



**Cornerstone Connection**

**November 2011**

*Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ*

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45am**  
(starting 10/2)

**Fellowship 9:45 - 10:00am**

**Worship 10:00am**

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Margaret Rose Barschow

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**Message from our Pastor**

Great things are happening here at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church! Have you noticed our worship service, our amazing music program, the education program for all ages, the fellowship activities, mission opportunities, Bible Studies, planning, and other important work going on in the hearts and minds of our members and staff - God is GOOD - All the time!

Look to the future and pray - pray for a building to call our own, mission trips in service to others in need, a growing youth program and children's ministry, adults stepping up to leadership, members sharing their time, talent, faith, and treasure with generous hearts...can you see where our children, youth and adult members can change lives and strive to be the face of Jesus for all people in Jackson and beyond, especially those in need.

A year ago, Rev. Rob wrote an article for the November 2010 newsletter where he addressed the question, "will the church fold when I retire?" Rev. Rob responded to say, "No. Cornerstone will not fold. This church is not built on any one person. This church is built on the Body of Christ-It is built on the way Jesus Christ and his disciples and now lives in you. He encouraged Cornerstone to step up in a time of change and share your commitment. And he reminded us, "Time and again, God has made a way for Cornerstone."

As we still adjust to a season of a new pastor and a new music minister, take time to celebrate the wonderful church that Cornerstone continues to be with each of you sharing in its ministry. All that happens here at Cornerstone Presbyterian does not happen by accident. The reason we can have such an amazing staff, worship, fellowship, youth/children programs, mission activities and beyond is through the stewardship resources shared by Cornerstone members and friends. As each shares their time, their talents, their faith, and their treasure...then we find ourselves blessed in so many ways. As we continue through this Stewardship Season, please ask and pray, What is God asking me to give? The best way we can continue to be a beacon of light to Jackson and beyond is if we have the budget to lead our church to new places, serving Jesus Christ more boldly and broadly each day.

Please prayerfully consider your blessings, and all that you have to give. Each of us is called to share and to give in proportion to what we have received. Step out in faith and consider a step-up in your pledge this year of your time, *(continued on next page)*

**Worshiping at McAuliffe Middle School**

**35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson**

**Mailing address: P.O. Box 140, Jackson, NJ 08527**

# Cornerstone Community



Faron Trick, 11/1  
 Autumn Palmeri, 11/5  
 Todd Moyer, 11/10  
 Vanessa Smith, 11/12  
 Colin DiGirolamo, 11/14  
 Tina Kas, 11/15  
 Daniel Fowler, 11/16  
 Michael Hekl, 11/18  
 Dave Carlson, 11/18  
 Kahra Woolverton, 11/22  
 Jonathan Hughes, 11/24  
 Laurie Wegner, 11/27  
 Marye Barbagallo, 11/28  
 Becky Osiakwan, 11/29  
 Fred Mallison, 11/29  
 Austin Floyd, 11/30



Marlene & Don Kiefer, 11/7  
 Allyson & Todd Moyer, 11/24

## MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Cornerstone are a part of God's Grand Adventure to: ground our lives on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, build up each other in love through prayer, words and deeds, and to create God's community in Jackson and beyond.

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talent, faith and treasure. Pledge to God all that you have to give responding in gratitude to God for all He has done in our lives and support the vision of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

We will celebrate our faith and demonstrate our trust in God and one another by dedicating our pledge of our treasure on Sunday, November 20. There will be a celebration following worship with food and fellowship. Thank you for the gifts that you continue to bring to this community and for the tithes and offerings freely given. God is good, all the time. Let us respond faithfully to our God and continue to make a difference in people's lives through this year's pledge campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the members pastor Courtney or a member of Session.

In Christ, Courtney

### ELDERS ON OUR SESSION

### BOARD OF DEACONS

2011	Bob Wegner Marye Barbagallo Joan Mallison Dominique Robert	Michele Calhoun, Laura Tunis
2012	Sharron Smith Jim Ryan Barbara Dougherty James Hughes	Laura Stone
2013	Okoro Okparaeke Denise Mudalel Lisa Capurso Ray Schleckser	Betty Thompson

## Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers:



- Jim Ryan and Doris Pfeiffen, both recovering from surgery
- Lisa Capurso and family after the death of her brother John
- Faron Trick's ex-wife Theresa after recent brain surgery
- Laura Tunis suffering with blood clots in her leg; also her father-in-law Fred Tunis in hospice care
- Rodney Puig whose mother has been ill

**Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 15th of every month.** If you have something for the newsletter, please email to Elizabeth Hughes at: [administrative@cornerstonepcusa.com](mailto:administrative@cornerstonepcusa.com)

# PHOTO GALLERY I

October was a very busy and exciting month at Cornerstone! We started the month with the Installation Service for Pastor Courtney on October 2nd. It was a glorious service! Then the month finished with a Halloween "Trunk or Treat" Party for the children at DeBows Methodist Church. These are just a few of the photos to highlight these events—view the complete albums on Facebook!

All of the Participants



*Installation Service  
for  
Pastor Courtney  
October 2, 2011*



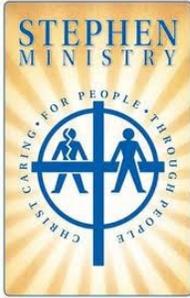
Pastor Courtney and her Parents

PHOTO GALLERY II

Halloween Party  
October 30, 2011



## Stephens Ministry



At the Cornerstone Deacons' Meeting in September, it was discussed how nice it would be if Cornerstone were to have a Stephen's Ministry Program. As we consider this possibility, here is a little bit about Stephen's Ministry and we ask you to pray that God would guide us

whether Stephen Ministry is for us and whether God might be calling you to be a Stephen Minister:

The Stephen Series from Stephen Ministries is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around a congregation. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of care-giving training in order to provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or going through a tough time.

Please talk to Pastor Courtney for more info.

## Poinsettia Sale



The Church Ladies will be selling poinsettias and the proceeds will benefit our church! Orders will be taken from 11/6-11/26; forms will be available in church. The plants will be available for pickup on 12/11. Three sizes available: 6" for \$10, 8" for \$25, and 10" for \$35.

## Get to Know Your Pastor!

There another upcoming opportunity for small group fellowship in members' homes where you can get to know Pastor Courtney better. Please RSVP to the host of the gathering if you can attend:

- **12/4**, 11:45am-1:15pm Gordon & Joyce Connelly, Westlake, 10 Turnberry Place, 732-833-4264

Thanks to Donna and John Rosato for agreeing to host a gathering in January!

## Outreach/Evangelism Committee

Pastor Courtney invites you to join her in canvassing neighborhoods to invite folks to join us for worship and to be in community of faith for the holidays. If you are willing to help, let Pastor Courtney know. Cornerstone also needs a committee for hospitality and evangelism. If you would like to serve on this committee, also let Courtney know.

**Did you know that recent services and audio of sermons is available on our website? Check out this and other new features:**

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

## New Photo Directory

We are planning to put together a new photo directory for the church! If you can, please email a current photo of your family to [administrative@cornerstonepcusa.com](mailto:administrative@cornerstonepcusa.com) with any updates to your contact information. We will also set up dates after church in November to take photos. We are thankful to John Pushko for agreeing to help with this effort.

## "How Do I Join Cornerstone Presbyterian Church?"

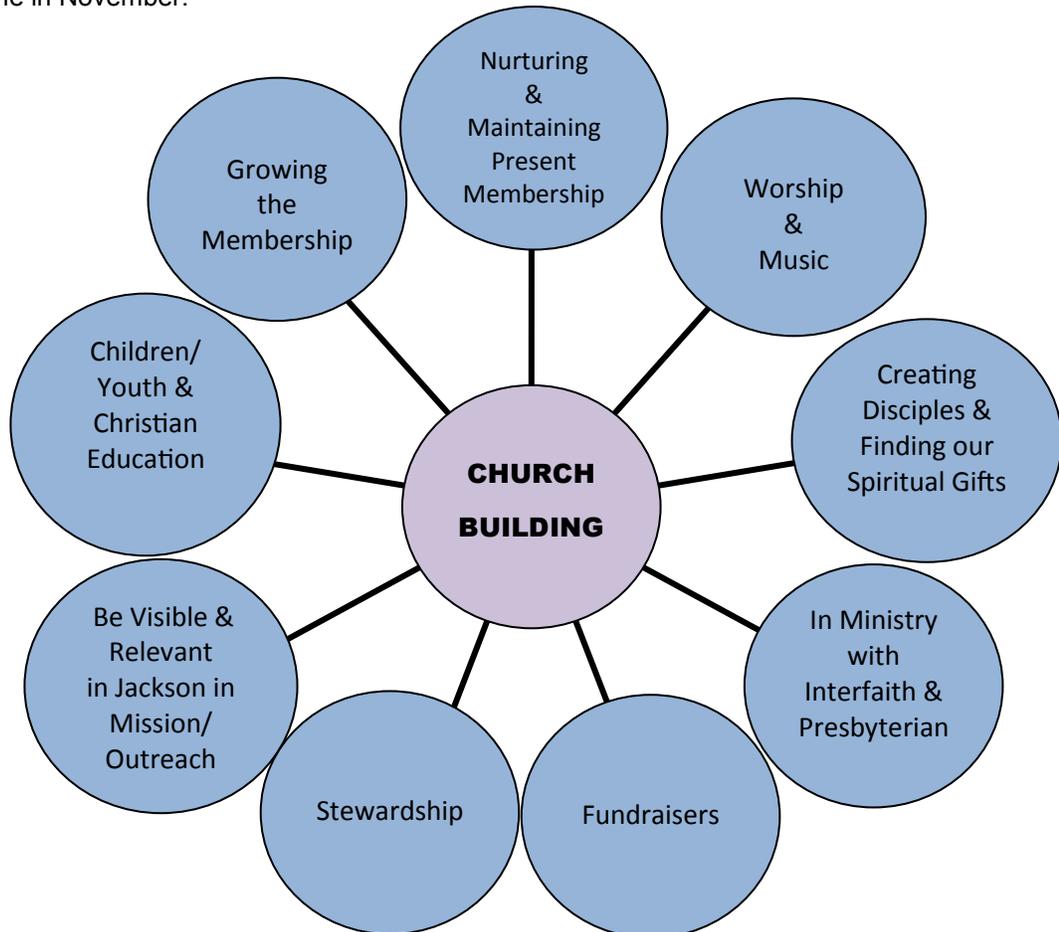
If you are interested in making an official step to connect to Cornerstone Presbyterian by joining our church family as a new member, please see pastor Courtney. Membership is for those who seek to belong, to be encouraged by other believers in Jesus Christ, and to find ways to develop your gifts for ministry. Joining a church is the right step for a person who has made the decision to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord. Christians are designed by God to need to belong to a community of believers for encouragement and growth in their life of faith. Our next new members class will happen before 2012.

**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER:**

The Session met on Saturday, October 8, with Rev. Courtney B. Cromie moderating the meeting. Nine elders were in attendance with three absent. Also a Session Retreat was held prior to the meeting with Dan Raisch invited as a guest speaker. During the Session Meeting and the Retreat, the following items were discussed and/or action taken:

- The Session discussed and prayed over what the priorities for Cornerstone Presbyterian Session and Membership should be for 2011-2012. The Session approved the circle chart of priorities included in this newsletter (see below)
- The Session discussed and reviewed the job description for the pastor as approved by the Nominating Committee
- The Session received a report from the Nominating Committee including a reminder for the Congregational Meeting on October 23 and confirmation that a complete nominee slate had been secured. The Session offered up gratitude to the committee for their hard work.
- The Session agreed of the need for a building committee to meet soon for the purpose of discussing options for going forward with building plans and addressing office needs.
- The Session voted to decide upon a process for examination and training for incoming elders at the November Session Meeting.
- The Session did vote to have Reverend Cromie speak to pastor Joe Tiedeman at Jackson Methodist regarding a way for gratitude to be expressed to the Jackson Methodist congregation for the use of their facility for the Installation Service on October 2.
- Moderator Cromie reported that she would be away for a wedding the weekend of October 16th and that she was grateful for the wonderful day of Installation with reception on October 2. She also reported that there was a need for approval for a possible fee structure associated with one-time online donations to be linked to the church website. The session approved the possible fee structure. Moderator Cromie also reported a need for a Missions and Evangelism Committee and a New Members' Class should be held sometime in November.

**CORNERSTONE PRIORITIES**



Please continue to keep Cornerstone Presbyterian in prayer as we continue to be in transition with a new pastor and a new music minister as well as for Cornerstone to focus on the new priorities voted on by session for this next year.

**Upcoming Sermons:**

**11/6** "Attitude of Abundance," Mark 6:31-44, Guest Speaker Reverend Wendy Bailey

**11/13** "Series on Stewardship: Week 3 of 4: The Gift of Talent," Matthew 25:14-15 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, US Congregational Life Survey during Worship

**11/20 Stewardship Sunday** "Series on Stewardship: Week 3 of 4: The Gift of Treasure"

**11/27 First Sunday in Advent**—"Series for Advent: Expectant Hope, Week 1 of 4," Isaiah 9:2, Romans 15:4-13

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

**Sunday, November 20th, 7:00—8:30pm**

Hope Cathedral, located on Bennetts Mills Road next to JR Landscaping

Come and hear our Children's Ministry sing!

**Sermon Series on Stewardship**

On October 23rd Pastor Courtney began a 4-part sermon series on Being Wise Stewards in Response to God's Call. On the last two Sundays in October, she reviewed the gifts of Time and Faith. On

November 6, we will be grateful to hear the preaching voice of our new Regional Presbyter,

Wendy Bailey, who will also preach in

Stewardship. Then, on November 13, we will resume the series by hearing a message on the Gift of Talent and then we will close the series with a November 20 Stewardship Sunday Sermon on the

Gift of Treasure. Indeed God blesses us richly. Stewardship is not just about sharing our financial resources but about a way to contemplate God's gifts to us and to consider a prayerful way to be good stewards of those resources. Come join in this series and pray with us as to what God can teach you and guide you in with regard to the subject of stewardship. We will also continue to have two people speak briefly each week during this time on how the church/God/Jesus has influenced their lives.

**Rev. Wendy Bailey**

We are blessed to have our new Regional Presbyter, the Reverend Wendy S. Bailey, preach for us on November 6th.



Wendy moved to New Jersey in September 2011 and is currently serving as the Regional Presbyter for the presbyteries of Monmouth and New Brunswick. She moved from the Houston area where she served nearly seven years as the Associate General Presbyter for Congregational Development.

Working closely with new church development, congregational transformation, and evangelism, her passion is helping congregations grow zealously in their love of God and the engagement of their communities in disciple-making.

A graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (M.Div) and SUNY Fredonia (B.A. Psychology/Social Work), Wendy was ordained in October 1987 and has served both large and small congregations in Ohio, Michigan, and Texas.

Wendy and her husband, Dwayne, have one daughter, Kate, who is a graduate student at the University of North Texas. They also claim many other "daughters" as they have hosted five international exchange students from Korea, France, Germany, Thailand and Austria, and have had many other young people in and out of their home over the years.

## Cornerstone Children's Ministry & The DeBows Wesley Club

Meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm., at DeBows United Methodist Church. This group is for children in First Grade through Fifth Grade, but children in Kindergarten and Sixth Grade may participate. Each month there will be a Missions theme with an associated craft or trip. A fun evening of Christian fellowship through bible lessons, music, crafts, holiday plays, games and field trips. The theme for the fall is "The Life of Jesus."

### MISSION TRIP TO RONALD McDONALD HOUSE:

On November 10th at 10am, the Children's Ministry will visit Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch. Ronald McDonald House serves as a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children that are receiving care at nearby hospitals. Our children will have a tour of the house and learn about their important ministry to the community. They will also bake muffins for the residents of the House to enjoy. Please let Pastor Courtney know if your child can attend.

### HELP NEEDED

Adult Youth Volunteers are needed, so if you are interested in helping on Sunday nights with Youth please let Pastor Courtney Know.

See our website  
[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)  
 for detailed Youth and Children's  
 Schedules of Activities

## Cornerstone & DeBows Youth Ministry

This group, led by Pastor Betty and Pastor Courtney meets on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 pm at DeBows United Methodist Church. The group is open to youth Grade 6-12. A wonderful schedule of Bible Discussion, opportunities for mission and outreach, as well as FUN with other youth and youth leaders.

### Saturday Overnight Retreat on

November 12th at the Oakhurst Methodist Church. Includes Midnight communion on the beach!

See Pastor Courtney for more information about Youth Group.



Youth Bowling on October 16th

## Cornerstone Confirmation Class Starting in February 2012

**Confirmation Class for High School Youth in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above will be offered from February – May 2012.** This class is a time for youth to confirm the love that God has expressed for each of us in Jesus Christ. It is important that both the youth and the family are involved in this journey.

On **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 -11:30 AM**, there will be an informational meeting in which youth and parents are invited to learn more about the Confirmation Process here at Cornerstone Presbyterian. If a youth decides they are ready to join our church or would like more information about membership, we hope the youth and parent will attend this meeting.

Confirmation Classes will be taught by the pastor, Courtney Cromie, Elder Lisa Capurso, and adult mentors. **Adult mentors are needed!** If you can be a mentor, please talk to Pastor Courtney.

Youth will be confirmed during worship on Confirmation/Pentecost Sunday, May 27th.

**Sunday School**  
**9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.**  
**Classes for Adults and Children!**

**Adult Classes**

“Living Life as a Christian in the 21st Century” is taught by Pastor Courtney and others. In this individualistic society where everyone seems out for themselves, how will we be a community together? In this time in history when everyone spends and no one is disciplined to save, what will our future be like? When our young people are denied opportunity for arts & culture in schools as well as creativity and innovation, will we progress? This course takes a look at Scripture passages, literature, and other sources to use as a discussion for how can Cornerstone be faithful in our expression as Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Hope to see you there. If you would like to teach one Sunday, let Pastor Courtney know!

**Financial Peace University course** is taught by Dominique Robert at 8:00am. This is a money management course that empowers and teaches you how to make money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God’s plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more. There is still time to enroll—and your first class is free. Talk to Dominique for more information.

**Children’s Church**

Children are encouraged to stay in worship the whole time. If younger children are restless, they are invited to attend Children’s Church. All children age 8 and above are asked to stay for the entire worship service. During Children’s Church, the younger children will have a bulletin, will listen and learn to sing Christian music, they will hear a Bible lesson, and they will worship in an environment that is appropriate to their age. Volunteers are needed to assist one Sunday, multiple Sundays, or all the time with Children’s Church. The curriculum will be easy to follow and use. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please let Pastor Courtney know.



**Sunday School for Kids!**

**Young Elementary (K-2nd grade)**

**Teachers: Allyson Moyer, Kellie Pushko**

**Older Elementary (3rd-5th grade)**

**Teacher: Patti Miller**

This fall, the elementary children are learning from the We Believe series called “God’s People Together.” They are learning about key relationships in the Old Testament, including Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Ruth and Naomi, David and Goliath, and more!

**Middle School**

**Teachers: Elizabeth Hughes, Kristen DiGirolamo**

The Middle School class is doing a Bible Survey course, which involves an in-depth study of the books of the Bible in the Old and New Testament. The fall will focus on “The Beginning,” starting with the Creation story and continuing until the story of Abraham and his son Isaac. Each week there is also a fun origami project related to the story.

**High School**

**Teacher: Don Welch**

Bible Explorations for Older Youth gives youth access to the Bible in a way that challenges them to discover meaning in the Bible for their own lives.

## Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays, starting on September 8th, from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary at DeBows Methodist Church. If you are a **high school youth or adult** who would like to participate in the choir, please speak to our Music Minister, Christine Tegeder. All are welcome—no experience necessary! Also, if you play an instrument and would like to play one Sunday, please let Christine know!



## Children’s Music at DeBows

As part of the Children’s Ministry Program with DeBows on Thursday nights, the children will be learning songs about Jesus and will be singing in worship. For more information, see page 5.

**The children will be singing at the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 20th, 7:00 -8:30pm, at Hope Cathedral. Come hear our kids as they make a joyful noise unto the Lord!**



## Choir Dinner and Planning for Spring!

On Saturday, Nov 19th at 6pm, there will be a potluck dinner at the home of Vikki Leach. Spouses are invited to attend.





## New Mission Committee

Contact Pastor Courtney if you are interested in being a part of a Mission Committee to help organize local and international mission efforts. We are blessed in so many ways by our Lord who is gracious. We are taught to follow Christ as He reaches out to those in need by sharing our resources, our time, our energy, and our love. If you would like to help Cornerstone be more engaged in Mission, step forward today to help organize such efforts.

## Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (CVCJ)

Since 1993, CVCJ has been providing free supportive services to our community's friends and neighbors who wish to remain independent. We have many rewarding opportunities to share your gifts with others and become part of our caring mission.

Our thanks to Beatriz Patino for speaking during worship on October 9th. Here is part of a letter that she sent Pastor Courtney:

*"Thank you for the warm welcome on Sunday morning service, I truly enjoyed participating in the services at Cornerstone. I really felt blessed and my spirit was rejoiced with the word of God and the warm welcome from all the members of the church.*

*I had the opportunity to speak to some of the brothers and sisters and about four of them signed up, which is great! The needs are great and every person that helps is one more senior citizen that can receive our services."*

Visit [caregivervolunteers.org](http://caregivervolunteers.org) for more info.

## Children and Youth in Mission

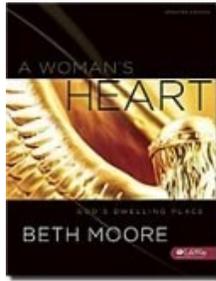
This summer, there are several exciting opportunities for children and Youth to attend a summer camp program dedicated to teaching young people about mission. Each of the following camps involves a registration fee per child—please let Pastor Courtney know of your interest ASAP. Fundraising ideas will be explored so that all who are interested can attend.

- **PASSPORT MISSIONS 2**, June 24-29, Washington, DC, An intense mission experience for kids in 7th grade through high school. Mission projects will range from ministering to children and organizing at a donation center to painting, landscaping, and serving at a soup kitchen.
- **PASSPORT KIDS**, July 15-18, Wingate, NC. An active faith-building experience for 3rd-6th graders. Bible studies, Devotions and Worship are designed to help children discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus.
- **HOME REPAIR MISSION CAMP**, July 29-August 4, Brockton, MA, for high school students (age 14+). This is a work camp where kids will help make home repairs for the elderly population. Groups will lodge at a local school, church, community center, or similar facility.

## Operation Christmas Child



The deadline for the Samaritan's Purse filled shoe boxes will be **Sunday November 6th**. We are still accepting donations of \$7.00 from anyone who would like to sponsor a box. Kindly see Joan Mallison To date we have over 75 boxes filled that will go world wide and to children in Jackson.



## Women's Bible Study

### The Tabernacle of the Heart

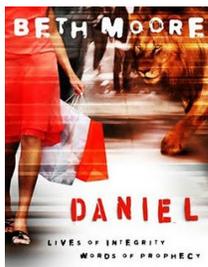
**"Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."**

**Exodus 25:8 NIV**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

You are still welcome to join the Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at the home of Elizabeth Hughes and led by Courtney Cromie. The women are studying a curriculum by Beth Moore on the tabernacle and how God pursues us and dwells with us. For more information contact Pastor Courtney.

**NOTE: We will be visiting a Tabernacle replica on 11/8 in Lancaster, PA and there will be no meeting on 11/22.**



**New Series Starting on December 6th!  
Daniel: Lives of Integrity,  
Words of Prophecy**

The Women's Bible Study will be starting a new Beth Moore curriculum about the prophet Daniel. Join us in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. All women are welcome!

## Savvy Christians

Pastor Courtney is starting a new fellowship group for individuals interested in getting to know other Christian friends with meals, faith sharing, arts and culture, and fun. Some upcoming activities:

**Nov 14,** Apples & Oranges/Banana Gram Game Day, Host Needed, , 1-3 PM, Free

**Nov. 19,** Progressive Dinner with a Thanksgiving Theme- Saturday from 5 – 9 PM, Hosts Needed

**Nov. 30,** Miracle of Christmas at Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA, 1 p.m., tickets are \$47

**Dec. 2,** Vienna Boys Choir at Freehold Presbyterian Church, 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$55 (purchase in advance)

**Dec. 4** Mrs. Gould's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Social at Georgian Court, 3 PM, Tickets are \$42 (purchase in advance)

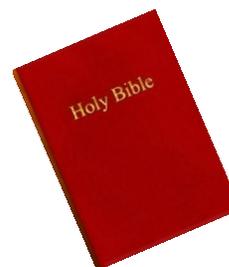
**Dec. 7** Carols of Many Nations at the Princeton Theological Seminary's Miller Chapel, 6:30 p.m., Free

**Dec. 11** Cornerstone Caroling, Jackson Area, Free

**Dec 14:** Princeton University Chapel's Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m., Free

**Dec 18:** Christmas White Elephant Party (spend no more than \$10) – Host Needed

**Dec 23:** A Christmas Carol at McCarter Theater in Princeton, NJ, 7:30 PM, tickets: 50- \$60 (purchase in advance)



## Men's Bible Study

**Tuesdays, 7:30—9:00 p.m.**

The Men's Bible study meets at Bob Wegner's home, 413 Leesville Road, on Tuesday evenings. All men are welcome! They are studying Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Please contact Bob Wegner for more information.



**Come Celebrate Stewardship Sunday  
on November 20, 2011**

**Join us as we commit our pledges of time,  
talent and financial support for 2012.**

A special celebration will take place directly after worship and all are invited to stay, eat a delicious meal, and enjoy fellowship. The meal is being catered and served by a guest to Cornerstone.

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 6:21

*"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."*

Malachi 3:10

**Per Capita**

To provide support for Monmouth Presbytery, Northeast Synod and General Assembly, our church is asked to pay "dues" to the Presbytery each year that is equal to \$35 per member. Therefore, we are asking *each member* to give a special offering of \$35 per year to help us cover this expense.

Please place it in the offering basket (mark it as "per-capita") at your earliest convenience.

**Financial Report for October**

- Tithes/offerings = \$11059  
(Weekly: 10/2 = \$3947, 10/9 = \$1735, 10/16 = \$1240, 10/23 = \$1952, 10/30 = \$2185 )
- Per Capita offering = \$35
- Foundation Fund = \$1100
- Gifts from other churches = \$0
- Special Offerings = \$750
- Miscellaneous income = \$0

**According to our 2011 budget, the congregation needs to average \$2215 per week in offerings.** Please prayerfully consider your offering each week to help us to meet this goal. In addition to regular giving, special donations are always appreciated in areas such as

Our thanks to the Finance Committee for their hard work (Faron Trick, Gordon Connelly, Dominique Robert, Okoro Okparaeké, and Denise Mudalel).



## *Cornerstone Yellow Pages*

*Do you have a skill or talent that could be a resource for other church members? Please contact Elizabeth Hughes if you would like to be listed.*

### **Rev. Helen Granzio**

732-963-7051

Holistic theology, spiritual counselor, natural-herbal therapies, also owner of granite company, sales of countertops, vanities, bar tops, outside BBQ's and more, serving Tri-State area.

### **Meg Milligan**

732-928-8117

[www.clowningbymac.com](http://www.clowningbymac.com)

Clowning by Macaroni Anne Cheeze

Celebrating an event? Let Macaroni Anne Cheeze entertain with face/arm painting and balloon animals

Reflection & Inspiration: Specialty note cards for that special person or occasion. Go Green! Send a lovely note card that can be framed and enjoyed by all! Total gift cost \$4.00.

### **Donna Rosato**

Pampered Chef Consultant/Trainer

732-276-6805

<http://www.pamperedchef.biz/donnarosato>

### **John Rosato**

732-276-6805

Minor household repairs/painting and minor handyman work (weekends only).

# November 2011 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	2 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	3 <a href="#">Choir Rehearsal</a> 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6 <a href="#">YOUTH GROUP</a> 6-7:30	7 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 845am FIELD TRIP! <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	8 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 845am FIELD TRIP! <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	9 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 845am FIELD TRIP! <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	10 <a href="#">Children's Ministry</a> 10am Mission Trip <a href="#">Choir Rehearsal</a> 7:00 p.m.	11	12 <a href="#">YOUTH GROUP</a> Overnight Retreat at Oakhurst Methodist Church 10am Saturday -- 9:30 am Sunday
13	14 Session Mtg 7:00 p.m.	15 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	16 Church Ladies 1:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg 7:00	17 <a href="#">Choir Rehearsal</a> 7:00 p.m.	18	19 <a href="#">Choir Dinner</a> 6:00 p.m.
20 Stewardship Sunday & Celebration Community Thanksgiving Service 7-8:30 p.m.	21	22 <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25	26
27	28 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	29 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> 7:30 pm	30			