

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 22, 2020

This week Sunday, our worship services will be live streamed with **Rev. Phil Vos** leading our morning service and **Mr. Eric VanDerMolen**, candidate for the ministry of the Word and sacraments in the URCNA, leading our evening service.

During this time of confinement and lack of personal interaction, may we as a congregation remember one another and reach out to each other by way of the telephone (as well as other social media as able), and especially remembering the elderly, widows and widowers of our congregation by checking in with one another. The elder and deacon districts are listed if you have a need or the desire to give them a call.

Dear Congregation,

The Deacons would like to take the opportunity to remind the congregation of the needs of some of our own and the missions we support at this trying time. There are many who still rely on our support, especially now and in the times to come. Since our meeting together physically has been postponed for a time, we must continue to remember those needs and freely give what God has required of each of us. Each week we will continue to post in the bulletin our planned offerings schedule. We recommend either mailing your offerings directly to the church or using 'bill pay' services through your bank or credit union as a means to send those offerings. Please include in the memo or notes your envelope number if desired, the date of the offering, and the designation of the funds. Unmarked designations will be handled in the same manner as unmarked offering envelopes, directed to the unallocated fund to be dispersed at the direction of the Deacons.

Moving forward, the Deacons, with the direction of the Consistory, will continue to look for additional means for which we can accept your generous gifts more easily.

We thank you for your continued support and long for the day we can be worshipping our wonderful Savior together again.

In Christ,

Deacons

CHURCH FAMILY

Anniversary blessings are extended to **John and Joan Vanderwey** who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March 24.

Let us remember our members who continue to deal with physical ailments or are shut-in, including: **Jean DeYoung, Margaret Disselkoe, Anne Holmlund, Lillian Holthof, Tom Knol, Tena Kooistra, Phil Kuiper, Ruth Monsma, Ron and Harlan Poppema, Ron VandenBosch, Ella VanderSloot, Gerrietta VanKoevering, Bob and Millie Wolters, and Bernice Zwart.**

The AM Offering today is for the **URC Federation**: Each church in the URCNA is expected to contribute funds to cover the expenses of the URCNA federation. This offering is to assist with covering the portion expected from Cornerstone.

The PM Offering today is for **Answers In Genesis** – a catalyst to bring reformation by reclaiming the foundations of our faith which are found in the Bible, from the very first verse. Answers in Genesis provides biblical answers to tough questions about creation, evolution, and the Bible. Their website (www.answersingenesis.org) features thousands of articles covering dozens of scientific and biblical topics, plus media programs, daily devotionals, resources, and much more.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Redeemer Reformation Church in Regina, Saskatchewan**. Rev. Brian Cochran is the pastor.

Next week's PM Offering 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.

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Allen VanderPol serves the Lord as the East Asia Coordinator for MINTS. If you would like to send a note of encouragement, the address is: **Rev. Allen and Marcia VanderPol, 3930 North Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64117**; their email address is allenvpol@gmail.com.

Elder and Deacon Districts – 2019-2020

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20 Lee DeWitt
21 Randy Moorman
20 Jim Horjus, Clerk
22 Ed Spoelma
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22 Randy Groendyk, Vice-Chairman
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22 Gerald Nuiver
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Rev. J. Admiraal – I. Brus
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J. Velthouse – B. Zwart

DEACONS

21 Joe DeWitt, Chairman
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21 Gary Steenwyk
21 Jason VanderWey
22 Kevin Schuiteman
20 Gary Veldhof, Secretary
22 Tim VanDyken, Vice-Chairman
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A. TenBrock – P. VanDyke
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