

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for February 11, 2018

The AM Offering today is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

The PM Offering today 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.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Messiah's Reformed Fellowship (MeRF)** - a URCNA church plant in New York City, Manhattan, the crossroads of the world. MeRF is pastored by Rev. Paul T. Murphy whose ministry is supervised in part by the Consistory of the West Sayville Reformed Bible Church. Rev. Murphy started his ministry in NY after serving here in Michigan at Dutton URC. He started by distributing flyers around Wall Street inviting people to study what the Bible teaches about Work. MeRF currently meets in the Crossroads Seventh Day Adventist Church (410 West 45th St., between 9th and 10th Avenue, just outside of Time Square).

Next week's PM Offering is for **Divine Hope Seminary** – a prison seminary dedicated to providing theological and biblical instruction within the Christian tradition to residents of correctional institutions within the states of Illinois and Indiana. The goal of this rigorous program of studies is the moral transformation of these institutionalized residents so that they can live in hope and joy and be a blessing to their families, churches, and communities.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mr. Nelson's 12th Grade Catechism class will not be meeting today.

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!**

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

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.

Got the winter doldrums? How about getting together for a couple of games of **Bowling and Pizza**? As the flyer states, we have the **Hudsonville Lanes reserved for Friday, March 2, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM**. All are welcome. **Pay your money to Tammy Kerkstra** no later than **Sunday, February 25**—\$4.00/person for bowlers (max of \$20/family)—this covers 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Non-bowlers—please sign up, too, so we know how much pizza to purchase—your cost is \$3.00/person—you can be our cheering section!! **Sign up TODAY (under Bulletin Board #3)**.

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 13**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. **Please answer questions 1-12 in Lesson 7** (2 Peter 1:16-2:22) in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Cheryl Doll and Jan Dykhouse.**

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

Tuesday (February 13) is the deadline to register for the **Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling Substance Abuse and Depression Seminar** to be held **THIS WEEK Thursday, February 15**, from 7:00 - 9:30 PM here at Cornerstone. **Speakers:** Dr. Jeff Doll and Professor Jeff Johnson. **Cost:** Free (A free will offering will be taken to defray costs). **Register** online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org (please register for planning purposes).

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 meet **THIS WEEK 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.**

For our Family Night on February 21, we will be having **Monte Cristo's** for dinner. We would like to have those of you who are coming to **bring a dish to pass**—**salads, dessert or even chips** would be amazing to go along with the Monte Cristo's. There will be no sign-up sheet for this, so please come with a favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!

Are you looking for a way to be used of the Lord to practically bless many Reformed Christians through the use of your gifts? Then consider being a **Volunteer Office Assistant** for Cornerstone's *Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling*. There is a job description for the position on Bulletin Board #3 in the Narthex. An application can be picked up in the office.

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.

RMS Announcements:

Spring Break Opportunity! RMS is assembling a team to travel to Naples, Florida, to work with Christ the King OPC church. The dates for this trip are **March 30-April 6, 2018**. We have openings for 10-12 people to join a few others as they assist the church there with their Community Outreach, a Prison Ministry, and other exciting projects. The cost for this trip is \$200.00 per person **PLUS** your costs to travel to and from Naples. It is a first come, first served process! If you want to reserve a spot for your group or family, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

TASC 2018! Group registration has now closed, and the RMS Board will be assigning the sites that you have registered for, either first or second choice. On March 1 through April 30, the students and their sponsors will be able to register for these sites. There are 6 sites this year: Ripon, CA; Holland, MI; Pella, IA; New Haven, VT; Ejido-Uruapan, Mexico; and Hudsonville, MI. We hope to see you at one of these events! If you have any questions about TASC or how to register, contact our director at rob@rms.org.

Disaster Response: There is still some work to be done in Houston, TX, and we will know of opportunities to assist the people of Puerto Rico in the next few weeks. If you are interested in assembling a team to travel to

either of these places, contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for the RMS team who is working in Costa Rica! They will be returning home on the 16th of February! Also, pray for the efforts that will take place in the next couple of weeks in Peru where there will be seminars to train local pastors in their studies of the Word! These exegetical seminars will help to instruct the local Pastors and Elders how to prepare Biblical Sermons for their people.

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, February 13. 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 16. **Grades 5-8**—please read Ecclesiastes 2:24-26, 5:18-19, 8:5-6, 11:9-10, 12:13-14 in preparation for your lesson.

GEMS

We meet again on Family Night ~ Wednesday, February 21!! Please do your assigned lesson as follows:

- 3rd Grade: Lesson 21 – Seeking God
- 4th Grade: Lesson 27 – Why am I here?
- 5th Grade: Lesson 33 – Psalms
- 6th grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” – Chapter 10 and Study Guide
- 7th grade: Bright Lights – Set #3: Lesson #4
- 8th Grade: Bright Lights – Set #5: Lesson #4

HSYG

- **We meet NEXT WEEK Sunday, February 18 ~ Food responsibility: Hoekman and Schuiteman.** Come prepared for small groups.
- **“Thank you to all who came to our presentation Wednesday night. A huge thank you to those willing to speak about their TASC and RYS Convention experiences!”**

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
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
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)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	6:45 PM	Cadets
Thursday	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC <i>Substance Abuse and Depression Seminar</i>

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **February 11 AM:** Christian Education **PM:** Reformed Mission Services (RMS)
February 18 AM: Messiah's Reformed Fellowship **PM:** Divine Hope Seminary

Coffee: **February 11** – Rod & Deb Westveer
February 18 – Larry & Carol Huttinga

Greeters: **February 11 AM:** Alice Arends & Dorothy Landheer
PM: Aaron & Laura Batts
February 18 AM: David & June Boardman
PM: Scott & Amy Bonzelaar

Host Family: **February 11:** Dan & Lori De Vries
February 18: Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll

Nursery Today: **February 11 AM:** Carissa Schuiteman, Brenda Vos, Kyla Johnson
PM: Karen and Leighann Sterk, Presley Schuiteman

Nursery Check Today: Tanya Sterk

Nursery Next Week: **February 18 AM:** Becky MacGraw, Lisa VanDyken, Kaylee Hoekman
PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Jill Spoelma, Zoe Dykstra

Nursery Check Next Week: Sarah Schuiteman

Security Check: **February 11 AM:** Dan Deppe, Patrick Carbone
PM: Jayson Alsum, Jeff Berens

February 18 AM: Jon Knott, Matt Moorman
PM: Bob Warsen, Matt Kamps

Sound: **February 11** – Dan Bratt **February 18** – Larry Huttinga

Ushers: **February AM:** John Emelander, Bob Hulst, Sherwin Hulst, Larry Huttinga
PM: Matt Kamps, Trevor Kamps, Kevin Leightliter, Jacob Lengkeek

Valet Parking: **February 11 AM:** Jon Wassink, Jon Knott
PM: Devin Berens, Jon Knott
February 18 AM: Mason Berens, Keith Schuiteman
PM: Elijah Stuive, Keith Schuiteman

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Hudsonville Christian School** 100-Year Anniversary Committee will be opening the time capsule at a special all-school assembly **THIS WEEK Tuesday, February 13, at 10:00 AM** in the West Gym at the elementary school. Parents, Grandparents and friends of HCS are invited to join us as the time capsule will be opened and items from 1993 will be revealed. New items from the current students and staff will also be added to the time capsule!
- **Jenison Christian School's 8th Grade** will present a humorous play, "The Excuser" at Jenison Public High School Auditorium **THIS WEEK Thursday, February 15**, at 7:00 PM and **THIS WEEK Saturday, February 17**, at 2:00 PM. **Tickets are available from the JCS office** at a cost of \$5.00 each for any age. Tickets will also be sold at the doors prior to both performances, as there is no assigned seating. Can't wait to see you there!
- **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.

- **Zion Christian School** invites interested families to an **Information Night THIS WEEK 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

- **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!
- **Right to Life Oratory Contest for High School Students: Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 PM.** See Bulletin Board #3 or contact Betty at 616-396-1037 (www.rtlofholland.org) for more information.
- **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!
- **Russ' Restaurant Fundraiser for Right to Life ~ Monday, March 19, from 5:00 PM-close at Russ' Eastown ONLY.** Download a coupon at www.rtlofholland.org.
- **Right to Life Annual Walk/Run** is scheduled on **Saturday, April 21**, at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Park in Zeeland. Pick up a pledge sheet from the RTL office or download one from www.rtlofholland.org.

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