

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for March 12, 2023

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

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during our morning worship service today. Visitors who are professing members of other evangelical churches may partake with us by seeing an Elder in the narthex **prior to the service**.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos** and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Steve Arrick**. **Rev. Vos** will be leading the evening service at Grace URC, Alto, for a Post-Classis assignment.

Classis Michigan will meet this week Tuesday, March 14, at Covenant URC in Byron Center. Delegates from Cornerstone URC are Pastor Phil Vos and Henry VanderWey.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Adult Sunday School meets in the basement Fellowship Room after the morning worship service. **Please join us** as we view and discuss “**Lessons from the Upper Room**” with **Dr. Sinclair Ferguson**.

EASTER CHOIR practice begins TODAY during the Sunday School hour. One song will be SATB, and the other will be for men only. See Barb or Nate if you have any questions.

LOST & FOUND – There is a black women's “Free Country” size large coat located on the rack just outside the church office. With the change of season, you may have worn a coat to church and then went home without it.

Cornerstone URC's Women's Conference will be held **THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, March 17 and 18**. **Please be in prayer** for our main speaker, **Kathy Arrick**, who will speak on “*God Appointed Times: Fortifying our Faith*” and for **Pastor Bob VanManen** who will lead our workshop on Saturday morning. **HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET? YOU STILL CAN!!** Forms can be found on the table in the narthex along with the box in which you put your completed registration with payment, or you can register and pay online--scan the **QR code** on the front of the brochure or go to cornerstonewomensconference.com. **Please register by TONIGHT for planning purposes!** Come and fellowship with sisters in the faith as we glorify God together and learn from His Word.

The AGAPE FREEZER is a ministry of our church and is for anyone to use if they need a meal. It is located in the tape room by the main entrance of the narthex. This is a wonderful ministry, and many are blessed by it! **The freezer is ready to be restocked**. Would you be willing to help stock it? Bring a single serving or double serving of any meal. **Mark on the outside what it is, how to prepare it, and put the date on it**. There are extra containers for your use on top of the freezer. **Not a big cook? Another option is to provide a \$10 gift card to a local restaurant** for those with dietary needs—put them in the card holder on the front of the freezer. **THANKS so much!!**

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet this week, March 14, at 9:45am for fellowship with the Bible study taking place from 10:00-11:00am. **Please do questions 10-18 in Lesson 11 in preparation for our discussion**. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee: Karen Schuiteman and Marcia VanderKlok**.

The last Family Night of the season is THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 15, at 5:45pm. On the menu is Marco's Pizza and a salad bar! If you would like to participate by **bringing some of the salad bar toppings, please sign up in the narthex today**. Also, for planning purposes, if you plan to attend, **please sign up in the narthex or online (<https://signup.com/go/BEXGSbZ>) TODAY! GEMS 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades** will meet **at**

**Rebounders at 5:00pm**; GEMS 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will meet at 6:40pm for our Points Auction; Cadets meet at 6:45pm; Adults will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. We will finish our study in I John with Anderson Oliveira.

**The next Ladies' Bible Study (Wednesday night)** will be next **Wednesday, March 22**, at 6:45 p.m. We will be doing lesson 9 "Ezra and Nehemiah".

**The next "Lies Women Believe" study** will be on **Saturday, March 25**, at 9:00 a.m. Chapter 5 "Setting Priorities".

**BABY SHOWER** – Yes, it's time for another celebration! Baby Bonzelaar is on the way! Ladies, save the date of **Thursday evening, April 13**, to shower this sweet family. More details to come 😊!

**Calling all singers, ages 18-35, to join *The Choral Ambassadors*** for their summer season as they explore the wonder of the gospel through song. The choir sings at Cornerstone URC on Tuesday nights starting **April 4** with concerts in July. If interested, find us on Facebook or text 616-295-2784.

### **RMS Announcements**

**The RMS team that is in Colombia returns home later this week.** They are spending time in Santa Marta with the members of Calvary Reformed Church today and tomorrow go to San Juan del Cesar where they will work alongside locals installing a roof on a church plant of Calvary. Photos of this trip can be viewed at [rms.org/2023-colombia](https://rms.org/2023-colombia).

**RMS is working closely with missionaries on the ground in Turkey** to provide critical funding and support to those in need. To learn more or donate online visit [rms.org/turkey](https://rms.org/turkey). You can contribute to our efforts by sending donations earmarked for "Turkey Earthquakes" to 6607 Center Industrial Dr., Jenison, MI 49428.

### **CADETS**

- **We meet this Wednesday, March 15. Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 6:45pm, so please be on time.** Don't forget to bring your Bible and wear complete uniforms. The Bible lesson for **Grades 3-4** is **A-19**; **Grades 5-8**, your lesson will be the lesson designated as **Lesson 14**—"What about that tongue?" If you are working on a merit badge, then don't forget your Guide Book.
- **Our Pinewood Derby races are next week, March 22, starting at 7:00pm.**

### **GEMS**

- **Our last meeting is THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 15.**
- **Grades 3-5**—this will be the Points Auction—regular start time at 6:40pm.
- **Grades 6-8**—Activity at Rebounders—**STARTS at 5:00pm.** MOMS—**A waiver must be signed before your daughter can participate.** Please drop your daughter off **at Rebounders** with the waiver form; we will provide transportation back to church and will be done at our usual time of 8:30pm. (If you want to pick up your daughter before then, please **let their COUNSELOR** know.)

### **JHYG**

- **We meet TONIGHT after the evening service—from 6:30-8:00pm.**

## **HSYG**

- Remember to sign up online for convention at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org). You have until April 17.
- Our next meeting is being planned for **March 19**. Food responsibility: Moelker and DeZwaan.
- Ladies! Take note of the bulletin announcement about the Women's Conference being held here at Cornerstone. Invite some friends, attend with your mom or grandma! Sign up online very soon!

### **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 (basement)
	11:15 AM	EASTER Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<b>4:50 PM</b>	<b>Song Service</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	JHYG
	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	Classis Michigan meeting at Covenant URC—Byron Center
	9:45 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	5:00 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade GEMS Activity at Rebounders
	5:45 PM	Family Night Pizza / Salad Bar
	6:40 PM	GEMS – 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Points Auction
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study on I John (sanctuary)
	<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 PM	Women's Conference Registration & Book Table Open
	7:00 PM	Women's Conference begins
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Women's Conference (ending at 2:30 PM)

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**    **March 12 AM:** Benevolent Fund            **PM:** Jehovah Jireh Ministries  
                  **March 19 AM:** Building Fund                **PM:** Mission Fund

**Coffee Servers:**    **March 12** – Dave & Sue Gift  
                              **March 19** – Dorothy VandenBosch & Deanne Carbone

**Host Family:**      **March 12** – EVERYONE  
                              **March 19** – Scott & Shannon DenHerder

**Nursery:**            **March 12 AM:** Lori DeVries, Makayla Berens  
                              **PM:** Sarah Moelker, MacKenzie Stuive

**March 19 AM:** Sue Gift, Kyla Johnson  
**PM:** Sandi Verwolf, Emma Moelker

**Security:** **March 12 AM:** Kevin Schuiteman, Eric Stuive **First Responder:** Dan MacGraw  
**PM:** Randy VanderKolk, Gerald Nuiver

**March 19 AM:** Trent VanderKolk, Jayson Alsum **First Responder:** Dan Deppe  
**PM:** Aaron Batts, Jake Alsum

**Sound:** **March 12** – Jeff Bratt **March 19** – Camdon Deppe

**Ushers:** **March AM:** Dan DeVries, Dan Deppe, Clayton Deppe, Camdon Deppe  
**PM:** Joe DeWitt, Jim Dykstra, Ethan Dykstra, Jackson Dykstra

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Zion Christian School** invites you to our spring play, “The Genuine Genie.” A gullible yet optimistic young girl finds a magic lamp, but there is a twist—she will be stuck in the lamp unless she can fulfill each of the genie’s increasingly difficult wishes! Show dates are **THIS WEEK Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18** with performances at 7:00 p.m. each night and a 1:00 p.m. matinee performance on Saturday. The play will be held at Zion Christian School (7555 Byron Center Ave SW, Byron Center). Call the ZCS office at 616-878-9472 to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5 each.
- **Everyone is invited to a Soup Supper at Zion Christian School** (7555 Byron Center Avenue) **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 16**, from 5:00-7:00pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.
- **The Zion Christian School Boosters** are hosting their annual Pi Run on **Saturday, April 15!** Starting at 9:00am, this 5K (which is 3.1 miles, which is awfully close to pi = 3.14) is particularly special as everyone who crosses the finish line will get to indulge in a piece of homemade pie from Rainbow Grill – or other offered post-race refreshments. To register, please go to: <https://www.runreg.com/mountaineer-pi-run> to enter each participant’s information and submit the \$25 race fee (\$35 if you register on / after April 14!). For more information, please contact Karla Suwyn at [kjsuwyn@gmail.com](mailto:kjsuwyn@gmail.com).

### **Cornerstone URC Elder and Deacon Districts 2022-2023**

#### **ELDERS**

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25 Tom VanDyken, Vice-Clerk  
24 Bruce Sterk, Vice-Chairman  
24 Henry VanderWey  
25 Rob Brinks  
23 Rod Westveer  
25 Larry Huttinga  
23 John Bouma  
25 Jeff Berens  
23 Dan Bratt

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H. Docter – R. Groendyk  
D. Haveman – L. Huttinga  
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D. MacGraw – S. Poelman  
R. Potgeter – E. Spoelma  
G. Steenwyk – R. VanderKolk  
D. VanderMeer – G. Veldhof  
G. Veldink – T. Zondervan

## **DEACONS**

24 Jon Knott  
25 Jake Lengkeek  
24 Nick Bratt, Treasurer  
24 Dave DeZwaan, Vice-Chairman  
25 Bob Hulst, Benevolent Treasurer  
23 Zach Wassink, Secretary  
25 Scott DenHerder  
23 Tod Moelker, Chairman

## **Deacon Districts**

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T. VanDyken – T. Zondervan