

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for February 4, 2018

The AM Offering today is for the **Building Fund** – The Building Fund collection helps pay for the minor and major repairs for our church building. There have been several larger repairs over the past year and we project more repairs in the next several years. The collections will go towards those repairs with excess collection funding a capital reserve for future needs.

The PM 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.

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 **Reformed Mission Services (RMS)** – Reformed Mission Services sees its role in supporting local, missionary and church planting efforts as a critically useful resource in carrying forth the ongoing work of making disciples in all the world. Through facilitation and organization of youth and adult service projects and trips both at home and abroad, Reformed Mission Services seeks the realization and fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ acting under the authority and oversight of local Reformed and Confessional congregations through their Consistories. Rob Brinks is the Administrative Director of this organization.

Missionary of the Month: **Rev. Paul and Julie Murphy** serve the Lord at Messiah's Reformed Fellowship in New York. If you would like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is **Rev. Paul and Julie Murphy, 2064 East 67th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234-6008** or email them at merfnyc@aol.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. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

Sponsors: The High School Youth Group is looking for sponsors to attend the TASC events with the students. They must be 21 years of age or older to be qualified. Please see Rob Brinks for more details.

EASTER CHOIR - Let's bring our voices together to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus* on Easter Sunday. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Resurrection! All voices are welcome, and all sounds are praising to God so please join in! We hope to have a few practices, TBD. If you're interested, see Julia Pastoor or Nicholas Vos for more details.

Sound Techs are needed. If you are interested in becoming a Sound Tech for the worship services, please see Ron Helmholdt.

WOW! Please join our church family for an exciting evening at Family Night THIS WEEK Wednesday at 6:00 PM! Not only will there be delicious pizza and our scrumptious salad bar and dessert, there will be awesome fellowship and special surprises!!!! All are welcome! The donation buckets will be out to cover the cost of the pizza. **GEMS** meet at 6:40 PM and **Cadets** meet at 6:45 PM. **Please plan to stay for the Adult Class at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary** and **show your continued support for our HSYG** as several members will

be sharing their experiences at last year's TASC and the RYS Convention.

Reminder: The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter, the *Cornerstory*, will be **THIS WEEK SATURDAY at NOON (one week early)**. Please email Cornerstory@hotmail.com, brendavos8@gmail.com or place the items in the mail slot in the tape room. Thank you!

The GEMS and Cadets are involved in a **Coin Collection Competition** in connection with Mission Emphasis in March. **The congregation can get involved** by either giving their contribution to a GEM or a Cadet, or you may give it to any Deacon and indicate if you'd like it to go to the GEMS or Cadets or be split equally. **There are large jars in each of their rooms to collect change on Family Night Wednesdays**. This friendly competition will continue until **March 4**, which is Mission Emphasis Week. **All funds raised will be sent to Pastor Moses in India**. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Spoelma.

The Women's Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday, February 6**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. **Please answer the "Processing It Together" questions on page 112 in Lesson 6 "Remember the Power of God" (2 Peter 1:1- 15) in preparation for our study. Coffee: June Boardman and Sandi Verwolf**

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM in the Counseling Room. **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!**

HILLTOPPERS ~ We will meet on **Wednesday, February 14**, at 9:45 AM for fellowship and snacks. At 10:00 AM we will view Lesson # 4 titled A HOLY NAME from the series titled THE LORDS PRAYER, and Rev. Vos will lead us in a discussion of what we have viewed. **ALL SENIORS are invited; it is never too late to join us in our study.**

Many Christians are addicted to substances while others suffer from different forms of depression. Come and learn more about both at the **Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling Substance Abuse and Depression Seminar** on **Thursday, February 15**, from 7:00-9:30 PM here at Cornerstone Church. **Speakers:** Professor Jeff Johnson and Dr. Jeff Doll. **Cost:** Free (a free will offering will be taken to defray costs). **Register** online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org (please register for planning purposes).

Have you registered for the 22nd Annual Cornerstone Women's Conference to be held on **March 16-17**? This year's theme is "**There Is A Redeemer**" based on the book of Ruth with main speaker **Sarah Ivill** and Workshop Leader **Pastor Bob Van Manen**. This year's conference price is **\$25.00/person** and **registrations are due by Friday, March 2**. Extra brochures are available on the table in the narthex or online at www.cornerstoneurc.com.

Right to Life membership forms are due **NEXT WEEK Sunday, February 11**. Please **place your membership form in the foot print box located under Bulletin Board #2**.

It is with great gladness and thanksgiving that the saints at **Faith United Reformed Church in West Olive**, announce to you that we will begin worshipping in our rebuilt space on February 11, 2018, D.V. We were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and concerns and prayers when, in the Lord's providence, our building was destroyed on May 13, 2016. It was a reminder to us of the blessing of being part of a federation such as ours, as well as being members, together with you, of the body of Christ. We pray that this announcement will be cause for you all to celebrate and rejoice with us in this blessing of the Lord's great faithfulness. And be assured of our regular prayers for all of you as well!

TASC 2018 ~ Group Registration Is Open! Registration for TASC sites is a first come/first serve, so get your registration in early! There are 6 sites this year: Ripon, CA; Holland, MI; Pella, IA; New Haven, VT; Mexico; and Hudsonville, MI. We hope to see you at one of these events! **Individual Registration will begin March 1**. Your Primary Contact will inform you which event you will need to register for. If you have any questions about TASC or how to register, contact our director at rob@rms.org.

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, February 7. 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 15. **Grades 5-8**—please read Ecclesiastes 3:1-17 in preparation for your lesson.

GEMS

We meet THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 4 on Family Night!! Please do your assigned lesson:

- 3rd Grade: Lesson 20 – Micah 6:8
- 4th Grade: Lesson 26 - Proverbs
- 5th Grade: Lesson 32 – Heaven
- 6th grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” - Chapter 9 and Study Guide
- 7th grade: Bright Lights - Set #3: Lesson #3
- 8th Grade: Bright Lights - Set #5: Lesson #3

Our Daddy / Daughter Dinner is THIS WEEK Friday, February 9, beginning at 6:00 PM here at church. Dress semi-formal.

JHYG

Our next activity is Broom Ball ~ THIS WEEK Saturday, February 10, from 5:30 - 7:20 PM at Georgetown Ice Arena. They do not provide helmets so if you want to wear one, please bring one with. The cost is \$5 per person to cover the cost of pizza. Friends are welcome. **Please RSVP** to Dan and Amanda Deppe or Eric and Jessica Stuive **by THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 7.**

HSYG

- **Plan to come to youth group TONIGHT** as we discuss Chapter 5 in *Pursuing Peace*. Please make sure to read the chapter in preparation. **Food responsibility: Wassink and Vos.**
- **Plan now to attend Family Night THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 7,** when the HSYG will talk about TASC and convention from last year. If you are willing to speak for about 5 minutes about your experiences, see Mrs. Alsum.
- **Our next meeting is February 18 ~ Food responsibility: Hoekman and Schuiteman.**

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study (Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study (Counseling Room)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Bible Study / Breakfast (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	6:00 PM	FAMILY NIGHT Pizza / Salad Bar Supper
	6:40 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Adult class (Sanctuary) – HSYG will share their experiences!
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Counseling Class (Basement)
Friday	6:00 PM	GEMS Daddy / Daughter Dinner
Saturday	12:00 PM	<i>Cornerstory</i> deadline
	5:30 PM	JHYG Broomball at Georgetown Ice Rink (until 7:30 PM)

- **Jenison Christian School** is currently scheduling screening appointments for Kindergarten. Please call the JCS office (616-457-3301) or email Deb Plooster in the JCS office (dplooster@jenisonchristian.org) to set up a time for your child. For more details, see the announcement on Bulletin Board #3.
- **Unity Christian High School** will be hosting another “**New Student Night**” **THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 7** beginning at 7:30 p.m. This night is for both the student and parents and is designed to have you explore the classes and programs at Unity, experience what a day is like, and engage with other future students and families. To reserve your spot, call or email Unity at 669-1820 or unity@unitychristian.org.
- **Zion Christian School** invites interested families to an **Info Night on Thursday, February 15**. Whether you are interested in preschool, high school, or something in between, please consider joining us **at 6:30 PM** for a brief overview of Zion, after which you can tour the school, meet teachers, and ask questions.
- **Zion Christian School** is looking for a **Girls Varsity Soccer Assistant** and **Boys Middle School Baseball Coach**. Please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net or (616) 878-9472 if you are interested or if you know someone that is.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jehovah Jireh** is looking for **volunteers to finish the drywall** in their new clothing room. If you are able to help with this project, please call Jim Herrema at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960. **THANK YOU!**
- **You're invited to Paul Tripp's Marriage Conference! Faith United Reformed Church** (8270 – 120th Avenue, West Olive) is excited to host “**What Did You Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage**” via **live-stream on Friday, March 2**, from 7:00-10:00 PM and **Saturday, March 3**, from 9:00 AM – Noon. **This is a free event**, but please **register online** at www.faithurc.net/conference2018 by **February 23** so we can plan for seating and food. See the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for more details. We hope to see you there!
- **Women Helping Women** ~ Are you a woman wrestling with how to think and communicate biblical truth regarding sexual issues? Join the women's staff of Harvest USA as they present this one day seminar which provides practical training to think biblically and minister graciously to sexual strugglers. We will discuss God's design for sexuality, how patterns of sexual and relational sin develop, and discover biblical wisdom regarding the discipleship process. Join us on Saturday, **March 10**, from 9:00am – 3:30pm at First Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center, MI. Tickets are \$20 per person; lunch will be provided. To purchase tickets please go to: womenhelpingwomen2018.eventbrite.com.
- **Save the Date: Word & Deed Dinner** ~ You are warmly invited to attend the Word & Deed Spring Dinner to be held on **Thursday, March 15**, 2018 D.V. at Bethany URC in Wyoming. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker. More details to follow. Contact the office at 866.391.5728 or usoffice@wordanddeed.org if you have any questions. Please plan to join us to hear what the Lord is doing in India!

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