home School Association** has a number of teaching positions to fill beginning in September. Please see the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for a list of classes. All classes are held on Fridays at the Home School Building in Wyoming, MI. You are encouraged to visit the GRACE website ([gracehsaonline.org](http://gracehsaonline.org)) to see class descriptions or direct your inquiries to Randy Hazenberg, Administrator, at [hazenbe.r@gmail.com](mailto:hazenbe.r@gmail.com).

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN:** The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its third annual **Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held **THIS WEEK Saturday, August 26**, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, MI. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, (Gary Steenwyk) or you can register at our website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://www.CalvinistCadets.org). Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or to make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.
- **Right to Life of Holland Area Precious Baby Contest Voting** continues through **THIS WEEK Saturday, August 26, at 9:30 PM**. Go to [www.rtlhofholland.org](http://www.rtlhofholland.org) and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. You can also vote at the RTLHA booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair from **August 21-26**; \$1.00 = 1 Vote. Questions? Call Ann or Betty at 616-396-1037.
- **CONCERT** -- You won't want to miss an amazing concert featuring Scott Griffin from Captivating Keyboards and Burt Kettinger from Moody Radio. This concert will be held at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center on Thursday, **September 7**, at 7:00 PM and is open to the public. Everyone, any age, will enjoy the fun and encouragement this duo will provide through piano and vocal entertainment. At the concert there will be a special offering to provide Bibles to Africa. You won't want to miss hearing these two men communicating Christ's joy through the gift of music. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! (Hosted by Bible League International Volunteers)

## ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

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