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Dear Members of Cornerstone,

I have had a couple busy months, and you have experienced a number of changes too! Thank you so much for your encouragement, patience, and support! My family and I feel like we're getting settled, and we have begun the process of looking for home to purchase, so please pray that the Lord provides one for us!

In this letter I want to draw your attention to a few things in the life of the church, including our **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** and our upcoming **Membership Meeting** at which we will discuss the attached budget. At the membership meeting, I also would also like to give a brief update on my ministry here and on the Pastors/Elders decision to work towards joining the United Reformed Churches in North America (URCNA).

Thanksgiving Eve – Wednesday, November 21

This coming Wednesday evening, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7 pm. You are all invited and encouraged to worship and give thanks as we reflect on the Lord's goodness to us over this past year. At this service we will have a special Thanksgiving offering as an opportunity for you to express your gratitude to God in a tangible way.

Membership Meeting – Sunday, December 2

We have scheduled our annual membership meeting on Sunday, December 2, immediately following the morning worship service. The Pastors/Elders and Deacons, have worked on the budget together and present it (see attachment) to you for approval. If you have questions, please bring them to our attention. Additionally, J Domis will be available at the meeting to answer questions concerning the budget.

Finally, at the membership meeting I want to talk briefly about our move towards joining the United Reformed Churches in North America (URCNA). For a number of years, the leadership of Cornerstone has been moving in the direction of joining the URCNA, a federation of churches that subscribes the Three Forms of Unity (Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession, Canons of Dort). If you would like to learn more about the URCNA, visit their website: www.urna.org.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service and plan to attend the membership meeting. These are great ways to be participate in the life of the Cornerstone church family.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Quentin B. Falkena".

Pastor Quentin B. Falkena