

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 15, 2018

This past Wednesday evening **Ottavio Palombaro** successfully sustained his licensure examination, and has been granted a license to exhort in the United Reformed Churches. We give thanks to God with Ottavio that He has brought him to this point in his preparation for the gospel ministry.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Our **Ascension Day Worship Service** will be on **Thursday, May 10**, at 7:00 PM.

The AM Offering today is for **Right to Life Education Fund** – Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. They strive to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for the participation in programs that foster respect and protection for human life. They work on the behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide and assisted suicide.

The PM Offering today is for **Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia** (Milan, Italy) – Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia is a fully Reformed church with all three offices (minister, elder, and deacon) in leadership. Pastored by Rev. Andrea Ferrari, they are the only known church in Italy which confesses the Three Forms of Unity and functions with a Reformed ecclesiology. They are a testimony of God's promise to build His church and make disciples through the power of the Gospel.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Reformed Youth Services** – RYS is committed to the spiritual and social nurturing of our covenant youth. They strive to model a winsome and challenging reformed faith that is both inspiring and contagious. Through its retreats, conferences, conventions and lesson material, RYS aspires to equip young people to become effective 21st Century disciples.

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: **Rev. Allen Vander Pol** serves the Lord as the East Asia Coordinator for MINTS. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, his email address is allenvpol@gmail.com.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 12th Grade Catechism class (Mr. Nelson) **WILL MEET TODAY after the morning service.**

If you desire to attend the Respectable Sins Adult Bible Study and have **children in Grades 3-8**, you may wish to encourage them to **meet in the GEMS room**. **High school students** are encouraged to **attend the adult study**. **Infants-Grade 2** are encouraged to meet in the Nursery. An adult volunteer to oversee the children this Sunday will be appreciated. **Junior nursery volunteers:** Emma and Hannah Moelker.

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!**

To all of those who supported the HSYG by purchasing succulents - **THANK YOU!!!** They are labeled with your name on them and available for pick up on the table in the narthex. If you have not paid, please place your money in the Hoekman mailbox (checks can be made out to Cornerstone URC HSYG). Please talk to Ashley if you have any questions!

Attention: All men (8th Grade and up) are invited to join a **Men's Chorus**. Practices will be on April 22, 29, and May 6 at 4:15 PM. We will be singing on May 13. Any questions, please contact Barb Moorman.

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!**

Walk for Life is THIS WEEK Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland! Please consider pledging support or walking with the GEMS. The pledge sheet is under Bulletin Board #3.

From the HSYG: Do you have some shopping to do? Make plans to **shop at Bid 2 Benefit** in Hudsonville from **April 23-26**. A portion of your purchase will go to our HSYG to help us fund TASC and convention this summer! More details to come! Look for a flyer in your mailboxes soon.

The Fellowship Committee invites all adults to our **Progressive Dinner** on **Friday, April 27**. There's still time to sign up to join the fun! If you like hosting, there are opportunities to host soup or salad, or the main course; or we need volunteers to sign up to bring appetizers or desserts. Hope you'll join us—the more the merrier! See the sign-up sheets under Bulletin Board #3.

Right to Life of Holland Area wishes a heartfelt thanks to Cornerstone URC for your recent membership drive which totaled \$1,800.00. You have blessed us and may you also be blessed. We give a special thank you to Beth Kramer for organizing this drive. Please be assured that your gifts will help educate the public regarding the Sanctity of Life from fertilization to natural death.

GEMS

Walk for Life is THIS WEEK Saturday, April 21, at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland! We will meet at church at 9:30 AM, walk/run, then have an early lunch at the park and hope to be back to church by 12:00 PM. Please let Sarah Moelker know if you are planning to participate!

JHYG

JHYG – this is the LAST CALL to SIGN UP for the RYS Midwest Junior High Retreat which is scheduled to take place on Friday-Saturday, **April 27-28**, at the Cranhill Ranch in Rodney, MI. Students in grades six through eight are invited to attend, along with their adult leaders. Mr. David Garrett, the youth pastor at Rockford Springs Community OPC in Rockford, MI, will speak on the theme of “Bondservants to Christ.” Cost will be \$30.00 per person—**students and adults must indicate which activity they want to participate in**—a horseback trail ride (h), the rock climbing tower (t), or none, when you register. Participants interested in archery (a) must bring an additional \$5 in cash. Release forms were distributed in your church mailbox. **Please give your payment and release form to Jessica or Eric Stuve, Amanda or Dan Deppe TODAY!**

HSYG

- **Our last “official” meeting is TONIGHT!** Please read Chapter 7 in *Pursuing Peace* to prepare. **Food: HSYG leaders.**
- **Plan on a bonfire at the Dykstra's barn on April 29 after the PM church for our “Senior Send-off!”** **Food responsibility: Everyone!** (If you haven't signed up yet, please see Mrs. Alsum.)
- **If you didn't pick up your succulents** yesterday, make sure to see Ashley. Everyone should have their \$ in to Ashley by TONIGHT!
- **Spread the word about our last fundraiser at Bid-2-Benefit Youth April 23-26.** We will have flyers to hand out soon! If you want to receive a portion of what is raised to support you at convention or TASC, then you must sign up to work at least once during that week. See Mrs. Alsum for sign up details.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	12 th Grade Catechism Class
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	11:00 AM	“Respectable Sins” Bible Study (Basement)
	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	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study (Counseling Room)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Bible Study / Breakfast (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	5:30 PM	Deacon-sponsored Dinner for Widows/Widowers/Encouragers
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class Reception
Saturday	9:30 AM	GEMS meet at church for the Walk for Life in Zeeland

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Offerings:** **April 15 AM:** Right to Life Education Fund **PM:** Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia (Milan, Italy)
April 22 AM: Reformed Youth Services **PM:** Biblical Counseling Center (Jenison, MI)
- Coffee:** **April 15** – John & Joan Bouma **April 22** – Rod & Deb Westveer
- Greeters:** **April 15 AM:** Dan & Amanda Deppe
PM: Edith Docter & Hennie Docter
April 22 AM: Ken & Marilyn Dreyer
PM: Jan Dykhouse & Margaret Eefsting
- Host Family:** **April 15** – Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos **April 22** – Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman
- Nursery Today:** **April 15 AM:** Sara Gil, Ellen Leightner, Zoe Dykstra
PM: Carissa Schuiteman, Tammy Kerkstra, Kyla Johnson
- Nursery Check Today:** Laura Batts
- Nursery Next Week:** **April 22 AM:** Carrie Knott, Amanda Deppe, Kaylee Hoekman
PM: Jordan Wagner, Pam Lengkeek, Lindsey Hoekman
- Nursery Check Next Week:** Judy De Witt
- Security Check:** **April 15 AM:** Jayson Alsum Jeff Berens
PM: Jon Knott, Matt Moorman
April 22 AM: Bob Warsen, Matt Kamps
PM: Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman
- Sound:** **April 15** – Dan Bratt **April 22** – Larry Huttinga
- Ushers:** **April AM:** Duwayne Newenhouse, Gerald Nuiver, Will Pettit, Robert Potgeter
PM: Kevin Schuiteman, Austin Schuiteman, Kurt Schuiteman, Trenton Schuiteman
- May AM:** Jeff Schrier, Ed Spoelma, Zach Start, Paul Steenwyk
PM: Eric Stuive, Alex Stuive, Elijah Stuive, Malachi Stuive

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville Christian School** will continue to celebrate its 100th Anniversary by holding a Celebration Service **NEXT WEEK Sunday, April 22**, at 2:00 PM, in the west gym on Oak and Lincoln. It will be led

by former graduates of our school. Our speaker will be HCS graduate, Pastor Dirk Koetje from Prosper CRC in Falmouth. We are looking forward to seeing you at this service as we celebrate God's faithfulness to our school from one generation to the next. Please join us as we continue "TELLING THE STORY."

- **Unity Christian High School Celebration Banquet 2018** – An Evening of CELEBRATION & PRAISE! Please join us on **Monday, April 30**, at UCS (5900-48th Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship, celebration and praise for all that the Lord has done for Unity, through our faithful and supportive community! Christian music artist, Aaron Shust, will be performing in concert, following a family-style dinner catered by The Trestle Stop of Hamilton. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for tours of the school, and all guests will need to be seated by 6:30 p.m. for the dinner and following concert. **RSVP by Friday, April 20:** 616.662.4011 or development@unitychristian.org. Invite your friends and family to join you at a table, and celebrate Unity with dinner on us! (As this is a fundraiser, you will be asked to help us continue the mission of developing followers of Christ into leaders through your financial support!) Thank you!
- **Unity Christian High School** is presenting the play *Strange Boarders* on **Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27**. Performances are at Beaverdam Reformed Church beginning at 7:00 PM. The \$6.00 general admission tickets are available in Unity's office or at the door the night of the performance.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LADIES:** You are invited to attend the annual **Spring Luncheon** of the "Zeeland Women's Division / Bible League International" on **Thursday, April 26**, at 11:30 AM at the North Street Christian Reformed Church (20 E. Main Street, Zeeland). Guest speakers are Pastor Phil and his wife Sonnet Quinn sharing the dramatic story of "Ruth" as she journeys to the land of her mother-in-law and the situations she encounters when they arrive. Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. Luncheon for a suggested donation of \$7.50. An offering will be received for the "Latin America Project." **For reservations, call Von Gras at 616-772-1093 by THIS WEEK Thursday, April 19.**

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