

Pruner Family Album



Rev. Jim Pruner proudly wearing his UVA colors



Lorna, Bailey and Kayla Pruner at Bailey's graduation from Seminary



Bailey Pruner and her fiancé Peter Heckman



Kayla Pruner and her fiancé Nick Fratto



Pruner family at last year's Turkey Bowl

Pruner family dogs, Winnie the Newf and Thumper the black lab/great pyrenees mix



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Welcome Rev. Tory Pruner

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God's Special Calling

Family Life

We welcome Rev. Tory Pruner as our new Pastor. She has been hired by the session to serve as our pastor in our time of transition. She will begin officially on December 1st.



Tory comes to Cornerstone with years of experience. She served as the Associate Pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Toms River for 27 years.

Her responsibilities included work with the finance, property, outreach, stewardship, Christian education commissions. She led the children's ministry and worked with the youth and adult ministries.

Last year Tory went on permanent disability because of Lupus and ongoing back issues. During that time she came to Cornerstone as one of our guest preachers. Then this summer she expressed interest in possibly serving as our pastor.

Tory shared with our committee, "Now that I am on disability, I have discovered a stirring within my heart that the Lord is not done with me yet. I believe God has a place where I may faithfully serve him despite my limitations. My ability to only work part-time, my passion to see the church of Jesus Christ grow, and the Spirit's working on my heart all point to God's call in my life to pastor to the small church."

Welcome

We believe that Tory is a perfect fit for this stage in the life of our congregation. We encourage you to introduce yourself as you welcome Tory so she can begin to get to know your name. Let us together give her a warm welcome to our family of faith.

Tory and Rev. Jim Pruner have been married for 30 years. They have three children, Bailey, Lorna, and Kayla. Bailey is the associate Pastor at the New Hope Presbyterian Church. Lorna works as a teacher's aid in a nursery school. Kayla attends Chestnut Hill College where she is studying to be a special education teacher. Finally, Jim serves as pastor of the West Trenton Church. You can just imagine how busy their lives are yet never too busy to celebrate birthdays and holidays. One of their favorite family traditions is when their extended family gathers for a football game on Thanksgiving Day, appropriately called the Turkey Bowl!

This past year has been filled with much excitement for the Pruner family. In March Bailey was engaged to marry Peter Heckman. Their wedding will be on April 23rd next year. As if that was not enough, in September Kayla was engaged to Nick Fratto. Their wedding will wait until after graduation. So many new beginnings for the Pruners!

