

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for February 10, 2019

**The Deacons** would like to inform the congregation of how our 2018 year ended. The year ended with the Missions Fund and Building & Maintenance Fund meeting budget. The General Fund and Christian Education Fund, however, did not meet budget. The General Fund was **short \$16,954.20** and the Christian Education Fund was **short \$5,009.76**. We sincerely thank you for your continued prayers and support, and request that you prayerfully consider how the Lord might call you to meet our financial commitments for the 2019 year.

**Church Office Hours:** The church office will be **CLOSED on THURSDAY and FRIDAY of THIS WEEK. Bulletin Announcements must be in by NOON on WEDNESDAY** when the bulletin will be printed.

**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 (RMS) is committed to making the good news of Jesus Christ visible and tangible locally, throughout North America and in all the world. RMS strives to accomplish this through our Teens Actively Serving Christ (TASC), VBS programs for small churches, and other short-term mission trips domestically through our church plants. RMS has also been involved in countries such as Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guinea, Haiti, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, and Ukraine. We are also involved in disaster response efforts in North America and other parts of the globe.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for **URC Church Plants** – Monthly offering to support various URC church plants. The collections will be divided equally among the Churches at the end of the quarter. Churches supported in the 1st quarter are: **Covenant URC** (Colorado Springs, CO), **El Pacto de Gracia** (Chicago Heights, IL), **Messiah's Reformed Fellowship** (New York, NY) and **Christ URC** (Sioux Falls, SD). Information on the church plants can be found at: <http://www.urcnamissions.org/domestic-missions.html>.

**Next week's PM Offering** is for **Bethany Christian Services** – a global nonprofit family preservation and child welfare organization caring for orphans and vulnerable children on five continents. Bethany is recognized as a prominent leader in social services worldwide. Founded in 1944, our mission calls us to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families around the world.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The Adult Bible Class** studying **Ephesians** will meet in the old Youth Room after the morning worship service.

**A new Adult Bible Study** will begin next week Sunday, **February 17**, during the Sunday School hour. We will be studying the book entitled *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat*. **Cost of the book is \$5.00.** Books will be available for **pick up in the church office after the morning worship service today**. Please read Chapter 1 in preparation for our discussion next week.

**CORNERSTONE ENCOURAGERS** – Our meeting is **this evening** immediately after the Worship Service in the Council Room.

**Right to Life Membership Forms** are due **TONIGHT!** Please consider becoming or renewing your membership by **placing your membership form in the foot print box located under Bulletin Board #2.**

**The HSYG will be collecting pop cans** to raise money for convention and TASC this summer. If you would like to donate yours, could you please put them in the box in the kitchen labeled “pop cans?” Or you may contact any of the HSYG members and we will pick them up from your house for you. Thanks for your support!  
- **The HSYG and Leaders.**

**The Women’s Bible Study** will meet this week **Tuesday, February 12**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please come prepared to discuss the material for Days One and Two of Lesson 9. **Coffee: June Boardman and Julie VanderMeer.**

**Hilltoppers** will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 13**. Fellowship and snacks begin at 9:45 AM with our study beginning at 10:00 AM. We will be viewing Lesson 10; ***Cause us to flee***, from the video **The Lord’s Prayer** by R. Albert Mohler. Rev. Vos will then lead us in a discussion of the lesson. **All Cornerstone seniors are urged to attend our meetings, and take a friend!**

**The next newsletter, The Cornerstory**, is in the works and if you would like to submit something, please turn it in **NO LATER than THIS WEEK FRIDAY, February 15, at midnight!** There is a mail slot in the tape room, or you can email [Cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:Cornerstory@hotmail.com) or [brendavos8@gmail.com](mailto:brendavos8@gmail.com).

**BOWLING NIGHT** for our entire church family is on **Friday, February 22**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The cost is only \$4 per person with a cap of \$20 per family. That price includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, and pizza with dessert! What a bargain! If you would like to be a part of the fun, but do not care to bowl, please sign up to be in the “cheering section” and for only \$3 you will enjoy dinner and a wonderful night out with our church family. Please sign up and pay by **Monday, February 18**, to Carol Huttinga (checks payable to Cornerstone). ***This event is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.***

**In connection with Mission Emphasis in March**, the GEMS and Cadets are doing the Coin Collection Competition. There is a large jar in each of their rooms on Family Night Wednesdays to collect this change. 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. This friendly competition will continue until **March 6**, which is Mission Emphasis Week. All funds raised will be used to sponsor a child through Word and Deed Ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Spoelma.

**ATTENTION LADIES** ~ Have you made plans to attend the upcoming **CURC’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women’s Conference** to be held on **Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, right here at Cornerstone Church?** This year’s conference price is \$35.00 USD / person and includes refreshments on Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. **\*\*HOWEVER—early registrations received by March 1**, qualify for a reduced rate of only **\$25.00**. Extra brochures/registrations can be found on the table in the narthex along with the box in which you put your completed registration. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and grow in the knowledge of His Truth.

**WOMEN ~ Your help is needed** for this year’s Women’s Conference! Are you willing to **MAKE 2 DOZEN COOKIES** to be served at the conference? If so, please sign up under **Bulletin Board #3**. If you are willing to **HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD** for a 2-hour period, a reduced registration fee of **\$15.00** is available to you. See the sign-up sheet for specific times. **Note: If you sign up to help, YOU MUST STILL FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM.** If you have any questions, contact Joan Bouma (616-893-7237) or Kim Vander Kolk (616-291-9302).

**MEN are needed to SERVE LUNCH** at the Women's Conference on **Saturday, March 16, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. If you are willing to do this, **please sign up under Bulletin Board #3**. If you have any questions, contact Joan Bouma (616-893-7237) or Kim Vander Kolk (616-291-9302).

**The Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology** will be holding its annual Grand Rapids conference on **March 15-17, 2019**, at First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center. This year’s topic is “Redemption Accomplished and Applied.” Michigan speakers include Richard Phillips, David Murray, Ian Hamilton, Liam Goligher, and Joe Thorn. If we have a **group of 5 or more**, we will qualify for the group rate of **\$75.00 / person**. **College Students:** PCRT is offering a special price of **\$25.00** for college students to attend this year’s

conference (this includes the pre-conference too)! Please sign-up on the sheet located under Bulletin Board #3. The deadline to sign up as a church group is **Sunday, February 24**.

**The IRBC Reformed Family Services' Marriage Retreat** is returning to Michigan on **May 10-11, 2019**. This event will be held at the picturesque Shack Lakeside Log Lodge & Country Inn, located in White Cloud, MI. For more information, there are brochures on the table in the narthex. Register online at the IRBC website: [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org). Only a limited number of varying priced rooms are available on a first come, first served basis.

### **CADETS**

- **We meet this week Wednesday, February 13**. The opening ceremonies begin at 6:45 PM in Room 8, so please be on time. Don't forget to wear your complete uniform and bring a Bible. **3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please prepare **Lesson 15**; **5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please read these passages in preparation for your Bible lesson – **Joshua 5:13-6:27, 2:8-9, Ephesians 2:9**.

### **GEMS**

- **GEMS will be meeting THIS WEEK Wednesday, February 13—this is NOT a Family Night!** We will be having a **comfy night** and **ordering pizza**—please plan on having your girls at church at **6:00pm** and plan on **lessons starting early at 6:30pm**. Please do the following lessons in preparation for your class:
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Lesson #20** – “Micah 6:8”
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #26** – “Proverbs”
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #32** – “Heaven”
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” ~ Chapter 9 and Study Guide**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade: PRC Session 6**
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: PRC Session 6**
- **Please Note: Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> year GEMS girls—February 20** is the PRC ring ceremony; more details to come.

### **JHYG**

- **JHYG meets TONIGHT! Lunch responsibilities: Kurt Schuiteman, Keith Schuiteman, and Jim Dykstra families.**

### **HSYG**

- **The RYS All-nighter** is scheduled for **February 22-23 from 10:30 pm to 4:30 am** at the Visser family YMCA in Grandville. Cost is \$10. Be prepared to sign up for a definite “yes” at our next meeting. Basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, pool, pizza and donuts are featured components of this always fun event.
- **Our next meeting is February 17. Food responsibility: DeVries, Schuiteman, Moorman.** We will have a guest speaker from Right To Life come and talk to us so make plans to attend!
- **Reminder: Convention is July 22-26 in Cedarville, Ohio. You can sign up online anytime!** The deadline will be in a few months.

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes meet
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study on Ephesians (old Youth Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	JHYG

	7:00 PM	Cornerstone Encouragers Meeting (Council Room)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers Bible Study
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>GEMS meet – EXTRA meeting – Pizza and Lesson</b>
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:**   **February 10 AM:** Christian Education                   **PM:** Reformed Mission Services (RMS)  
                           **February 17 AM:** URC Church Plants                   **PM:** Bethany Christian Services

**Coffee Servers:**   **February 10 –** Larry & Carol Huttinga  
   **February 17 –** Paul & Gail Steenwyk

**Greeters:**   **February 10 AM:** Mark & Beth DeJong  
   **PM:** Ato & Betty deKoning

**February 17 AM:** Dan & Amanda Deppe  
   **PM:** Dan & Lori DeVries

**Host Family:**   **February 10 –** Dan & Bonnie Bratt  
   **February 17 –** Steve & Jacqueline Hordyk

**Nursery Today:**   **February 10 AM:** Ellen Leighliter, Pam Lengkeek  
   **PM:** Martha Horjus, Sarah Moelker

**Nursery Check Today:** Sarah Schuiteman

**Nursery Next Week:**   **February 17 AM:** Becky MacGraw, Jill Spoelma  
   **PM:** Jordan Wagner, Makayla Berens

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Tanya Sterk

**Security:**   **February 10 AM:** Jayson Alsum, Committee Member   **First Responder:** Dan MacGraw  
   **PM:** Aaron Batts, Dan Deppe

**February 17 AM:** Jon Knott, Matt Moorman                   **First Responder:** Bonnie Bratt  
   **PM:** Dustin Emelander, Kevin Leighliter

**Sound:**   **February 10 –** Ron Helmholdt                   **February 17 –** Steve Hordyk

**Ushers:**   **February AM:** Dan MacGraw, Gerald Nuiver, Tod Moelker, David Moelker  
   **PM:** Matt Moorman, Nate Moorman, Todd Pettit, Will Pettit

**Valet Parking Attendants:**   **February 10 AM and PM:** Chad Spoelma, Nate Moorman  
   **February 17 AM and PM:** Joe DeWitt, Elijah Stuive

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Zion Christian School** is looking for a **Girls' Varsity Soccer Coach** and **Girls' Middle School Soccer Coach**. Please contact Joel Bont at (616) 878-9472 or a [jbont@zionchristian.net](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net).
- **Zion Christian School** invites interested families to an **Information Night THIS WEEK Tuesday, February 12**, at 6:30pm. Whether you are interested in preschool, high school, or something in between, please consider joining us at 6:30pm for a brief overview of Zion, after which you can tour the school, meet teachers, and ask questions.

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Volunteer Opportunities at Jehovah Jireh Ministries: Office Assistant; Receiving / Stocking Helper (Fridays); Food Pickup Driver or Helper; Truck Driver / Food Pickups.** See the posting on Bulletin Board #3 for more details. Please contact Jim Herrema if you are willing to help out in any of these areas: 616-209-7688 or [jjmjamestown@att.net](mailto:jjmjamestown@att.net).

## **Elder and Deacon Districts – 2018-2019**

### **ELDERS**

20 Lee DeWitt, Clerk  
 21 Randy Moorman  
 20 Jim Horjus, Vice-Clerk  
 19 Jeff Berens  
 19 Bruce Nelson  
 19 Tom VanDyken  
 20 Jim Dykstra, Vice-Chairman  
 21 Duwayne Newenhouse  
 21 Rol Mast  
 19 Walt Decker  
 20 Dave VanBeek, Chairman

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Rev. J. Admiraal – R. Brinks  
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 J. DeYoung – G. Essenburg  
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 B. Nelson – H. Rozeveld  
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 W. Veltema – B. Zwart

### **DEACONS**

21 Joe DeWitt, Chairman  
 19 Jason Sterk, Benevolent Treasurer  
 21 Gary Steenwyk  
 21 Jason VanderWey  
 19 Steve VanderWall  
 20 Gary Veldhof, Secretary  
 19 Keith Schuiteman, Vice-Chairman  
 20 Chad Spoelma

### **Deacon Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – W. Decker  
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 E. Hulst – J. Lengkeek  
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 H. Rozeveld – A. Tanis  
 A. TenBrock – P. VanDyke  
 T. VanDyken – B. Zwart