

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for January 9, 2022

**From the CONSISTORY:** The Question & Answer time to discuss the Associate Pastor candidate / compensation package will be held **TOMORROW** night, **MONDAY, January 10, at 7:00pm**. The Consistory humbly requests that you vote **in person** rather than proxy, if possible. For those who need them, absentee ballots can be found on the counter in the office. Please **mark your ballots, place them in an envelope, sign your name on the OUTSIDE of the envelope, and give it to one of the Elders.**

**From the CONSISTORY:** As we continue to see an increase in Covid, flu and general sickness in our church and community, for the sake of your brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask that you do not attend worship services or church activities if you do not feel well for any reason, or if you have been in contact with someone who has Covid, and that you quarantine for the appropriate period of time. If you prefer, feel free to refrain from handshaking. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Today,** both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos.**

**Next Sunday,** the sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Adelaide Christine Wassink**, infant daughter of Zachary and Michelle Wassink, and to **Casey Edward Bratt**, infant son of Nicholas and Stephanie Bratt.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Adult Sunday School** meets in the basement Fellowship Room after the morning worship service. All are welcome to join us! We are currently viewing a video series on Church History by Dr. W. Robert Godfrey.

**CHRISTIAN RENEWAL and OUTLOOK subscriptions** expire with the February 2021 issues. 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 still \$40.00,** and the **OUTLOOK is still \$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 will be Sunday, January 30.**

**Missions News – The December Update from Dr. Neal Hegeman** has been printed and placed in your narthex mailbox for your information and prayer. Dr. Hegeman has also provided a 24-page summary of the MINTS work in Bolivia which is available upon request. Please let Cheryl Doll know if you are interested.

**The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will meet **this week, January 11, at 9:45am** for refreshments and fellowship with the Bible study being held from at 10:00-11:00am. Please read **Lessons 13 and 14** and do all the **questions (1-6) for Study 7** on page 129 in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Odette DeHuff and Karen Sterk.**

**The HILLTOPPERS** will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday January 12,** at 9:45am for 'coffee', and at 10:00am Rev. Vos will lead us in the study of Lesson 7, *The Adulterous Woman*. This is from the video series titled FACE TO FACE WITH JESUS, authored by R. C. Sproul. **All Cornerstone Seniors are invited to come and join us!**

### **RMS ANNOUCEMENTS:**

**Please join us in prayer for our team that leaves for the Dominican Republic this week.** They are planning on working at the ministry center and helping with an addition to an existing church. Sabana Grande de Boya is where Dr. Neal Hegeman (MINTS) began his mission work in 1981.

**Young People & Youth Leaders** ~ look for the package that was mailed out to your church address! It contains details for the new and improved group registration process. **Group registration opens on February 1, 2022!** Any questions, please contact the TASC Advisory Committee at [tasc@rms.org](mailto:tasc@rms.org).

**Make plans to attend TASC in 2022!!** The locations and dates are:

**June 11-18, 2022 ~ Cornerstone URC Sanborn, IA**

**June 11-18, 2022 ~ Trinity URC Visalia, CA**

**June 18-25, 2022 ~ Covenant URC Pantego, NC**

**July 30 - Aug. 6, 2022 ~ Ejido-Uruapan, Mexico – Mt. of Olives Children’s Village**

**July 30 - Aug. 6, 2022 ~ Oak Glen URC Lansing, IL**

**Reformed Fellowship, Inc.** is sponsoring URC Missionary to Romania, **Rev. Mihai Corcea**, discussing **WHAT IS EASTERN ORTHODOXY**, and how should Reformed people respond to it? He will talk about the Eastern Orthodox Church, their identity, doctrine and practice, and how Reformed people should respond to Eastern Orthodox arguments. Rev. Corcea has firsthand experience in ministering among Eastern Orthodox people. This should be of interest and concern since many people are attracted to this religion. Please mark your calendar for **7:00 PM, Thursday, January 27, 2022**, held at **Dutton United Reformed Church**, 6950 Hanna Lake Avenue, Dutton, Michigan. Livestreaming will be available at <http://www.DuttonURC.org/live-stream/>. The Dutton young people will offer refreshments during a time of fellowship after the presentation.

### **CADETS**

- **We meet this week Wednesday, January 12.** Opening ceremonies begin at 6:45pm; please be on time. Don’t forget to wear complete uniforms and bring your Bible. If you are working on merit badges, don’t forget your Guide Book. **3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please prepare **Lesson 11** ahead of time.
- **Advance Notice: January 28-29 is our indoor winter campout.** You may sign-up at a regular meeting or by email to [cornerstonecadets@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonecadets@gmail.com). The deadline to sign-up at a meeting is January 19, or email on or before January 23. If you sign-up by email, please let us know if your dad plans to attend and whether or not you need a ride on Friday, January 28. More details can be found in your cadet news email.

### **GEMS**

- **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.** Please do your assigned lesson as follows:
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Lesson #19 – Luke
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lesson #25 – Mark
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lesson #31 – Genesis
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Speak Truth: Chapter 9 and Journal Chapter 9
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bright Lights – Set #4: Lesson #1
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Speak Truth: Chapter 9 and Journal Chapter 9

### **JHYG**

- We plan to meet **TONIGHT** after the evening service. Hope to see you hen!

### **HSYG**

- We plan to meet again **NEXT WEEK** Sunday, **January 16.** **Food responsibility: Moelker and DeHaan.**
- **Save the date** for our January outing to **Griffs Georgetown Ice Arena** for some **BROOMBALL** on **Saturday January 22, from 5:00-7:00pm!**

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult class (Fellowship Room)

	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	JHYG
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting – Q & A and Vote on Associate Pastor
		Council Meeting will follow the Congregational Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:45 AM	Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study (basement)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Ladies' Evening Bible Study
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:**     **January 9 AM:** Christian Education                         **PM:** Classis Michigan  
                          **January 16 AM:** Mission Fund   **PM:** Jehovah Jireh Ministries

**Coffee Servers:**     **January 9** – Larry & Carol Huttinga  
                                  **January 16** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk

**Host Family:**     **January 9** – Dennis & Jennie Haveman  
                                  **January 16** – Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos

**Nursery:**     **January 9 AM:** Tammy Kerkstra, Ashlyn Spoelma  
  **PM:** Deb Brinks, Presley Schuiteman  
                          **January 16 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Taylor Hoekman  
  **PM:** Amanda Deppe, Brooke Hodges

**Security:**     **January 9 AM:** Walt Decker, Devin Berens                         **First Responder:** Dan Deppe  
  **PM:** Scott DenHerder, Jeff Berens  
                          **January 16 AM:** Dan Deppe, Mason Berens                                 **First Responder:** Dan MacGraw  
  **PM:** John Emelander, Kevin Schuiteman

**Sound:**     **January 9** – Dan Bratt                         **January 16** – Larry Huttinga

**Ushers:**     **January AM:** Jacob Lengkeek, Jim Mulder, Paul Steenwyk, Jason Sterk  
  **PM:** Samuel Stuive, Malachi Stuive, Mitchell Stuive, Dave VanBeek

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE: Zion Christian School** invites interested families to an **Info Night on Thursday, February 10**, at 6:30pm. Whether you are interested in preschool, high school, or something in between, please consider joining us at 6:30pm for a brief overview of Zion, after which you can tour the school, meet teachers, and ask questions.

### MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A fundraiser for Love, INC ~ Sportsmen's Banquet** to be held on **Saturday, January 29, 2022**, at Second Church (6950 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale). Several ticket options are available—see the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for more details.

- **Reformed Fellowship, Inc.** is seeking a Business Manager. This is a part-time position requiring executive ability and technological savvy and is a wonderful opportunity to further the cause of God's kingdom while employing administrative gifts. Please visit the Reformed Fellowship website for more information and contact the Board Secretary at [hope.elizabeth.staal@gmail.com](mailto:hope.elizabeth.staal@gmail.com) with questions.
- **Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living – Baruch Senior Ministries** seeks to honor God by serving people as they age. We are now hiring **Resident Care Specialists & Part-time Cooks**. No experience necessary; we are offering competitive wages along with an excellent training program! Our home's address: **141-151 Port Sheldon Road, Grandville, MI 49418**; Phone: **616-457-6010**; Website: [www.baruchsls.org](http://www.baruchsls.org); Email: [steve.bunce@baruchsls.org](mailto:steve.bunce@baruchsls.org).
- **Faithful Journey Quartet** will be presenting a 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary / reunion concert on Saturday, **January 22**, at Messiah CRC, 2900 Springdale in Hudsonville. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Faithful Journey has been together, sharing their ministry for 10 years and several former members will be joining them to share in song. Please come and enjoy this special night, sharing God's Word in music.

## **Elder and Deacon Districts 2021-2022**

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