

## Welcome to Cornerstone Church!

Pentecost, May 19, 2013 10:00 a.m.

*Welcome! We are so glad you chose to spend your Sunday with us.*

Chiming of the Trinity Jonathan Hughes, Julia Capurso, Kayla Moyer

Word of Welcome! "God is Good! All the Time!"

Worship Leader, Lisa Capurso

Presentation of the Bible

Call to Worship

Reverend Bonwell

Praise Songs "Pentecost Prayer," God Will Make a Way"

Director of Music, Susan Rovira

Unison Prayer of Confession

Reverend Bonwell

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Bonwell

Congregational Response #326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Time for Children and Children's Offering\*

Reverend Bonwell

Ritual of Friendship (print your name in the Friendship Pad)

Announcements

Lisa Capurso

Joys & Concerns

Bob Wegner

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Reverend Bonwell

Time of Greeting

Lisa Capurso

Hymn #129 "Come Spirit Dwell Among Us"

Affirmation of Faith (from The Brief Statement of Faith)

Reverend Bonwell

Giving Thanks with our Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Reverend Bonwell

Offertory "On the Day of Pentecost"

The Cornerstone Choir

Congregational Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

Lisa Capurso

Scripture Reading #1: Acts 2:1-21

Reverend Bonwell

Scripture Reading #2: Romans 8:14-17

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Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27

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Meditation "Door Number One, Two or Three (Let's Make a Deal!)"

Reverend Bonwell

Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Benediction (Please join hands in a circle.)

Reverend Bonwell

\* Children may leave for Sunday School.

**We are blessed to have as our guest today the Reverend Raymond Bonwell III.**

Raymond currently serves as an Education Specialist for the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In addition to serving two pastorates, Raymond previously served as Director of Programs at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he had the privilege of working with Courtney Cromie. Prior to his theological education, Raymond had a twelve-year professional career in institutional investing and personal financial planning. It is a pleasure to welcome Raymond back to worship at Cornerstone – some may recall he was a guest liturgist at Courtney's Installation.

**Next Sunday, May 26th, we recognize Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day.** Pastor Courtney will preach. Then on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will show our appreciation to our Choir and Sunday School teachers! Join us! All are welcome!

**If you have a high school or college graduate this spring, we would like to acknowledge them!** Please let Pastor Courtney or Elizabeth Hughes know!

**Our Thanks to our Elders as Members of our Session**

Clerk of Session: Sharron A. Smith

2013: Denise Mudalel, Lisa Capurso, Okoro Okparaeke, Chuck Calhoun

2014: Dominique Robert, Todd Moyer, Kellie Pushko, Bruce Thompson

2015: Barbara Dougherty, David LaCross, Gail Carlson, Wendy Barone

**The next Session meeting** will be on Wednesday, June 5th, at 6:00 PM.

**Our Board of Deacons – thank you for your service!**

2013 Betty Thompson (Moderator), Laurie Wegner

2014 David Carlson, Sueli Paes de Barros

2015 Jim Ryan, Laura Stone

**Next Meeting** – June 19th, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Thompson.

Pastor: Courtney Cromie, 732-928-2424, or 561-703-2263

Director of Music: Susan Rovira, 609-371-1473

Intern from New Brunswick Seminary: Kathy Genus, 732-585-3290

Director of Christian Education: Kristen DiGirolamo, 732-657-7808

Treasurer: Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

Administrative Secretary: Elizabeth Hughes, 732-833-6857

Administrative Manager: Jim Ryan, 732-833-8514

Nursery Care: Patti Miller, 732-928-3212, Courtney Miner

**The Summer Praise Team/Choir will begin rehearsing on June 6** at Debow's Church at 7:00. This is an informal group for anyone, Middle School through retirement and beyond, who would like to sing on Sunday morning during the summer months. Contact Susan Rovira, srplus3@comcast.net, for more information.

**The final Children's Ministry gathering for this school year will be on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a pool party at the Moyer's home (7 Kindling Way) from 5-7:30 PM.** All children in grades K-6 and their parents are invited for an evening of dinner, games, and fun!!! Please let Allyson Moyer know if you plan to come.

**Cornerstone Choir rehearsals** are weekly on Thursday evenings, from 7 - 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 contact Susan Rovira, srplus3@comcast.net.

**Shop Rite Gift Cards** are available for you to purchase each Sunday before worship, and 5% of the purchase price goes directly to the church. Thanks to all, we have raised \$9370 for the Foundation Fund. For more information, contact Vernice DaConceicao.

**The Adult Tuesday Evening Study continues on May 21st** at the home of Bob Wegner from 6:30-8:00 PM. The study is co-taught by Kathy Genus and Pastor Courtney, and is based on the book: *Real Followers: A Radical Quest to Expose the Pretender Inside Each of Us* by Michael Slaughter and Warren Bird. All adults welcome!

**The Adult Study is planning a special outing to the Sculpture Garden in Hamilton on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Lunch at Rats at 12:45 PM followed by a tour of the sculpture garden at 2:00 PM. Please RSVP to Pastor Courtney if you plan to come. All are welcome!

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets from 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM at the home of Elizabeth Hughes and led by Pastor Courtney. The group is doing a Beth Moore study on the Book of James and the next meeting is on May 21st.

**Volunteers scheduled for next Sunday, May 26th:**

- **Set-up:** Rodney Puig
- **Greeters:** Joan Mallison, Michele Calhoun



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# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

A place where you can be who you are.

“Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ”

## **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.



*Sunday May 19, 2013 10:00 a.m.*