

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for January 10, 2021

The Council has approved the use of the new **United Reformed Churches in North America Liturgical Forms and Prayers** book. It has been approved by the URCNA Synod and includes the doctrinal standards of the URCNA and liturgical forms and prayers. If you have any questions, please ask your district Elder.

TONIGHT, immediately following the evening service, **Katie DeJong** will give a brief presentation about her “Children and Youth Outreach” in Guinea, West Africa. Katie (daughter of Mark and Beth) is a missionary teacher supported by our congregation. She has lived and worked among the Maninka people for 7 years. Please stay for this presentation to learn more about her work and how we can best support her.

The AM Offering on January 10 is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

The PM Offering on January 10 is for **Classis Michigan Administration** – This is a once-a-year collection that helps with the administration costs of Classis MI.

The AM Offering for January 17 is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 10 missionaries throughout the world.

The PM Offering for January 17 is for **Crossroads Bible Institute** – an international discipleship and advocacy ministry for prisoners and their families. First of all, it equips the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge. It is a personal, in-depth, and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them with successful reentry upon release. Second, it advocates for change that will make society more welcoming toward returning citizens.

Missionary of the Month: **Rev. Allen VanderPol** serves the Lord as the East Asia Coordinator for MINTS.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The new Adult Sunday School class begins **TODAY** after the morning worship service in the basement Fellowship room. We will be using a Ligonier video series on the *Attributes of God* by Dr. Steven Lawson. Copies of the study guide will be handed out at the class. All are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Profession of Faith class will meet at **4:00pm TODAY** in the basement. Read materials for Week 6.

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL and OUTLOOK subscriptions expire with the February 2021 issue. Please sign up on the sheets located under Bulletin Board #3 if you would like to continue receiving your subscription or if you would like to begin a new one. A one-year subscription to **CHRISTIAN RENEWAL is \$40.00**, and the **OUTLOOK is \$22.00**. Please make your check payable to Cornerstone URC and place it in the Secretary Mail slot in the Sound Room. The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, January 31**.

Ladies' Morning Bible Study will meet this week Tuesday, **January 12**, from 10:00-11:00am. We are on **Lesson 11** in our study book on *Jacob*. Nursery is available—please call Karen Schuiteman to let her know how many children will be using the nursery so she can line up the correct number of attendants.

The Ladies' Tuesday Night Bible Study is wrapping up the study on the book *Lies Women Believe*. This has been an encouraging study as we have “grappled” with various lies that we may have believed and have sought to root out those lies and begin to walk in the Truth of God’s Word. **A new study will begin on Tuesday,**

**February 2, at 6:30 p.m.** The book that has been chosen is a book from the Revive Our Hearts Women of the Bible series *Elizabeth: Dealing With Disappointment* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. In this six-week study, we will explore the subject of disappointment through the eyes of Elizabeth, walking verse by verse through Luke 1. **If anyone would like to jump in and join this study** with these beautiful sisters in Christ, this is a good time to do so. It is a six-week commitment. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex ASAP**, because study guides need to be ordered. Contact Brenda Vos with any questions 616.307.2831.

**Next Sunday is the deadline to sign up for the book** “A Field Guide on False Teaching” that we will be using at future Family Nights. **Please sign up under Bulletin Board #3 by January 17** to reserve your copy. Please indicate how many copies you would like. The cost will be \$6.00 per book. Any questions, see Rob Brinks.

**From the Women’s Conference Committee:** We have been busy planning the 2021 Women’s Conference, but with the uncertainty of COVID remaining, borders still closed, etc., the decision has been made to **cancel the 2021 Women’s Conference**. We are now moving forward and using all of our plans toward our 2022 conference, Lord willing. This year’s scheduled speaker, Christina Fox, has agreed to be our speaker in 2022.

### **RMS Announcements:**

**TASC 2021!** The 2021 TASC locations and dates are set! There are two sites in MI, one in CA, one in NJ, one in SD, and one in Mexico!!! Start talking with your fellow students and leaders about where you want to go! **Group Registration will begin on February 1, 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

**COSTA RICA, 2021.** RMS plans to go to work with Rev. Bill and Aletha Green in San Jose, Costa Rica, **March 2-9, 2021.** Rev. Green reports the need for some mechanical work, welding, and many other various projects at both schools and the print shop to be done. **This trip’s cost is \$450.00**, which includes your room, board, and ground transportation. **This price does not cover your airfare to and from San Jose (SJO).** If you are able to go on this trip, please register at <https://rms.org/individual-application/>. If you have any questions, email Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

### **CADETS**

- **We meet this week Wednesday, January 13. The opening ceremonies begin 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. **3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please prepare Lesson 10.

### **GEMS**

- **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.** Please do your assigned lessons as follows:
  - **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:** *Speak Truth*: Chapter 12 and Journal Chapter 12
  - **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** PRC Session 5

### **HSYG**

- Make sure to **discuss your plans for TASC and convention with your parents** and **come with your decision** made to our next meeting **on January 17**. Flyers and brochures with dates and other details are posted on the bulletin board in the HSYG room. Text any HSYG leader with questions about TASC or convention.
- **See you at our next meeting on January 17!** We have a guest speaker lined up so be sure to make plans to attend! **Food responsibility: Deppe and Moelker.**

## **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School class – “Attributes of God” (basement)
	4:00 PM	Profession of Faith class (basement)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:45 PM	Presentation by Katie DeJong
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	Ladies’ Bible Study – <b>Lesson 11</b>
	6:30 PM	Ladies’ Bible Study – <b>Lesson 10</b> – <i>Dealing with Circumstances</i>
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (basement)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**    **January 10 AM:** Christian Education                      **PM:** Classis Michigan  
                          **January 17 AM:** Mission Fund                                      **PM:** Crossroads Bible Institute

**Nursery Attendant:**    **January 10 AM & PM:** Kendra Stuive  
    **January 17 AM & PM:** Tanya Sterk

**Security:**    **January 10 AM:** Scott DenHerder, Patrick Carbone                      **First Responder:** Dan MacGraw  
    **PM:** John Emelander, Dan Deppe

**January 17 AM:** Matt Moorman, Dan DeVries                                      **First Responder:** Dan Deppe  
    **PM:** Gerald Nuiver, Kevin Leighliter

**Sound:**                      **January 10** – Landon Vos                      **January 17** – Steve Hordyk

**Ushers:**                      **January AM:** Bruce Sterk, Mitch Stuive, Jeff Schrier, Doug Ulberg  
    **PM:** Keith Schuiteman, Kurt Schuiteman, Trenton Schuiteman, Austin Schuiteman

**Valet:**                              **January 10 AM:** Eric Stuive                                      **PM:** Gary Steenwyk  
    **January 17 AM:** Jason VanderWey                                      **PM:** Tod Moelker

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Hudsonville Christian School** invites you to learn about our Early Childhood programs and to sign up for enrollment details at <https://www.hudsonvillechristian.org/preschool/enrollment/>. A video giving you a glimpse of what God is doing in our Early Childhood programs as well as enrollment forms will be available beginning **Thursday, January 21**, at 9:00 AM on our website.
- **Jenison Christian School** is offering a discount between now and Valentine's Day of \$100 off the 2021-22 **preschool tuition** cost for anyone who enrolls before February 14. JCS wants the opportunity to welcome your family into our school family! So far, we have been able to be in-person for learning every single day in this 2020-21 school year and believe it is best for our students. We have unique offerings for **on-site childcare, 3's & 4's preschool, half-day and full-day options in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten**, and so much more. JCS is now scheduling **small-group tours for NEW families on January 12, 14, 18, 20, 26, or 28**. Sign up today and upon completion of either a group tour or private tour, your name will automatically be entered into a drawing to WIN an additional \$250 non-transferable tuition voucher. You will also receive a free “JCS Swag Bag” for taking the tour. A tour gives you the opportunity to see our classrooms, meet teachers, ask questions, and get excited about the programs that Jenison Christian has to offer your family. Please visit [www.jcspreschool.org](http://www.jcspreschool.org) for more information. Come explore what makes JCS such a special and unique school community!

## **Elder and Deacon Districts – 2020-2021**

### **ELDERS**

22 Randy Groendyk, Chairman  
23 Todd Pettit  
21 Randy Moorman  
23 John Bouma, Vice-Chairman  
22 Ed Spoelma  
22 Glenn Hop, Clerk  
23 Rod Westveer  
21 Duwayne Newenhouse  
21 Rol Mast  
22 Gerald Nuiver  
23 Dan Bratt, Vice-Clerk

### **DEACONS**

21 Joe DeWitt, Chairman  
22 Eric Stuive, Benevolent Treasurer  
21 Gary Steenwyk  
21 Jason VanderWey  
22 Kevin Schuiteman  
23 Zach Wassink, Secretary  
22 Tim VanDyken, Vice-Chairman  
23 Tod Moelker

### **Elder Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – I. Brus  
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M. Disselkoen – R. Groendyk  
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S. Johnson – J. Lengkeek  
D. MacGraw – B. Potgeter  
A. Regnerus – L. Sterk  
W. Sterk – J. VanderMeer  
H. VanderWey – G. Veldhof  
J. Velthouse – T. Zondervan

### **Deacon Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – W. Decker  
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D. MacGraw – L. Ritzema  
H. Rozeveld – A. Tanis  
A. TenBrock – P. VanDyke  
T. VanDyken – T. Zondervan