

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for August 5, 2018

Today we offer a special welcome to those who have joined us, along with a number of our Cornerstone youth, for the purpose of our TASC event (Teens All Serving Christ). Those involved include the following students: **Sage Atsma, Devin Berens, Makayla Berens, Jared Boot, Paige DeGraaf, Reece Foulke, Mia Hansen, Nathaniel Hartwell, Emily Huisjen, Kristi Huisjen, Nate Moorman, Jacob Morosco, Ben Offringa, Trent VanderKolk, Caleb VanderWall, Nolan VanderWall, Jon Wassink, and Erika Ybema;** and sponsors **Cathy Atsma, Madison Leighliter, Catharine Lobbezoo, Matt Moorman, and Jake VanderWall.** We look forward to commissioning the TASCers in our evening service and ask for the congregation's prayers and support throughout their week of service. Please also pray for Pastor Vos who will be leading the TASC group devotions during the week. May God richly bless those who serve and who are served through this event. If you have a need to come to church this week, please be aware of the changes in layout as much of the church will be in use with TASC. **Plan to join us at church on Thursday night, August 9, at 7:00 PM for a Talent Show and Ice Cream Social** highlighting the TASC week at Cornerstone URC. We will have pictures and testimonies about the places where we worked throughout the week. Come and see some of the gifts and talents that God has given to the Students and Sponsors.

Next Sunday, our morning service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening service will be conducted by **Mr. Paul Freswick**.

From the Security Committee: We are **reserving the back row on the left** for the **1st Responders** and their family. Security needs to have quick access and this will allow them to find / contact the 1st Responder on duty in an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

The AM Offering today is for **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.

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 **Redeemer Reformation Church (Regina, SK Canada)** – Redeemer Reformation Church is a church plant in Regina, Saskatchewan and is pastored by Rev. Brian & Julie Cochran. Redeemer is a growing and enthusiastic group of Christians seeking glorify and enjoy God, by His grace.

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.

The Cornerstone URC August 2018 Events and Prayer Calendars are available on the table in the narthex.

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for August 2018 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the e-mail Prayer Postings. Please continue to pray fervently for ALL of our missionaries and that God's name would be glorified through their work.

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 will NOT meet this week due to the TASC event here at church. We will plan to meet again in September.

The Lord continues to bless the congregations who are partnering to carry out IRBC's vision which is to assist congregations across the USA in establishing biblical counseling education programs and regional cooperative counseling centers for the Glory of God. **We thank God that biblical counseling courses will be offered in Michigan, Iowa, and Colorado** this fall. **Please pray that God will raise up a good number of students to attend these courses.**

The IRBC Basic Training Course will be offered here at Cornerstone URC again this fall (D.V.) on **Thursday evenings** from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning on **September 6**. The deadline to register is **September 1**. More information and an application can be obtained at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org and there are brochures on the center table in the Narthex.

Parents: Check the Library for the new materials from Carl Kerby and Reasons for Hope. There are two books, "It's Not Just a Game – How parents and gamers can apply God's Word to video games" & "Remote Control – The power of Hollywood on today's culture" and one DVD "Evolution in pop culture – Teaching critical thinking using the media."

The deadline to share information for the next issue of our church newsletter, the *Cornerstory*, is next **Saturday, August 18, at noon**. Please email all items to cornerstory@hotmail.com or to brendavos8@gmail.com. We also have a mail slot in the tape room (by the church office) to put items in. We would love to hear from all groups as to when their kick-off is and any information you would like to share about the upcoming season!

HOST FAMILIES: We are making the schedule for **September – December** and would love to have a few more people volunteer to be a Sunday host family. If you are willing, please contact Cheryl Doll in the church office ASAP!

You are invited to join the Faith United Reformed Church's Vacation Bible School **THIS WEEK -- August 6-9**, from 6:00-8:30 PM, for Children ages 3 years old - those going into 4th Grade. The theme is AiG Time Lab - *Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future*. Faith United Reformed Church is located at 8270 – 120th Ave., West Olive, MI 49460. Please register on our website at www.faithurc.net.

Advanced Notice: The Costa Rica Reformed Missions Partnership (formally the Joint Venture Committee of Costa Rica) along with the Bethany United Reformed Missions Committee invites the congregation to a "meet and greet" with Daniel Lobo and Lester Martinez, on **Tuesday, August 21**, at 7:00 PM, at Bethany URC. Daniel and Lester work alongside Rev. Bill Green in Costa Rica, working mainly with CLIR. There will be an ice cream social following the program. Please see the announcement posted on **Bulletin Board #3** for more information about these two brothers.

RMS Announcements:

TASC Events: We praise God for our Summer TASC events that have taken place so far! **We ask that you be in prayer for the final event that is currently taking place in Hudsonville, MI.** You can see pictures of this year's TASC sites, present and past, on our website, www.rms.org. Through TASC, we pray that those who serve are edified, those who are served be blessed, the Gospel will go forth, and above all, God will be glorified

through all that takes place at these sites!

Future Trips: Registration and information will be available on our website, www.rms.org, beginning August 13 for **Peru** (December 5-13, 2018) and the **Dominican Republic** (January 8-17, 2019). Prayerfully consider volunteering to be a part of this work in these two places.

Help still needed for a Missionary Associate (MA) in Uganda: Mark and Carla Van Essendelft are earnestly seeking a Christian woman or women to assist their family while they are stationed in Karamoja, Uganda. This position would begin as early as August or at any time for a period of 3 to 12 months. They are looking for someone who has a heart for the Lord, reaching the lost, and working with children. Duties would include some cooking, child care, assisting with homeschooling at the preschool to 4th grade level, hospitality, and other work as gifting and time allows. For more information and to apply, please email Doug Clawson at douglas.clawson@opc.org. The website for the work in Uganda is www.opum.org.

HSYG

- **Attention incoming 9th graders and returning HSYG members!** Our kick off is scheduled on **Saturday, August 18**, from 2:30 PM till dark. Plan on an afternoon / evening of tubing, outdoor games and swimming on Georgetown shores.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	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	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	TASC Talent Show and Ice Cream Social here at CURC

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **August 5 AM:** RMS **PM:** Alliance Defending Freedom
August 12: Christian Education **PM:** Redeemer Reformation Church (Regina, SK, Canada)

Coffee Servers: **August 5** – Rod & Deb Westveer **August 12** – Bob & Irene Potgeter

Greeters: **August 5 AM:** Don & Lois Morren **PM:** Jim & Norma Mulder
August 12 AM: Gerald & Marnie Nuiver **PM:** Jim & Jan Nysse

Host Family: **August 5** – Larry & Carol Huttinga **August 12** – Todd & Tammie Pettit

Nursery Today: **August 5 AM:** Heather VanderWey, Martha Horjus, Ahnaleigh DeVries
PM: Judy DeWitt, Carissa Schuiteman, Karlie VanderKolk

Nursery Check Today: Judy DeWitt

Nursery Next Week: **August 12 AM:** Carrie Knott, Nancy VanderWey, Kyla Johnson
PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Brenda Vos, Zoe Dykstra

Nursery Check Next Week: Sarah Schuiteman

Security: **August 5 AM:** Duwayne Newenhouse, Matt Kamps **First Responder:** Bonnie Bratt
PM: Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman

19 Walt Decker
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