

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for October 8, 2017

**Today**, both of our worship services will be conducted by **Rev. Steve Poelman** as we complete our Foreign Mission Emphasis Week.

**Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be conducted by **Mr. Philip Stroffregen** in conjunction with the Post-Classis pulpit exchange. Mr. Stroffregen is a licentiate of Eastmanville URC who is scheduled for a candidacy exam at this week's Classis. He is currently serving an internship at Covenant URC in Kalamazoo.

**Please be in prayer for the Classis Michigan meeting** this week Tuesday, October 10, beginning at 9:00 AM at Covenant URC in Byron Center. Pastor Vos and Doug Ulberg are the delegates from Cornerstone URC.

**The AM Offering today** is for **Rev. Carlos and Rebecca Pinto** with **United World Mission** – Rev. Carlos & Rebecca Pinto serve in Quito, Ecuador as missionaries. Carlos directs Reach Beyond's missionary training center. He also provides pastoral counseling through live radio programs. Rebecca facilitates professionals interested in Latin American missions.

**The PM Offering today** is for **Living Hope URC (Waterdown, ON Canada)** – Living Hope URC in Waterdown Ontario is a church plant founded in 2014 by the Living Water Reformed Church. The church is led by Rev. Daniel Ventura. The church reaches the heavily populated Toronto suburb of Waterdown.

**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 **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.

**Missionary of the Month**: **Rev. Allen Vander Pol** serves the Lord as the East Asia Coordinator for MINTS. Rev. Allen and Marcia Vander Pol have moved to Kansas City, Missouri. If you would like to contact them or send them a note of encouragement, you can call them at 239.410.0396 or email [allenvpol@gmail.com](mailto:allenvpol@gmail.com).

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School and Catechism classes** will meet today following the morning worship service.

**The Adult Bible Class** meets in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. We are currently studying the gospel of John. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

**On Eagles' Wings** will be singing at Sunset this afternoon at 3:30 PM. **All are welcome to join us!**

**TODAY is the last day to sign up for TABLETALK!** If you would like to continue your current subscription or order a new one, please **sign-up under Bulletin Board #3!** The cost of a one-year subscription through the church is **still only \$12.00**. Please make your check **payable to Cornerstone URC** and place it in the Secretary mail slot in the Sound Room.

**SENIOR SINGLES – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE COLOR TOUR THIS**

**WEEK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, beginning at 9:30 AM!** We will travel through the countryside to McBain where we will have a delicious lunch in a restaurant there. This will be our only stop—very little walking—and we will return to church at approximately 3:00 PM. **Sign up TODAY under Bulletin Board #3.**

**Thank you to everyone who attended our Soup Supper** and to the women who prepared and served the food. A huge **THANK YOU to Geneva Vander Kolk** for all her work in coordinating this supper! Donations from the Soup Supper totaled **\$1,628.00**. We pray the people of South India will be blessed spiritually and physically with these monies. **The Missions Committee**

**Agape Freezer:** For those who could use some, there are several containers of soup left from the Soup Supper in the freezer.

**HYMN SING for YOUNG ADULTS** ~ Please join us **TONIGHT, October 8**, for a night of singing and fellowship at Bethany United Reformed Church. **This event is for Young Adults from local churches. The potluck will begin at 7:00 PM, and the singing will begin at 8:00 PM. \*\* Please bring a dish to pass. \*\*** We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Women's Bible Study** will meet this week **Tuesday, October 10**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please do the **"Processing it Together"** questions on page 24 in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Shar Newenhouse and Mary Lou Mast.**

**Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study** meets at 7:00 PM in the Counseling Room. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. **MEN OF ALL AGES are encouraged to join us.**

**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!**

**Professor Jeff Johnson** will be delivering a lecture on the image of God to the *IRBC Counseling Class* **THIS WEEK Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 PM** here at Cornerstone URC. After his lecture, Pastor Jeff Doll will speak about the ministry of IRBC including its mission and vision. **All are welcome and there is no cost to attend this event.**

**The week we have been waiting for is here! The Fall Festival is THIS WEEK Saturday, October 14, from 1:00-4:00 PM!** Please come and bring your children / grandchildren / neighbor children / friends, etc...! We have many games and activities for the kids, plus prizes, lunch and more! This isn't just for children! All are welcome to come and play, or just watch and enjoy the day! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a cup of cider, a donut, or a hot dog late lunch / early dinner! **It will be so helpful if you sign up if you are planning on coming!** That gives us a tentative number to plan on for the food! **We can still use more help** – if you want to help run a game, **sign up TODAY! (We will have a donation bucket** out to help defray some of the expenses.)

**HILLTOPPERS / CORNERSTONE SENIORS** ~ We will begin our formal Bible Study season on **Wednesday, October 18, (note change of date).** This year we will be viewing a series on THE LORD'S PRAYER. After watching the DVD, Rev. Vos will lead us in a discussion. Fellowship and snacks beginning at 9:45 AM, with the lesson starting at 10 o'clock. **All Cornerstone seniors are invited!**

**The Cadets will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Family Night, October 18** and everyone is invited. Dinner will be buffet style and we will be serving from 5:30 until 6:30 PM. So come on down and join us for some good food and fellowship.

**Ladies of Cornerstone: The GEMS are looking for help** with a simple sewing craft and would love your help! (Think needle and thread, cutting fabric, and glue gun—no machines required; we will provide the supplies—you provide the know-how.) The date is **October 18** from 7:35-8:30 PM. Please contact Julie Johnson if you are interested in helping.

**CORNERSTORY:** How can it be time for another Cornerstory already? Well, it is! If you have anything to submit for the next issue, please turn it in by **NEXT Saturday, October 21, at noon!** Email

[Cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:Cornerstory@hotmail.com) or [brendavos8@gmail.com](mailto:brendavos8@gmail.com) or place your items in the mail slot in the tape room.

**Reformation Day Pie Social – October 29 after the evening service.** We have a lot of good pie makers in our church and **we need a variety of pies!** Please consider helping us out! **See the sign-up sheets under Bulletin Board #3.**

**Please join us in supporting our cornerstone GEMS ministry.** The GEMS will be having a **Silent Auction** on **Family Night, November 1.** Bidding will start at 5:50 PM and ends promptly at 6:45 PM (as to not interfere with the Adult Class.) Some of the items will be handmade or baked by our GEMS. If you have something you would like to donate, please see a GEMS counselor. We will gladly accept donations! **Parents of GEMS: Please have the girls to church by 5:45 PM. Please have any items for the auction dropped off at church by noon on November 1.**

**Looking for Volunteers:** Are you interested in participating in the disaster relief efforts in Houston, Texas? RMS is assembling a team of 10-15 local (W. MI) volunteers to travel to Texas to assist in the reconstruction efforts. Lord willing, we hope to be leaving Hudsonville on the evening of **November 10** and return home on **November 18.** If these dates will not work for you OR you ARE interested in being a part of this trip, please contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org). Further details will be coming soon!

**Disaster Relief Donations:** RMS continues to collect money for Hurricane Relief. If you would like to donate towards this cause, you can make out your check to Reformed Mission Services and send it to: Reformed Mission Services, P.O. Box 582, Hudsonville, MI 49426-0582. Please specify which relief effort you desire your donation to go to by writing in the memo, either: Harvey (Texas), Irma (Florida), or Maria (Puerto Rico). 100% of your donation goes to the cause specified through the OPC Disaster Relief Ministries.

**Upcoming Winter Trips:** RMS has scheduled two foreign trips for the 2018 winter months. First, RMS plans to travel to the Dominican Republic where a team will be constructing a church building and assisting with maintenance on other buildings in the Sabana Boya de Grande region of the DR. And secondly, a trip to Costa Rica, where the team will assist the Tepeyac School prepare for the new school year both at the grade school and the newly finished high school building. We will also be helping out at the CLIR print shop with a variety of duties. If you desire to learn more about these trips and register, please go to [www.rms.org/trips/international/](http://www.rms.org/trips/international/). RMS is continuing plans for trips to Baja, Mexico, Peru, Haiti, and Puerto Rico (disaster relief efforts) and other trips for the upcoming winter season.

## **CADETS**

**We meet this Wednesday, October 11.** Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 6:45 PM; be sure to wear your complete uniform and bring a Bible. **Grades 3-4** should prepare Lesson 3. **Grades 5-8** please read Ezekiel 34:11-16 and John 10:7-13 in preparation for your lesson.

**This weekend, October 13-14, we will be attending the Chuckwagon Jamboree.** Details for the campout were in your “Cadet News” email sent out last Wednesday, October 4.

**Advanced Notice: October 18 is our Spaghetti Supper fundraiser so everyone’s help is going to be needed to make it a success.**

## **GEMS**

**Our next meeting** will be on Wednesday, **October 18,** from 6:40-8:30 PM. Please prepare for the following:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Lesson 4 - Who is God?**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson 9 - My True Identity**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson 14 - Spiritual Gifts**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” - Chapter 3 and Study Guide**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bright lights - Set #1: Lesson #3**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bright lights - Set #3: Lesson #3**

## HSYG

**Make plans this week to help out at Presidential Estates on Thursday from 6:30-7:30 PM.**

**Looking forward to our next meeting on October 15! Review Chapter 1 and reflect on our discussion to prepare for small group next time. **Food responsibility: October 15 – J. Dykstra and Hoekman; November 5 – Schuiteman and D. Dykstra.****

### THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	3:30 PM	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i> singing at Sunset
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Hymn Sing at Bethany URC
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	Classis Michigan Meeting at Covenant URC (Byron Center)
	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study (Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Counseling Room / Library)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates – <b>HSYG to help at VBS this week!</b>
	7:00 PM	IRBC Counseling Class (Basement) – <b>All are invited!</b>
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Cadets leave church for Campout / Chuckwagon Jamboree
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 PM	Cadets return to church
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FALL FESTIVAL here at Cornerstone URC (until 4:00 PM)</b>

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:** **October 8 AM:** Rev. Pinto (United World Mission) **PM:** Living Hope URC (Waterdown, ON)  
**October 15 AM:** Christian Education **PM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary

**Coffee:** **October 8** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk  
**October 15** – Rod & Deb Westveer

**Greeters:** **October 8 AM:** Sam & Alyce Regnerus  
**PM:** Rev. Bill & Ann Renkema

**October 15 AM:** Harold & Ruth Rozeveld  
**PM:** Jeff & Pam Schrier

**Host Family:** **October 8:** Dan & Lori De Vries  
**October 15:** Dave & Sue Gift

**Nursery Today:** **October 8 AM:** Brenda Vos, Lynnae Doll, Kaylee Hoekman  
**PM:** Sarah Moelker, Lori Dykstra, Makayla Berens

**Nursery Check Today:** Judy De Witt

**Nursery Next Week:** **October 15 AM:** Eliza Pettit, Sara Gil, Ahnaleigh De Vries  
**PM:** Kelsi Start, Beth Kramer, Amber Vander Kolk

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Sarah Schuiteman



at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Sunset's Neighbors are all welcome to join in the celebration with the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, who will lift spirits and help support the older adults in our neighborhood. Please contact Margie Brenner ([mbrenner@sunsetmanor.org](mailto:mbrenner@sunsetmanor.org) or 616.254.8090).

- **SAVE THE DATE! Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** is holding its fall Shooting Sport fundraiser on **Saturday, October 28**. More information is available on the table in the narthex, or visit the seminary website at [www.divinehope.net](http://www.divinehope.net).
- Male plans to attend the **Word & Deed Fall Dinner** to be held on **Thursday, November 2**, at Bethany URC in Byron Center. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker. Please contact the office at 866.391.5728 or [usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org) if you have any questions. Please join us as we hear what the Lord is doing in India!
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** has an immediate need for someone to help do food pickups on Thursday and Friday mornings, and a truck driver for Fridays. Drivers for the truck only need a chauffeur's license. We also need substitute van and truck drivers for other pickups. **Volunteer sign-up sheets with the relevant positions highlighted are available on Bulletin Board #3**. Please contact Jim or Nate if you can help out. Thank you for caring!

## ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

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