

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for March 10, 2019

**Today ends our Domestic Mission Emphasis Week.** Our worship services will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos** in our morning service, and **Rev. Andrew Spriensma** in our evening worship service. Rev. Spriensma is a graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary and was called and ordained to the gospel ministry by Faith URC to serve as a Chaplain to the United States Army. He was just sent with his wife and 5 children to Fort Bragg Military Base in North Carolina where he is attending Webster University Family Chaplain Life Base to get some more schooling in Counseling. There is a great need for this in the military now days. **Rev. Spriensma** will give a presentation **during the Sunday School hour TODAY in the sanctuary**—please join us!

**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.

**Please be in prayer for the Classis Michigan meeting** this week **Tuesday, March 12**, beginning at 9:00 AM at Eastmanville URC. Pastor Vos and Jim Dykstra are the delegates from Cornerstone URC.

**Next Sunday, March 17**, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Bill Boekestein** from Immanuel Fellowship URC, Kalamazoo, in a Post-Classis Pulpit Exchange. Rev. Vos will be conducting the evening worship service at Covenant URC, Kalamazoo.

**Family Visitations** are scheduled on **Tuesday, March 19**, and **Thursday, March 21**, and again on **Tuesday, April 16**, and **Thursday, April 18**. For those of you who received a schedule from the Elders in your mailbox, please be prepared to meet on the date and time indicated on the schedule. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

**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 **Jehovah Jireh Ministries of West Michigan** – a tangible expression of God's love and provision. Located in Hudsonville, MI., they currently provide free food and clothing, as well as Christian love and encouragement, to approximately 200 families each week. Jehovah Jireh helps those who may be dealing with unemployment, others with unexpected expenses. Some have a long-term financial commitment such as Christian Education. Others are single parents, or are disabled. Geographically, most of those they serve live in southern Ottawa and northern Allegan counties.

**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 the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 6 missionaries throughout the world.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NURSERY** – Until further notice, **the Nursery will be in the Old Youth Room downstairs.**

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

**Adult Bible Classes** – plan to attend the Mission Emphasis presentation by **Rev. Andrew Spriensma** this morning in the sanctuary following the Sunday School singing.

**The March-April 2019 Nearer to God Devotionals** have been lost in the mail. A new order has been placed and will arrive in the next week. Copies of the first two weeks of March have been copied with permission and are available on the table in the narthex.

**The Cadets need your help in judging their Pinewood Derby cars for “Best-of-Show”** (best looking and/or most interesting). A table with ballots will be in the basement this **Sunday, March 10**. Each person voting is asked to cast no more than 1 ballot. Thanks for your help!

**Dinner Fellows—This is your last opportunity to sign up** for our new Dinner Fellows Groups. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow church members and regular visitors better. Anyone 18 or older is encouraged to sign up. We will form groups of 6 to 8 individuals that will meet together for dinner, 4 times over the course of the year. We would love to have you join us and help build and foster deeper and more lasting relationships in our own church family and get to know people you may not normally spend time with. **Sign up today on the sheet in the narthex!** If you have any questions please contact Sandi Verwolf or Jacqueline Hordyk.

**“Thank you” to everyone who came out for the Pancake Supper.** We raised \$1,934.00 for Divine Hope Seminary.

**Correction in the Cornerstory:** On the back page of the last *Cornerstory*, **Michelle Wassink’s** phone number was incorrect. The correct number is **810.620.0526**. Please make that change in your directory.

**In the next Cornerstory,** we would like to highlight someone in the “Sharing our Lives” column. Ron & Dorothy did it last month and we are looking for someone to share for the next issue. Is that you? It can be your faith story or just random things that we probably didn’t know about you before! If you are willing, please let Brenda Vos know ASAP.

**EASTER CHOIR:** “Sing to the LORD a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth!” Choir will be practicing the few weeks before Easter, **starting March 31 at 4:15pm** prior to the evening service. This congregation sure can make a joyful noise before the Lord, so please use those beautiful voice boxes and powerful lungs and sing in the Easter choir! Let’s praise the Lord together. He is risen!

**The Women’s Bible Study** will meet this week **Tuesday, March 12**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please come prepared to discuss **Days Three - Five of Lesson 10**, which completes our study in Nehemiah. **Coffee: Char Kroll and Jean VanderMeer.**

**The Hilltoppers** will have their March meeting on **Wednesday, March 20**, (**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**) at 9:45 AM for fellowship and snacks. At 10:00 AM we will view Lesson 11, *A Desperate Plea*, from the series on The Lord’s Prayer. Pastor Vos will lead us in our discussion following. **Seniors, please join us.**

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cornerstone Women’s Conference** is **THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, March 15-16**. This year’s conference is entitled “A Woman’s Wisdom—How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything” with speaker **Lydia Brownback**. Please be in prayer for our speaker and all the ladies who attend, for safety in travel, and for the Women’s Conference Committee as the final details come together. Above all, please pray that God would be honored and glorified in all things.

**Ladies, if you plan to go to the Cornerstone Women’s Conference on March 15-16,** you are welcome to join the group of Cornerstone women who are having dinner together before the conference at the Rainbow Grill (Hudsonville). We plan to meet there at 5:30 p.m. **If you would like to join the fun, please contact Vonda VanBeek 616.558.1027 (text or call) by THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 13.**

**The next Family Night** will be on **Wednesday, March 20!** Pulled pork sandwiches and sides are on the menu. Please plan to join us!

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Cornerstone Church Picnic will be held on **June 12!**

**On May 10-11 (2019), The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC)** will be hosting a marriage retreat focusing on the “Meaning of True Love in Marriage,” with Pastor Jeff Johnson as the speaker. The retreat

will occur at The Shack Lakeside Log Lodge & Country Inn, located in White Cloud, MI. Cost varies from \$190-240, depending on the room type (basic, lake-view, hot tub, etc.) reserved, but covers all lodging / meals / sessions / fun extras. Couples will enjoy getting to spend some much-needed time away in this scenic place overlooking Robinson Lake, while simultaneously growing in God's Word and the knowledge of His will for their marriages. There are also plenty of fun activities for "down-times," such as puzzle-making around cozy fireplaces, eagle-spotting on trail hikes, playing shuffleboard, ping-pong, or pickle ball, eating banana splits, paddle-boating, touring an old engine/tractor museum, or just spending quality time with your loved one in your own homey, log-cabin room. Register by April 10 online at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org) before it sells out.

### **CADETS**

- **We meet this week Wednesday, March 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 18**; **5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**— Please read these passages in preparation for your Bible lesson – **Genesis 13:5-17; 42:21-22; 45:4-5; 50:12-21, 1 Samuel 24:3-7; 26:7-24.**

### **GEMS**

- **Our last meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20:** Auction and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity.
- **Our Overnighter will be Friday, March 22,** at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. **Arrive at the Conference Grounds any time AFTER 5:15 PM;** dinner will be at 6:00 PM. **Pick up at the Conference Grounds at 10:30 AM** on Saturday, March 23.

### **HSYG**

- **Reminder—Convention is July 22-26** in Cedarville, Ohio. **Sign up soon!** **The deadline is March 31.** **Go to [rys.org](http://rys.org).**
- **Those who have committed to TASC in Pantego, NC, or Dutton, MI,** please be sure to **sign up before March 31** as well. **Go to [rms.org](http://rms.org).**
- **We have been invited** to attend the **Young Adults Hymn Sing HERE NEXT SUNDAY** night after the PM service. We will attend the hymn sing in place if HSYG. Food will be provided. Thanks to those who volunteered to serve and clean up. It's going to be a wonderful evening of praise to our God!
- **Keep working on your 5 serve projects** so you don't have to pay for the end of the year trip! Check out this link for another opportunity to serve! <https://www.hwmuw.org/fultonmanor> ~ Let Mrs. Alsum know if you have any questions.
- **Parent and Students: Please pay attention to the schedule changes** which will affect the food schedule as well. All updated and accurate information will be here in the bulletin. Thanks!
- We plan to meet the **5th Sunday this month on March 31** after the evening service for those who can make it (because of Spring Break)—details to come next week!
- **Keep collecting pop cans for our ongoing fundraiser!**

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service – Communion
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes meet
	11:00 AM	Missions Presentation by Rev. Andrew Spriensma (Sanctuary)
	4:30 PM	Vesper Communion Service (Council Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service

	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	Classis Michigan Meeting (Eastmanville URC)
	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 PM	Registration begins for the CURC Women's Conference
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	CURC Women's Conference (ends at 2:30 PM)

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**   **March 10 AM:** Benevolent Fund                               **PM:** Jehovah Jireh Ministries  
                          **March 17 AM:** Christian Education                               **PM:** Mission Fund

**Coffee Servers:**   **March 10** – Rod & Deb Westveer  
  **March 17** – Dorothy VandenBosch, Char Kroll, Deanne Carbone

**Greeters:**   **March 10 AM:** Jan Dykhouse & Margaret Eefsting  
  **PM:** Dan & Christine Dykstra  
  **March 17 AM:** Dustin & Gabby Emelander  
  **PM:** John & Joyce Emelander

**Host Family:**   **March 10** – Todd & Tammie Pettit  
  **March 17** – Tod & Sarah Moelker

**Nursery Today:**   **March 10 AM:** Judy DeWitt, Amber VanderKolk  
  **PM:** Jennifer Tanis, Emberlynn DeVries

**Nursery Check Today:** Judy DeWitt

**Nursery Next Week:**   **March 17 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Peyton Schuiteman  
  **PM:** Amanda Deppe, Emma Moelker

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Sarah Schuiteman

**Security:**   **March 10 AM:** Aaron Batts, Joseph Vos                               **First Responder:** Beth Kramer  
  **PM:** Jon Knott, Jason VanderWey  
  **March 17 AM:** Keith Schuiteman, Jeff Berens                               **First Responder:** Dan Deppe  
  **PM:** Gerald Nuiver, Patrick Carbone

**Sound:**   **March 10** – Larry Huttinga                               **March 17** – Ron Helmholdt

**Ushers:**   **March AM:** Kevin Schuiteman, Austin Schuiteman, Kurt Schuiteman, Trenton Schuiteman  
  **PM:** Bob Potgeter, Jeff Schrier, Ed Spoelma, Paul Steenwyk

**Valet Parking Attendants:**   **March 10 AM and PM:** Jason VanderWey, Austin Schuiteman  
  **March 17 AM and PM:** Keith Schuiteman, Jake Alsum

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jenison Christian** is looking to hire an additional Middle School Track Coach this spring. If you are

interested in this opportunity or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Craig Flietstra at [cflietstra@jenisonchristian.org](mailto:cflietstra@jenisonchristian.org).

- **The Hudsonville Christian** 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be presenting the play, *Lucky Hudson and the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Gang* by Tim Kelly **THIS WEEK Thursday-Friday, March 14 and 15**, at 7:00 PM, and on **Saturday, March 16**, at 2:00 PM in the middle school south gym. A comedy in which a young crime writer discovers danger and excitement as he lives the “rough, raw world of the gangster.” Ticket prices are \$4.00 each. All seats are reserved. Go to [www.hudsonvillechristian.org](http://www.hudsonvillechristian.org) for a ticket order form and ordering information or call the middle school office at 669-7487.
- **The Lamont Christian School** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes and director **Betsy Groendyk** present “Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Grandpa) (He's Silly)” by Ed Monk. Grandpa is babysitting his two granddaughters who insist on bedtime stories. Except grandpa is a little out of practice and his stories aren't quite the traditional versions. This is a great comedy for the whole family. Performances **THIS WEEK Friday, March 15, at 12:45 PM (matinee) and 7:00 PM**. Tickets: \$3.00 student and \$5.00 adult. Call 616-677-1757 for more information.
- **Unity Christian High School** welcomes parents of all ages to join us **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 14**, from 7:00 – 8:30pm at Unity Christian for a special presentation “Growing Up in the Digital Age: Raising Generation Z.” Dan Landstra, Unity's Director for Spiritual Life and Leadership, will give a “front row” look at the world of Gen Z by creating a greater understanding of the most pressing issues teenagers confront, providing tools and resources for better parental awareness, and why, more than ever, adults matter in the lives of teenagers. Dan Landstra travels the Midwest equipping both adults and students; bringing awareness, creating understanding, and teaching discernment to live as agents of change and transformation.
- Everyone is invited to a **Soup Supper at Zion Christian School on Tuesday, March 19**, from 5:00-7:00pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Please help replenish the blood supply** by giving blood **THIS WEEK Friday, March 15**, at the Hillcrest CRC (3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville). You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or walk in between 11:30 AM and 5:15 PM. A donor card or driver's license is required for I.D. Donors must be 17 years old or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. It is recommended to be well-hydrated and to eat a meal four hours before giving blood. Michigan law permits 16-year-olds to give with written parental consent. Certain height and weight restrictions apply.
- **Russ' Restaurant Fundraiser for Right to Life** will be held on **Monday, March 18**, from **5:00 PM-close** at **Russ' Eastown ONLY** (361 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street). Russ' will donate 25% of your total bill to Right to Life of Holland Area. **Please pick up a coupon posted on Bulletin Board #3 and bring it with you.**
- **Right to Life of Holland Area** will be hosting the showing of “Gosnell—the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer” on **Thursday, March 21**, at 6:30pm at Christ Memorial Church (Entrance “D” – 595 Graafschap Rd, Holland). No tickets needed. You may bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.
- **SAVE THE DATE: 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Synod of Dort** – Please keep **Thursday, April 11**, open for a celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Synod of Dort. Dr. Cornel Venema, President of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be speaking on “*The Implications of the Canons of Dort for Preaching and Evangelism.*” A freewill offering will be taken to support translation work of reformed materials for Word & Deed Ministries.

## **ELDERS**

20 Lee DeWitt, Clerk  
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