

## Welcome to Cornerstone Church!

First Sunday after Christmas, December 29, 2013 10:00 a.m.

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

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Bringing in the Light

Presentation of the Bible

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 138) Anthony Maimone

Praise Songs

Director of Music, Susan Rovira

Call to Confession Bob Wegner

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 51) Bob Wegner

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness Bob Wegner

Congregational Response #28 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice," vs. 3

Ritual of Friendship (print your name in Friendship Pad) Lisa Capurso

Announcements Bob Wegner

Time for Children and Children's Offering\* Anthony Maimone

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed Lisa Capurso

Joys & Concerns Bob Wegner

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Bob Wegner

Time of Greeting Lisa Capurso

Christmas Carol #38 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Introduction to the Offertory Lisa Capurso

Offertory Anthem "See Amid the Winter's Snow" Cornerstone Choir

Congregational Response #53 "What Child is This?" verse 3

Prayer of Dedication Lisa Capurso

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 Anthony Maimone

Meditation: Christmas Sunday Anthony Maimone

"In the Darkness of Suspicion, There is the Light of Devotion"

Christmas Carol "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Benediction (Please join hands in a circle.) Reverend Cromie

\* Children should stay in worship this morning as there is no Sunday School today.

**Next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Epiphany with a service featuring Macaroni Anne Cheeze and the Clown Ministry. Join us! All are welcome!**

**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: Lisa Capurso/Barbara Dougherty, David LaCross, Gail Carlson, Wendy Barone

2016: Tina Kas, Rosanna Maimone, Sharron A. Smith

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

2013: Betty Thompson (Moderator), Laurie Wegner

2014: David Carlson, Sueli Paes de Barros

2015: Laura Stone, Laurie Wegner

2016: Donna Rosato, Betty Thompson

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

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

Pastoral Seminary Intern: Anthony Maimone, 732-722-8006

Part-time Youth Director: Mary Gardiner, 706-358-8128

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

Treasurer: Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

Administrative Secretary: Elizabeth Hughes, 732-833-6857

Nursery Care: Courtney Miner

**Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study** is led by Pastor Courtney and meets every Tuesday morning from 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM at the home of Elizabeth Hughes. The women are doing a Beth Moore DVD study called *David: Seeking a Heart Like His*. All women are welcome! **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**The Adult Book Study will take a break over the holidays and resume on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at the home of Bob & Laurie Wegner. All adults welcome!

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING:** For more than 70 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to support the unmet needs of families who have devoted their lives to the mission of the PC(USA). Today this offering is shared equally by the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, which provides critical assistance to Presbyterian church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges. Because Advent and Christmas shine a light not only on our world's greatest hope but also on our world's greatest need, the PC(USA) provides this timely opportunity for congregations to support causes specifically designed to shine the One True Light of Christ's love on the poor in circumstance or spirit. The final day to make this offering is today – special envelopes are available on the back table, or mark your check with "JOY offering."

**The Cornerstone Choir rehearses on Thursdays at DeBows Methodist Church at 7:15 PM.** All are welcome to join this fantastic group of people! Feel free to stop by rehearsal, or contact Susan Rovira, srplus3@comcast.net, for more info. **The next choir rehearsal will be on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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 \$9830 for the Foundation Fund. For more information, contact Vernice DaConceicao.

**As we start a new year, we are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, greeting, and preparing communion. A sign-up sheet will be sent around today during worship – please sign up or see Elizabeth Hughes if you can help.**

**Volunteers scheduled for Sunday, January 5th:**

- **Set-up:** Volunteers Needed
- **Greeters:** Elizabeth Hughes, volunteer needed



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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.



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