

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for June 10, 2018

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during our morning worship service today. Visitors who are professing members of other evangelical churches may partake with us by seeing an Elder in the narthex prior to the service. **A Communion Vesper Service will be held in the Council Room at 4:30 PM** for members unable to attend this morning.

This evening we will install a new Office-bearer as **Deacon: Jason VanderWey**.

Elder and Deacon Districts have changed. The new districts are posted on **Bulletin Boards #2 and #3** and are also listed on the last page of today's bulletin (please keep this page for future reference).

URC Synod 2018, the 11th Synod of our Federation's history, will be held this week at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. **Pastor Vos** and **Elder Bruce Nelson** will attend the URC Synod as delegates of our church. May the Holy Spirit lead this important meeting in its deliberations and decisions.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be led by **Mr. Paul Freswick**, a recent graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, awaiting a candidacy exam this fall in Classis Michigan. He is interning here this summer with IRBC. Our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Paul Murphy**, pastor at Messiah's Reformed Fellowship, a URCNA church plant in New York City.

The AM Offering today is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

The PM Offering today is for **Iglesia Reformada Unida** (Ontario, California) now called **El Mesías Iglesias Reformadas Unidas** ("The Messiah's URC") – This is a ministry to Spanish speakers in Ontario and the greater Los Angeles area out of the United Reformed Church in Ontario, California. Over half of the population in Ontario speaks Spanish as their primary language. This work presently has ten families. Rev. Taylor Kern leads this Spanish-language ministry.

Next week's AM 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 as confessed in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Westminster Standards, and by training others to serve in various Christian venues. The health of the church and society depends upon the faithful ministry of the Word of God.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!**

The Women's Conference Committee will have a very brief meeting **IMMEDIATELY after the morning worship service TODAY**. Please meet upstairs in the Cry Room.

From the Missions Committee: **TODAY** after the morning worship service, **Katie DeJong** will be giving a presentation on the work that she is doing in Guinea. There will be a time for Q&A after the presentation. Everyone is welcome!

DIRECTORY UPDATES ~ Please take a moment to **check your directory listing** on the table under **Bulletin Board #2** in the narthex making any corrections and / or changes that need to be made and **initialing next to your name**. E-mail addresses can also be listed. New directories will be distributed by the end of June.

Our Annual Church Picnic is on **Wednesday, June 20** and will be held again this year at Hughes Park in Hudsonville. Come at 5:30 PM; dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and catered by Jager's Chicken Out. Bring your lawn chairs if desired (otherwise, there are picnic tables). All are welcome! This would be a great event to invite your neighbors, friends, or grandkids! There will be time to fellowship with a **bag of popcorn**; there will also be a **candy table**. The **games** again this year will include the **bean bag toss** (which was a hit last year!), **guessing games**, the **sponge game** for multi-ages, and **balloon toss** for adventurous types. **Sign-up sheets** are out under **Bulletin Board #3**. Please sign up by **Monday, June 18**.

STRONG HELPERS ARE NEEDED: The Fellowship Committee needs some willing volunteers (about 12 of them) to help move some heavy picnic tables at Hughes Park the night before the church picnic. If you are willing to help on **June 19** at 7:00 for about 15-30 minutes, we can sure use your help. The tables are very heavy, and we are looking for 4 men to carry each table from around the park to the picnic area. If you are willing to help, please let Brenda Vos know 307.2831 ASAP. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: We are getting tickets for our church to go together to the **Whitecaps Game** on **Monday, July 30**. Please get this date on your calendar if you plan to come. We will need a commitment and payment (\$5.00 per person - \$7.00 for guests) by **July 1**. More details will come in the next few weeks, but in the meantime, **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Cornerstory deadline is coming quickly. All information must be in by **next Saturday, June 23**, at **NOON**. We are looking for people who are willing to write their faith story – is the Lord prompting you to do this?

Any retirees who would like to help with work projects during TASC (August 6-9), please contact Barb Moorman.

Early Risers will not have a lesson on Wednesday, but we can still meet for breakfast at **6:30 AM** at the **Rainbow Grill** in Hudsonville.

The Hilltoppers will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday, June 13**, beginning at 9:45 AM with fellowship and snacks. At 10:00 AM we will view the DVD **THE HIDING PLACE**; the true story of Corrie ten Boom and her family during World War II. **All members** of Cornerstone are invited.

SAVE THE DATE! *On Eagles' Wings*, a young men's chorus of area students ages 10-18, will perform a benefit concert on **Friday, July 13**, 2018, at 7:00 PM here at Cornerstone URC. All proceeds will go to the **Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling**.

The Council of Dutton URC invites you to attend the installation service for **Rev. Talman Wagenmaker** on **Thursday, June 21**, at 7:00 PM at Dutton URC. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the service.

JHYG

- **JHYG end of the year party** will take place at the Stuve's home on **Friday, June 22**, from 5:00-7:30pm. Bring fishing rods, swimsuits, and towels.

HSYG

- **Reminder!** Those who have not paid for convention yet, please get your money to Mr. or Mrs. Alsum TODAY!
- **Our end of the year trip to Cedar Point on June 18 is just around the corner!** Those who signed up to go, look for a handout in your mailbox today with details.

- **You are invited to Right to Life of Holland Area** (607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423) **THIS WEEK Thursday, June 14**, at 7:30pm to hear Mary Verwys, founder of Garden of Hope, a ministry that works on the sidewalk in front of an abortion clinic in Grand Rapids. She will be sharing about the work of Garden of Hope and stories of LIFE. Followed by refreshments of Root beer floats. For more information or to let us know you would like to attend, call 616.396.1037.
- **Pregnancy Resource Center Walk for Life** will take place **THIS WEEK Saturday, June 16**, at two locations: **Pregnancy Resource Center**, 415 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids (registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.) and **Paul Henry Trail**, 100 E Main St, Middleville (registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Pledge forms can be found under Bulletin Board #3. Please note the letter/information sheet in your mailbox and contact 616.259.1522 or visit events@prcgr.org if you have any questions.
- **Bethany Christian Service's Refugee Foster Care Program** is currently in need of families, couples, or male volunteers to be mentors for the young men in our program who need an additional supportive adult in their lives. Mentoring is a one-year volunteer commitment for a minimum of 4 hours per month. The primary goal of mentoring is to become a friend to a refugee teen by encouraging their interests and hobbies, exploring their community with them, and helping them feel welcome and accepted in the United States. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Joey Hulst at jhulst@bethany.org.
- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, August 11**, 2018 at Whistlestop Park, 2120 76th St. Byron Center, MI. We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. Proceeds this year will benefit the Adoration Christian School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Softball information and sponsorship packages are now available through the office (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!
- You are invited to join **Bible League Volunteers** on **September 6, 2018**, at the Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center, MI. Guest speaker Liz Curtis Higgs has one goal—to help others embrace the grace of God with joy and abandon. Registration brochures are available from Von Gras or online at bibleleague.org/retreat18.
- **The Board of Reformed Heritage Christian School** is currently accepting applications for a part-time Elementary Music Teacher and Choir Director for the 2018–19 school year. We are committed to teaching from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Our goal is to train covenant children to be servants of Christ in all areas of life. A cover letter and resume may be mailed to: Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attention: Mr. Dave Vander Meer, or emailed to: administrator@refhcs.org.

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