

# WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY REFORMED CHURCH

## PRAISE

Call To Worship ..... Psalm 119:171-172  
 Hymn #164 ..... *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*  
 Hymn #457 ..... *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
 Song ..... *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

## RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession .....  
 Offering and Friendship Books .....  
 Please sign and pass the friendship book located at the end of your aisle,  
 then pass it back and take note of those sitting nearby so you may greet them.  
 Song ..... *"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"*  
 Congregational Prayer .....  
 Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 9:9-13  
 Song ..... *"His Forever"*  
*Children ages 4-8 may follow the banner out for Bible Story Hour*

## PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination .....  
 Sermon ..... Kevin DeYoung  
*1 John 5:6-21 "That You May Know"*

## RESPONSE

Closing Hymn #693 ..... *"Blessed Assurance"*  
 Benediction .....

## 6:00 PM SERVICE

Call To Worship .....  
 Hymn #164 ..... *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*  
 Prayer of Adoration .....  
 Hymn #355 ..... *"We Are God's People"*  
 Offering .....  
 Corporate Prayer .....  
 Sermon ..... Hosea 14:1-9 - Jason Helopoulos  
 Hymn #503 ..... *"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"*  
 Benediction .....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

We are joyful to report that through His people here at URC a total of \$182,348 was pledged toward the transition fund (\$25,132 of which has already been received). In addition, a gift of \$14,000 was given by a sister Church, and \$20,776 has already been paid in assessments for a total of \$217,524. We are thankful that this brings us within \$73,000 of fulfilling our obligations to the RCA.

### MISSIONS POTLUCK

Justin O will be with us on Sunday, May 31 sharing about his work in East Asia. Please join us for fellowship after the morning services as we are encouraged by our brother about the Lord's work overseas. This is a potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share. Contact Nick (nick@urcstaff.org) if you have any questions.

### OPEN HOUSE

Alex Goldsmith graduated from MSU and has spent the last year as an intern with New City Kids in Jersey City, New Jersey. (Josh Dornbos, from URC, is the Director.) He is staying for the next three years on their staff, and will be here for an Open House on Sat., May 30, 7:00- 8:30 PM at Tom and Joan Stark's, 2226 Bolley, Lansing. All are invited.

### SAVE THE DATES

The annual church Sunday School picnic will be held following the morning services on Sunday, June 7. Please bring one main dish plus one side dish or dessert. Plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. Chairs, picnic blankets, and pop-up canopies are welcome. For more information contact Jennifer Lane at jjzalane@sbcglobal.net.

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7 in the mornings. Steph Atchison will be glad to answer any questions you have and can be contacted at 517-881-7810

### MEN'S SUMMER DISCUSSION GROUP

David Platt's COUNTER CULTURE- in a World of Poverty, Same-Sex Marriage, Racism, Sex Slavery, Immigration, Persecution, Abortion, Orphans, Pornography. Ten chapters, ten summer Saturdays, beginning Sat., June 6, 9:00- 10:30 AM, at Starks- 2226 Bolley, Lansing. Co-leaders- Bruce Jeffries and Tom Stark

### LIBRARY NEWS

We are glad to announce that Kristina DeDecker will be the new children's librarian. In addition please note that there are a few new nonfiction books in the URC library for adults. There is a list of them posted on the bulletin board. They are on the new books shelf, which is outlined in green in the middle of the collection.

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

SICF (Spartan International Christian Fellowship) is an international community growing in the knowlege of Jesus and making Him known among the nations. Join us for an International Class at 11am on Sundays in the Community Room. We will share refreshments and conversation.

In the back of our sanctuary you will find Chinese/English and Spanish/English Bibles to use during our services. Please return them after the service.

## SUNDAY CLASSES

### 9:15 AM -

- Preschool Children (Birth - Age 3) - Children's Wing
- Bible Story Hour (Ages 4-5) - Children's Wing
- Bible Story Hour (Ages 6-8) - Children's Wing

### 11:00 AM -

- Preschool (Birth - Age 3) - Children's Wing
- Age 4 & Pre-Kindergarten - Children's Wing
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Children's Wing
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Children's Wing
- 4th & 5th Grade - Children's Wing
- Middle School - Alumni Room
- High School - Heidelberg Room
- Coffee Class - Fellowship Hall
- International's Class - Community Room

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

DIG (Youth Fellowship Gr. 6-12) meets from 6:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays for dinner, a game, worship music and Bible study. The last DIG of the school year is May 27.

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| June 12 | DIG Babysitting Fundraiser, 6:00-8:30 (donations will be contributed to the Lansing City Rescue Mission.) |
| July 29 | Family Day at Michigan Adventures   |

## BEN FALCONER'S TRANSITION TO PROCLAMATION PCA CHURCH IN BRYN MAWR, PA.

May 19-30 - Falconers are on vacation  
June 14 - Farewell service for the Falconers at 6:00pm at URC

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| May 31 | AM | Philippians 1:1-11 "United in Christ" - Jason Helopoulos  |
|        | PM | Prayer Service  |
| June 7 | AM | <b>Summer Service Time Change!</b><br>**One morning service at 10am<br>Philippians 1:12-26 "All Is Christ" - Jason Helopoulos |
|        | PM | Jon Saunders speaking   |

\* Note: Beginning June 7th we will move to one service on Sunday mornings (10am) for the summer months.

## New Missions Support

URC has the privilege of partnering with a variety of missionaries called to serve domestically and internationally. Although we receive numerous applications for financial support, we want to highlight those selected for support to encourage you to contact these individuals and consider partnering in their ministries.

**Jonathan & Libby Egle** attended URC from 2005 - 2007. Jonathan became a believer, was baptized, discipled, and married at URC. The Egles are serving as physicians at a Christian hospital in South Asia in a country that is 90% Muslim and 9% Hindu. They have two children, Noah (2010) and Amaya (2013).  
Contact: jonathanegle@gmail.com

**Anthony & Adrienn Vasquez** were members of URC from 2005 – 2009. They are in India serving with Reconciled World and Create Commission focusing on discipleship and relational evangelism. They have two children, Leila (2010) and Benicio (2011). Contact: anthony.adrienn@gmail.com

**Brett & Lauren Bodine** are members of URC and serve with Cru at Michigan State. Contact: brett.bodine@cru.org

**Kelsey (Ralls) Haddenhorst** was a member of URC from 2010 – 2013. She was on staff with Cru at MSU for two years before moving to Detroit where she met her husband **Stephen**. They are joining staff with Cru to serve at multiple campuses in Indianapolis. Contact: kelsey.ralls@cru.org

A devastating hurricane recently hit the island of Vanuatu, which is home to **Talua Bible College** training leaders for ministry in the **Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu**. Financial donations are being raised to help 12 theological students cover ministry fees and living expenses in the aftermath of Hurricane Pam. Contact Sarah Gilliland (URC member) for more information: dsgilliland@frontier.com

After a dangerous and scary break-in at IBCP Seminary, **Jason & Lisa Carter** (current URC missionaries) are raising money to build a fence around the seminary property (which is also their residence). Contact: thecarterteam@hotmail.com

## BUDGET UPDATE

General fund offering last week .....	\$16,810
Cumulative general fund offering .....	\$456,075
Budgeted offerings to date .....	\$526,270
Ready for More balance .....	\$95,519
PCA Transition Fund .....	\$25,132
PCA Transition Fund Pledges .....	(\$182,148)

### DIACONATE CONTACT:

*Help for those coping with needs, sickness, and loss.*

Della Castaneda  
517-944-1446  
Shane Zuiderveen  
517-899-4350

### ELDER CONTACT:

*For spiritual, relationship, or healing help and prayer.*

Gerry Gothro  
517-944-0088

### University Reformed Church App



- Sermons
- Kevin's Blog
- Bible Reading Plan
- Current Events



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## NOTES...



Pastor	Kevin DeYoung pastor@urcstaff.org
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