

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for May 21, 2023

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

The Consistory has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held **TOMORROW evening, Monday, May 22**, at **7:00 PM** to ask for approval for the purchase of 500 Trinity Psalter Hymnals at a cost of approximately \$12,500. Please refer to the letter that was in your mailbox for more information. Please ask any Elder additional questions you may have. Copies of this informational letter and absentee ballots are available in the church office.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY UPDATES ~ The deadline to update your directory listing is **NEXT WEEK Sunday, May 28**, in order for new directories to be distributed on **June 4**. Please check ALL family member listings as well to be sure they are correct. Thank you!

Did you see the flyer for the Church Picnic on June 7? We are so excited to come together as a church family for pure fellowship at the park! **Reservations are required by June 4** by signing up in the church narthex or by signing up online at <https://signup.com/go/AJfrKaY>.

Check out your mailbox for a flyer announcing the Whitecaps Game outing for our entire church family. We know it is early – the game isn't until **July 25**, but the registration forms and money must be turned in by June 25. Since we will not be meeting in the church for the summer months, we thought it might be easier to get your registration forms in by **June 4**. There is a round Whitecaps box in the church office where you can turn in your form and money. If you don't get it in by June 4, then please either stop by the church office or mail your form to the church **BEFORE June 25**. We don't want you to miss out on this fun night with our church family!

Many activities at Cornerstone take the summer off, but not fellowship! We have something planned for June (the picnic on **June 7** – please sign up soon), the **Whitecaps Game (July 25** – turn in your registration form and money by June 25), and the **Ice Cream Social/Corn Hole Tournament (August 9** –more details later). Save these dates!!!

“MAN UP” GROUP: Mark your calendar for our last meeting scheduled on **Sunday, JUNE 4**, after the evening worship service. **PLEASE SIGN UP** on the sheet under Bulletin Board #3 **to help with the food** for our potluck supper. **If you have NOT ATTENDED BEFORE**, please **sign up so you can be added to our “contact” group and receive the materials for our discussion**. Thank you!

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) is a gospel ministry seriously devoted to obeying Jesus Christ's Great Commission by evangelizing the lost and making disciples via the venue of biblical counseling. **We are seeking to add a communication specialist** to our administrative team. The person hired for this part-time position (8 hours/week) will answer phone calls and respond to e-mails, etc. Hours are flexible and most work can be done at home. For more information and an application, visit our website at <https://reformedbiblicalcounseling.org>.

Interested in Volunteering at Sus Manos Gleaners? We are looking to put together a “team” to help out, likely once a month, on either a **Wednesday morning** or a **Saturday morning from 8:30-11:00am**. Volunteers wash, chop and prepare produce for the dehydration process, and help pack for international delivery. There is a **sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3**—please indicate which day works best for you. If you have any questions, please contact Lynda DeBoer (616-581-8768).

### RMS Announcements

- **We are excited to share with you an event** that is being hosted by **Bethany United Reformed Church** – a **Bass Fishing Tournament** will take place on **Saturday, June 17**, at Croton Dam Pond at Al duChemin Park from **7:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. **All proceeds from the event will be donated to RMS to support our Turkey**

**relief efforts.** More information about the tournament, including rules, entry fees, and contact details for registration can be found on the center table in the narthex. All entries must be received by **June 10**.

- **Sign up today for the Costa Rica Trip! Registration is closing soon, and we still need volunteers!!** Rev. Bill and Aletha Green will be leading us as we undertake a range of activities in San José from **June 21 - 29**. To find out more details or to register go to [rms.org/2023-Costa-Rica](https://rms.org/2023-Costa-Rica). If you have any questions, please email Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).
- **Consider joining International Christian Community Development (ICCD)** as we organize a series of outreach camps from late May until August in Eastern and Central Europe. You'll have the opportunity to teach conversational English, engage in games and sports, participate in crafts, singing, devotions, and Bible study. Our mission is to work with local churches to connect with the community and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more details, please contact RMS at [contact@rms.org](mailto:contact@rms.org).
- **RMS is working closely with missionaries on the ground in Turkey** to provide critical funding to continue supporting 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.

### **HSYG**

- **TONIGHT is our SENIOR SEND OFF and our final meeting of the year.** There may be some confusion as to where the kickoff will be held. **It will be AT THE ULBERG's (6945 Blair Street.)** Please bring a lawn chair and clothes to change into. **See you tonight!**

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:30 PM	HSYG Senior Send Off / Final Meeting – at the ULBERG'S house
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:** **May 21 AM:** URC Church Plant “Iglesia Vida Eterna” Tepic, Mexico (Rev. Matt VanDyken)  
**PM:** Benevolent Fund

**May 28 AM:** Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (PRTS)  
**PM:** Reformed Mission Services (RMS)

**Coffee Servers:** **May 21** – Rod & Deb Westveer  
**May 28** – Dorothy VandenBosch & Deanne Carbone

**Host Family:** **May 21** – Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll  
**May 28** – Dave & Sue Gift

**Nursery:** **May 21 AM:** Kendra Stuve, Ava Johnson  
**PM:** Karlie VanderKolk, Mackenzie Stuve

**May 28 AM:** Judy DeWitt, Emma Moelker

