

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 14, 2019

This week Friday, April 19, is GOOD FRIDAY and we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. and will commemorate the death of Christ in the Word and in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. **Rev. Phil Vos** will be leading the service.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos** and our evening worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Steve Poelman**.

Family Visitations are scheduled THIS WEEK on **Tuesday, April 16**, and **Thursday, April 18**. For those of you who received a schedule from the Elders, please be prepared to meet with the Elder team 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 **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

The PM Offering today is for **Calvinist Cadet Corps** – The Calvinist Cadet Corps (CCC) produces Bible lesson, merit badge, educational and instructional materials, both for Cadets themselves as well as their Counselors; your offering helps keep these materials affordable for Cadet clubs all over the United States, Canada and Kenya, as well as helps fund the administrative, creative, and promotional parts of the organization that furthers the Cadet ministry worldwide.

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

Next week's AM Offering 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.

Next week's PM 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 **2nd quarter** are **Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia** (Milan, Italy), **Redeemer Church** (Cambridge, MA), **Grace Reformed Church** (Jersey City, NJ) and **El Mesias Iglesias Reformadas Unidas** (Ontario CA). Information on the church plants can be found at: <http://www.urcnamissions.org/domestic-missions.html>.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

The Adult Bible Class studying the book entitled *Fighting Satan* by Joel Beeke meets in the Fellowship Room in the basement after the morning worship service. All are welcome to join us!

EASTER CHOIR will practice **TODAY at 4:15pm** prior to the evening service.

The Cornerstory deadline is **THIS WEEK Friday, April 19, at midnight!**

Attention Gardeners and lovers of fresh produce: Spring has sprung! God's promise as found in

Genesis 8:22 has come, it is “seed time”! If you are interested in having some of the freshest vegetables possible, as well as some profitable exercise outside, come and join some of our Cornerstone family as we grow our own produce right behind the church. If you are interested, **please contact Don VanDyke at 669-6932 or donvandyke@tm.net**. I hope to hear from you soon!

Some of our High School Youth Group students are looking to raise money to help offset their own personal cost to go to convention and TASC this summer. **They are willing to work!** If you have a need for some spring cleanup (weeds, leaves, mulch, painting, etc.) ... please contact Kari Alsum.

The Women’s Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday, April 16**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. **Please read and study Psalm 19** and answer the questions on the handout you were given for Tuesday. **There are extra copies of the questions on the table in the narthex** if you did not receive one. **Coffee: Janet Bakelaar and Jan Dykhouse.**

The Women’s Conference Committee will have a follow-up meeting on **Monday, April 22, at 7:00 PM** at Beth DeJong’s house (6857 Burlingame SW, Byron Center).

The DEADLINE is EXTENDED—Need to get away for the weekend with your spouse? Join us for a time of growth, fellowship, and relaxation in the upcoming IRBC *Reformed Family Services* Marriage Retreat at The Shack. This brief time away is a wonderful way to reinforce and strengthen great marriages. We are extending the reservation deadline to **THIS WEEK Saturday, April 20 (at noon)**, and there are many spots still available! Reserve your place at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org.

Attention men 18-80: The Cadet ministry will be needing 2 new counselors for our next season; we are grateful that 1 volunteer came forward recently which brought down that number from 3 to 2. No special skills are required, just a desire to "help boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life" (the counselors’ landmark). To assist you as a counselor the Cadet Corps provides guide books and manuals to help with merit badges and other projects, our local Rush Creek Council provides workshops and training via monthly meetings, and of course your fellow counselors are always here to help as well. Please give this your prayerful consideration that the Lord may lead you to help in this important ministry here at Cornerstone. Feel free to contact any of the current counselors if you have any questions or concerns, you may also contact us at cornerstonecadets@gmail.com. (Our Counselors: Eric Stuiwe, Mitch Wagner, Kurt Schuiteman, Gary Steenwyk).

GEMS

- We will be **singing for Song Service TONIGHT!** Please **arrive by 5:00pm** so we can run through the songs.

JHYG

- **We meet TONIGHT!** Meal responsibility is the **Johnson, Wassink, and Kamps** families.
- **The RYS Midwest Junior High Retreat** is scheduled to take place **May 3-4** at Camp Geneva in Holland, MI. Rev. Chad Steenwyk of Central Avenue CRC will speak on the topic “Fighting Temptation.” More details to come.

HSYG

- **We will not meet April 21** due to Easter.
- **April 24 is our Chicken Dinner Fundraiser and Dessert Auction!** Look in your mailbox today for what you are required to bring for the chicken dinner and details for when you are required to work. A master list is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church as well. Please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex and sign up for a time to work for the dinner.
- **Anyone else interested in doing spring clean up** to help offset your own personal cost of convention and TASC? Contact Mrs. Alsum!

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes meet
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Classes (Downstairs)
	4:15 PM	Easter Choir Practice
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	JHYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Friday	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **April 14 AM:** Christian Education **PM:** Calvinist Cadet Corps

April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY: Benevolent Fund

April 21 AM: Right to Life Education Fund **PM:** URC Church Plants

Coffee Servers: **April 14** – Tom & Bev VanDyken
 April 21 – Rod & Deb Westveer

Greeters: **April 14 AM:** Ron & Mary Helmholdt
 PM: Mike & Amanda Hodges

April 21 AM: Bob & Meri Hop
 PM: Glenn & Kathy Hop

Host Family: **April 14** – Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll
 April 21 – Easter -- Everyone

Nursery Today: **April 14 AM:** Nancy VanderWey, Kaylee Hoekman
 PM: Julie Johnson, Presley Schuiteman

Nursery Check Today: Judy DeWitt

Nursery GOOD FRIDAY: **April 19 (7:00 PM):** Madison Leighliter, Makayla Berens

Nursery Check GOOD FRIDAY: Sarah Schuiteman

Nursery Next Week: **April 21 AM:** Carissa Schuiteman, Martha Horjus
 PM: Jordan Wagner, Lindsey Hoekman

Nursery Check Next Week: Tanya Sterk

Security: **April 14 AM:** Gerald Nuiver, Dan Deppe **First Responder:** Beth Kramer
 PM: Keith Schuiteman, Daniel DeVries

April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM): Eric Stuive, Matt Moorman
 First Responder: Heather VanderWey

April 21 AM: Rod Westveer, Kevin Leighliter **First Responder:** Dan Deppe
 PM: Jayson Alsum, Duwayne Newenhouse

Sound: **April 14** – Larry Huttinga
 April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM) – Ron Helmholdt
 April 21 – Steve Hordyk

Ushers: **April AM:** Doug Ulberg, Jim VanBeek, Tom VanDyk, Tim VanDyken
PM: Bruce Sterk, Mitch Stuive, Andrew Tanis, Henry VanderWey

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UC Celebration Banquet** – Please join us on **MONDAY, APRIL 29**, at **Unity Christian High School** (UC Multipurpose Gym, 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! Time: 5:45 – 6:25 p.m. Arrival; 6:30 p.m. All guest seated for Dinner/Concert. Following dinner, UC’s Bands, Choirs and Orchestra will be the featured entertainment at this year’s event. A variety show is planned that includes students performing excerpts from the fall musical Newsies, a drum cadence, and fun skits that show the “then and now” on how Unity has changed, through the generations. **RSVP: NO LATER THAN Friday, April 19**, by calling 616.662.4011 or email 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!) Also, if you have made a reservation but find that you are not able to attend, please help us be good stewards and email development@unitychristian.org or call 616.662.4011 to let us know! Thank you!
- **Scrap Metal Drive 2019** – On the weekend of **May 3 and 4**, **Unity Christian** will once again hold a Scrap Metal Drive to raise funds for the Education Foundations of Hudsonville Christian and UCHS. The drive will be held at 5790 Balsam Dr. in Hudsonville (across from Hudsonville Lanes) from Noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Check out the Ad on UC’s Facebook page and the UC website!
- **Jenison Christian Preschool Grandparents Days** are as follows: **Tu/TH & Mon-Thursday** Classes will be on **Thursday, April 25**, and **MWF Classes** will be on **Friday, April 26**. **PK-8 Grandparents Day** will be on **Friday, April 26**, 2019. See Bulletin Board #3 for a detailed time schedule of events.
- **Zion Christian School's** annual Spring Dinner will take place on **Tuesday, April 30**. Join us as we celebrate Zion Christian School and the faithfulness of our Lord! We are excited to welcome **Rev. Doug Barnes**, the pastor at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella, IA, as our special guest and speaker. Come and enjoy an evening of great food and Christian fellowship. Additionally, this is a fund-raising event, so you will have an opportunity to **make a gift supporting the work and ministry of ZCS**. The Dinner will be held at the Postma Center at Pine Rest, with punchbowl beginning at 6:00pm and dinner served at 6:30pm. Reserve your seat by calling the school office at 616-878-9472 ext. 110 by **Monday, April 22**.
- Please join **Zion Christian School** for a Sporting Clays Shoot at Caledonia Sportsman's Club on **Saturday, May 18**, at 9:00am. Five-person teams will compete on a 50 round sporting clays course, with great prizes to the winning teams. A BBQ lunch will be included, as well as giveaways and a silent auction. Cost is \$500.00 per five-person team. Registration forms are available at Zion, or you can request one by emailing Chuck Booth at charlesj6359@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call Chuck at 616-272-1104. Proceeds will benefit Zion’s Mountaineer Fund. Sponsorship Opportunities are also available.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seventh Reformed Church** (950 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids) will once again host an annual **Community Good Friday Service THIS WEEK Friday, April 19**, from **12:00-3:00 PM**. You are invited to attend all or part of this service which focus on the Seven Last Words of Christ. An offering will be received to defray expenses. See the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for more information.

- **You are invited** to the 43rd annual Celebration of Praise with **THE SINGING HIMMS** male chorus on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 PM at Ridgewood Christian Reformed Church (1571 Baldwin Street, Jenison). A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of music (they give away their CD's and other materials to many in the jails, nursing homes and retirement centers).
- **CHOIR CAMP is open for REGISTRATION!** It's happening June 10-14 from 9:00am–12:00pm at Messiah's Independent Reformed Church (4528 48th St. Holland 49423). This is a fantastic, fun, free, opportunity for kids having completed 1st - 8th grades in the 2018-19 school year to learn choral skills as they sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Each morning consists of group singing sessions, exciting theme-related scripture talks and object lessons during chapel time, Bible memory, appropriate grade level practical classroom instruction, recreational activities, refreshments, and other surprises which all culminate in a program on Friday night for family and friends. Further details and registration at www.messiahs-irc.org. Questions? Email: choircampinquiries@gmail.com.

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