

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for May 2, 2021

This morning, we have the privilege of hearing the public profession of faith of **Rachel Vander Meer** who recently appeared before the Consistory and made profession of her faith which the Consistory received with joy and thankfulness.

Bethel United Reformed Church (8360 Cottonwood Drive in Jenison) has invited our congregation to join with them for a **National Day of Prayer** service **THIS WEEK Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 PM**. Refreshments will follow.

Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 13. Plan to attend a special service, open to the whole congregation, to be held here at Cornerstone URC at 7:00 PM as we remember and celebrate our Lord's ascension. *May we look forward to gathering together in worship to celebrate this indispensable and necessary activity of the work of our Lord Jesus Christ for us and our salvation*. Rev. James Admiraal will be conducting the service.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes meet for their final lessons today after the morning worship service.

The Adult Sunday School class meets after the morning worship service in the basement Fellowship room. We are using a Ligonier video series on the *Attributes of God* by Dr. Steven Lawson. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The Sunday School students will be singing during the Song Service TONIGHT. PARENTS: Please have your child(ren) in the church basement at 5:00pm as we plan to begin the service around 5:15pm. During the Song Service, **they will also be reciting their memory verse** – Ephesians 6:10-18a (The Armor of God) NKJV. Please take a few minutes to review the verses with them today.

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for MAY 2021 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the e-mail Prayer Postings. Let us fervently remember these brothers and their families in our prayers this month.

Profession of Faith class – If anyone is interested in a Profession of Faith class this Spring, please see or contact Dave Vander Meer at 269-760-0771.

Attention ALL Ladies: We are looking forward to a brunch especially for YOU on **Tuesday, May 11**, at 9:30 a.m. to enjoy friendship and fellowship with the Cornerstone family. Friends are welcome too! If you have children at home, they are welcome to come! **Please sign up under Bulletin Board #3 by Sunday, May 9**, if you plan to come. If you would like to bring a food item, check the sheet in the narthex. Contact Brenda Vos for more information.

'On Eagle's Wings' will be performing a **livestream program** on **Monday, May 17**, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany URC. For the benefit of our friends who have been shut in various nursing homes and assisted living centers, we will be making CD's of this performance. Please contact Barb Moorman (616-914-5337) to reserve your complimentary CD.

Save the Date – Rev. Paul Murphy is going to be speaking on the dangers of marijuana use on **Tuesday, May 25**, here at Cornerstone URC at 7:00 p.m. More details to come.

By God's grace, Reformed Youth Services observed its 25th anniversary yesterday. With the Lord's blessing, we have been able to minister the timeless truths of Scripture to thousands upon thousands of our covenant youth and their adult leaders through our retreats, conferences, conventions, and lesson material. Hundreds of member reformed pastors have faithfully taught and applied the Word, affecting many hearts and lives in the process. We praise the Lord for using all these pastors and events to build up the faith entrusted to us by the saints of old. Since

May 1, 1996, our membership has grown from 13 to more than 85 member churches in 23 states and provinces in the United States and Canada. We thank them for their diligent prayerful and financial support over these years, and we earnestly pray that RYS and its member churches will always be used to bring God alone the glory. **Soli Deo Gloria!**

RMS Announcements:

TASC 2021! **Registration is now closed.** Please pray for the Host Church Teams as they make their final plans and prepare for the TASCers that will attend their sites this summer! If you have any questions concerning any of these events or how you can host an event in the future, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

PRAY! Pray for our Ministers, Missionaries, and Church Planters as the labor in the harvest field, bringing souls to the kingdom! Pray for them to be faithful to the Word, to be free from distraction and temptations as the minister to the saints! Pray for opportunities for us to speak about the joy we have in Christ (1 Peter 3:15)!

HSYG

- **Plan to meet TONIGHT!** Make sure to bring a change of clothes. See you then! **Food responsibility: Leaders.**
- We are also making plans for our **senior send-off** Sunday night, **May 16**, after church at the Ulberg's home. We have a fun night planned to honor our seniors, so you won't want to miss it! (complete with Gerald's chicken and a bonfire.)
- **Plan to sign up TONIGHT** for our next **serve project at Sus Manos on May 8**. We will also have a signup sheet to clean at the parsonage before our summer intern and family arrives.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes – FINAL lessons
	11:00 AM	Adult class studying “The Attributes of God” (basement)
	5:15 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Ladies' Tuesday Night Bible Study – Week 5 “The Tower of Babel” in <i>The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis</i> .
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
Thursday	7:00 PM	National Day of Prayer Service at Bethel URC

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **May 2 AM:** The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC)
PM: Jehovah Jireh Ministries

May 9 AM: Building Fund **PM:** Love, INC.

Host Family: **May 2** – Rol & Mary Lou Mast
May 9 (Mother's Day) – Everyone

Nursery: **May 2 AM:** Sara Gil, Hannah Moelker

PM: Carrie Knott, Lori Dykstra

May 9 AM: Tammy Kerkstra, Brie Alsum

PM: Tanya Sterk, Laine Carbone

Security: **May 2 AM:** Jayson Alsum, Dan DeVries
PM: Aaron Batts, Mason Berens

First Responder: Sarah Moelker

May 9 AM: Scott DenHerder, Devin Berens
PM: Dan Deppe, Jeff Berens

First Responder: Dan Deppe

Sound: **May 2** – Bob Hulst **May 9** – Dan Bratt

Ushers: **May AM:** Landon Vos, Steve Wassink, Jon Wassink
PM: Mitchell Wagner, Dylan Wagner, Aaron Batts, Benjamin Batts

Valet: **May 2 AM:** Jason VanderWey **PM:** Tod Moelker
May 9 AM: Kevin Schuiteman **PM:** Joe DeWitt

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Unity Christian Golf Outing** -- We invite you to join us at the **Unity Christian Golf Outing** being held on **Monday, June 7**, at Sunnybrook Country Club. This event will feature a morning and afternoon flight, and many sponsorship opportunities are available to help support this golf outing. We currently have several morning slots available and afternoon slots are becoming more limited. Funds raised at the outing will *benefit* Unity Christian Athletics and the Education Foundation. Further details on the event and a link to the online registration can be found at <https://unitychristianathletics.org/main/adnews/ID/53433434> or contact the athletic office at 669-1820.
- **Zion Christian School** will host a blood drive with Versiti Blood Center on **Wednesday, May 12**, from 12:00-6:00pm. Blood donors are needed! To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please sign up online by visiting <https://bit.ly/donatebloodMay12>. The appointment slots are on a first come first serve basis; to get your preferred time slot, sign up quickly! If you are unable to schedule an appointment online or have any other questions about the drive, please feel free to contact Kendra Leep at kendraleep@zionchristian.net or Jayden Dykstra at dykstrajrose1@gmail.com or jaydendykstra@zionchristian.net. Thank you for supporting Versiti Blood Center and its life-saving mission!
- **INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:** Parent-Directed Education is at the cutting edge of how education is changing! At **GRACE Home School Association**, we are experiencing increased demand for instructors as parents are finding the rich education resources available in West MI to be a blessing from which they can tailor individualized instruction plans for each of their children. You can make a difference in the lives of young people; we are seeking instructors who love students, love the subject they teach and are willing to engage in relationships that make learning happen. We meet on Thursday and Friday from September-May (30 weeks) in the education wing at Trinity CRC in Grandville. We also use the online learning platform—MOODLE. These are paid positions—but that's just what moth and rust consume—the real benefits are eternal! Instructors should be excited (to the point of being geeky) in their subject area and hold to a reformed Christian approach to education. Here are your current opportunities: **Middle School Science, High School Chemistry, and Middle and High School Writing**. Pray about this! If led, please send your resume to our administrator Randy Hazenberg, hazenbe.r@gmail.com. Call 616-450- 0083 for more information or questions.
- **Reformed Heritage Christian School** (700 North Fletcher Street, Kalamazoo, MI) has the following openings for the upcoming 2021-22 school year: **1) Full-time Middle Elementary Teacher; 2) Part-time Middle School/High School Teacher; 3) Part-time School Secretary**. Please send your resume to

administrator@refhcs.org if you are interested. Visit Refhcs.org for more information.

REQUESTED MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **You are invited to attend** the **Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary's graduation ceremony on Friday, May 14**, at 7:30 p.m. The Heritage Reformed Church, 540 Crescent St. NE, Grand Rapids, will host the event. This year's commencement speaker will be Paul Washer. He will be addressing the twenty-three graduates from 1 Timothy 4:6. Refreshments will be served after the program.
- **HELP WANTED ~ Volunteer Mentor / Proofreader ~ Bible League International** has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 ~ DVanSwol@bibleleague.org.
- **Save the Date – Make plans to join the Pregnancy Resource Center on Saturday, June 19, 2021, for *Walk for Life*.** More information to come!
- **Choir Camp registration deadline for the June 14-18 camp at Messiah's IRC is Monday, May 10.** Students having completed grades 1-8 can see details and register at www.messiahs-irc.org. We'd love to sing with you!

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