

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for October 11, 2020

Classis Michigan will meet **THIS WEEK Tuesday, October 13**, beginning at 9:00 AM here at Cornerstone URC. Delegates from Cornerstone are Pastor Phil Vos and Gerald Nuiver.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be led by **Dr. Neal Hegeman** (MINTS) in connection with our Mission Emphasis week. **Rev. Cornelius (Neal) and Sandra Hegeman** live in Anniston, Alabama. Neal serves as a missionary teacher for MINTS International Seminary. He works throughout Latin America and in the USA prison systems. Sandra teaches Chinese elementary school students through VIP Kids and supplies teaches. We are very thankful for your faithful prayers, personal encouragement, and financial support.

Next Sunday, our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Matt Nuiver** from Faith URC in our Post-Classis pulpit exchange. **Rev. Phil Vos** will be leading the evening service at Bethel URC.

The AM Offering for October 11 is for the **Building Fund** – The Building Fund collection helps pay for the minor and major repairs for our church building.

The PM Offering for October 11 is for the **Evangelical Reformed Church of Bucharest (Reformation Romania)**. The July budget reports, forwarded to us from Rev. Mihai Corcea, show a shortfall of \$11,000 for the year 2020. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this church plant—our brothers and sisters in Romania.

The AM Offering for October 18 is for **Tepeyac Christian School Tuition Assistance (Costa Rica)**. They are facing great financial hardship (due to unemployment, inflation, and social issues) and are in need of tuition assistance for many of their families. The tuition assistance raised will be used to pay their teachers' salaries.

The PM Offering for October 18 is for **Alpha Women's Center** – The mission of the Alpha Women's Center of Grand Rapids is to share the hope of Christ with women facing unplanned pregnancies by affirming and promoting the sanctity of human life and strengthening the family through biblical principles. It is Alpha Women's Center's desire to love, support and serve the families. By creating such an atmosphere at their community center, they can assist them as they develop more fully as individuals and take significant steps toward more rewarding lifestyles. Changing hearts. Changing lives. Changing generations.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes meet today after the morning worship service.

The Adult Sunday School class will meet after the morning worship service in the basement. We will continue our study on **PRAYER** using Dr. R.C. Sproul's video series. All are welcome to join us!

New Bible Study Group ~ TODAY is the last day to sign up for the **Couples Bible Study Group**? The Education Committee of Cornerstone is seeking couples who may be interested in meeting with other couples to gather once a month in each other's homes to have a night of fellowship and discussion around God's Word. If you are interested, please sign up under Bulletin Board #3. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Rob Brinks.

Do you long for a closer relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Him more intimately? Prayerfully consider joining us at the Adult Sunday School class in the coming weeks for a study about who God is. After the present study of Prayer concludes, we will begin a Ligonier video series on the *Attributes of God* by Dr. Steven Lawson. We want to know how many of you will be joining us in order to have enough copies of the study guide available for everyone. **Please sign up for this study under Bulletin Board # 3.** If you have any questions, see Rob Brinks or Dan DeVries.

The Tuesday MORNING Ladies' Bible Study will NOT meet this week, October 13, as Classis Michigan will be holding its fall meeting in our church.

Ladies' Tuesday Night Bible Study will meet at 6:30 p.m. and will be studying Chapter 4 in *Lies Women Believe*.

The Hilltoppers season will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday, October 14. Join us at 10:00am for our Bible study as we continue with our viewing of *Face to Face with Jesus*, Lesson 5, titled THE RICH YOUNG RULER.**

CORNERSTORY: The deadline to submit items / information for the newsletter is **THIS WEEK FRIDAY, October 16**, at midnight. If you have any information to share, please send it to cornerstory@hotmail.com or to brendavos8@gmail.com. Are you thankful? Would you be willing to share about it? We are hoping to have many share what they are thankful for in this season of life. Keep it to 100 words or less and send it in or drop it in the Cornerstory mail slot by Friday!

LADIES - Save the date of Saturday, November 7, at 9:30am for a **BABY SHOWER honoring **Jana Vroegindewey and her baby girl, Emma**. Our celebration was put on hold, but better late than never! Ladies of all ages are welcome to come together and celebrate this sweet new family!**

CADETS

- **We meet this week Wednesday, October 14. The meeting begins promptly at 6:45 p.m.** Don't forget to bring a Bible, wear complete uniforms, and bring your guidebook if you will be working on merit badges. **3rd – 4th Grades**—please prepare **Lesson 4**.

GEMS

- **We meet again on Wednesday, October 21, beginning at 6:40 p.m.** Please do your assigned lesson as follows:
 - **3rd Grade:** Lesson #4 – Who is God?
 - **4th Grade:** Lesson #9 – My True Identity
 - **5th Grade:** Lesson #14 – Spiritual Gifts
 - **6th Grade:** *Speak Truth* : Chapters 4 & 5, Journal Chapters 4 & 5
 - **7th Grade:** Bright Lights - Set #1: Lesson #3
 - **8th Grade:** *Speak Truth*: Chapter 4 and Journal Chapter 4

JHYG

- **Advance Notice – Keep Saturday, October 24**, open for a fun serve project followed by dinner and more fun! Plan to meet at church at 3:00pm, we will carpool to our first place and after finished there, head out to Grand Rapids for the rest of the evening for dinner and a surprise event! We plan to return back to church at 8:30pm. More details to come. This event will happen rain or shine!
- **Next meeting:** Sunday evening, **November 22**.

HSYG

- Our next **HSYG** meeting is **October 18**. **Food responsibility: Kurt Schuiteman & Eric Stuive**.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

Give cards for \$10 and your purchase will be translated into gift cards for **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** to use to buy food. Visit meijercommunity.com/simply-give to learn more.

- **Craft show! The craft show at Dutton United Reformed Church** will be **Saturday, October 24**, from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Enjoy shopping for unique homemade items and fellowship with friends while supporting small businesses from the Dutton URC Church Family and Friends of Dutton. In addition to shopping we will have food and beverages available for purchase. **Please wear your face masks.** We will see you then!

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