



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Cornerstone Connection

June 2012

Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday School for Adults (childcare available)	9:00 - 9:45am
Fellowship	9:45 - 10:00am
Worship (Sunday School for kids during worship)	10:00am

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Margaret Rose Barschow

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A Message from our Pastor

On May 27th, Cornerstone Presbyterian welcomed two seminary interns to serve in Field Education for two and 1/2 months this summer. Cornerstone over the years has welcomed many seminary interns and has shared in the nurturing of seminary students for ministry where influence was made in the lives of some of the finest ministers now serving in congregations around the United States. One seminary intern shared with me that Cornerstone was the saving grace for his faith and hope in the church while he served with us during seminary.

For students studying at seminaries, Field Education is a very important and integral part of their preparation for ministry. Even though students spend hours and hours studying necessary theology, theory, church history, preaching, Greek/Hebrew, and pastoral care, there is nothing as valuable as hands-on experience. It is the hope of students and of those organizing Field Education at Princeton Seminary that both the student intern and the congregation will benefit from this "on-site" learning. During Field Education, the student intern has the opportunity to: develop basic skills in the practice of ministry, clarify and focus the sense of call, discern specific gifts for ministry, integrate theology and theory with experience, develop pastoral identity and character, build a network of persons (ordained and lay) who can serve as references as the student seeks a first call and who can continue to be mentors during early years in ministry and to engage in self-evaluation and assessment. Recent seminary graduates now serving in ministry rated field education as the most important contributor to their competence in the practice of ministry when asked its importance in theological education from a widespread questionnaire.

It is our hope that while Devin Berry and Carson Dockum join our staff at Cornerstone as seminary interns, that each of us will pray for them as they diligently pursue their Field Education with us. They will be engaging in journal entries, leading of Bible Studies, leading worship, singing in the choir, organizing and leading youth and children's events, preaching, teaching, and engaging in pastoral visitation. In addition, there are reports and papers due to Princeton Seminary. So, remember to reach out to our interns with a word of thanksgiving and a word of encouragement as they seek to be faithful to God in their time of practice and ministry this summer!

I feel blessed to serve as their supervisor and am grateful for the opportunity. Back in my seminary days, I served as a seminary intern for Morningstar Presbyterian which was a New Church Development at the time. Years later I answered the call to serve here and I can't help but think it was God's plan and providence that led me first to Morningstar to give me the grounding I needed to plant the seed for my work and ministry here and now at Cornerstone. So, who knows what seeds are being planted in the hearts of Devin and Carson as they serve Christ faithfully with us.

If you have a chance, invite them for lunch or dinner to welcome them into our church family! Blessings in Christ, Pastor Courtney

Worshiping at McAuliffe Middle School

35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson

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

Cornerstone Community



Kayla Moyer, 6/1
Ike Okparaeké, 6/3
Annabel Hughes, 6/5
Jacob Welch, 6/6
Marissa Tunis, 6/7
Tyler Pushko, 6/8
Matthew Fowler, 6/14
Amy Slusak, 6/15
Don Welch, 6/17
Susan Bainbridge, 6/18
Julia Nelson, 6/18
Allyson Moyer, 6/20
Anthony Predale, 6/21
Sara Floyd, 6/23
Joan Breuninger, 6/27
Abel Kotey, 6/28
Marissa Rosato, 6/29
Betty Thompson, 6/30



Ed & Joan Breuninger, 6/6
Elizabeth & James Hughes, 6/6
Jim & Sue Bainbridge, 6/8
Rev Rob & Kathe Morrison, 6/19
Bruce & Betty Thompson, 6/22

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.

ELDERS ON OUR SESSION

2012 Sharron Smith
Jim Ryan
Barbara Dougherty
James Hughes
2013 Okoro Okparaeké
Denise Mudalel
Lisa Capurso
Danelle Horvath
2014 Dominique Robert
Bruce Thompson
Kellie Pushko
Todd Moyer

BOARD OF DEACONS

Laura Stone
Alice Jones
Betty Thompson
Laurie Wegner
David Carlson
Sueli Paes de Barros



From the Jackson Times, April 26, 2012

Local Children Celebrate Earth Day With Planting In Patriot's Park

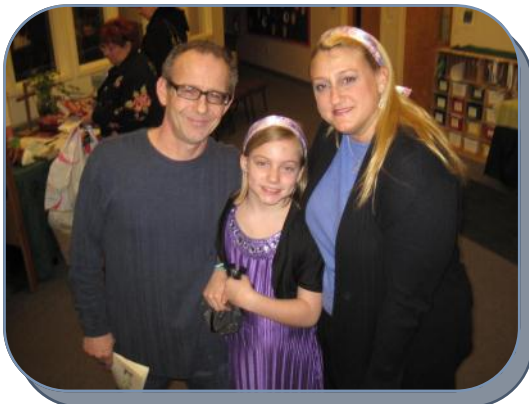


JACKSON - The children from Cornerstone Presbyterian Church and Dellews United Methodist Church celebrated Earth Day by planting an oak tree in Patriot's Park in Jackson in the rain.

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

Welcome to our New Members!

Danelle Horvath, joined 5/13/12



Danelle was born and raised in New Brunswick where she lived until she got married in 1997 and moved to Somerset, where her daughter Mackenzie was born in 2002. She worked in the restaurant business and also as a nanny most of her life, and also attended Rowan college in Glassboro, NJ. She left her job of 12 years as a restaurant manager in 2007 when she met her fiancé Emil and moved to Jackson where he was living. Danelle says "Jackson is the best place I've ever lived and I enjoy the great sense of community and fellowship here. I began attending Cornerstone 2 years ago and am happy to have found a home here where my daughter can experience the joy that can only be known when living in Christ. I am grateful to be a part of a great church community and look forward to the future here."

Confirmation Class of 2012, joined 5/27/12



Shavonne Osiakwan is 15 and attends Jackson Memorial High School. She enjoys several of their clubs like marching band, drama club, stage crew and managing the lacrosse team. She also enjoys playing piano and listening to music. She is a straight-A student and hopes to be very successful in the future. She has attended Cornerstone with her parents and sister Seraphim since 2001.



Marissa Tunis is 14 and attends Jackson Liberty High School. She lives with her parents, Laura and Glenn, and her brother Zachary. She is excited to join Cornerstone so that she has a friendly place to go and hear preaching. Her interests include soccer, lacrosse, shopping and friends.

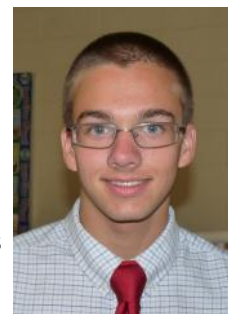


Madeleine Welch has attended Cornerstone with her parents, Michele and Don, and siblings Emily, Jake, Jon, and Zoe. She is 14 and attends Jackson Memorial High School. Her hobbies are reading, color guard, stage crew and art. She is happy to be a member of Cornerstone since this is her family's church.



Brandon Capurso is 15, and lives with his parents, Frank & Lisa, brother Tyler, and sister Julia. They moved to Jackson from Old Bridge 7 years ago, and they started coming to Cornerstone after hearing about it from friends and neighbors. Brandon is excited to be a member for the youth trips and activities. He attends Yale High School, and his interests are writing, reading, and computer graphic and design programs.

John Varrelmann lives with his parents, John & Margaret, and his sister Maggie. They learned about Cornerstone from Rev. Heinz-Nelson of Allentown Presbyterian. He is 16 and attends Jackson Memorial High School. His hobbies are board games, video games, foosball, and table pool. He is also interested in running track, and watching NASCAR. As a member, John looks forward to strengthening his faith in God and learning more about the Bible.





Congratulations to our Cornerstone Graduates!

Margaret Rose Barschow

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Montclair State University in the fall, studying Elementary Education

Ryan Calhoun

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Ocean County College in the fall

Ben Miner

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Pennsylvania College of Technology in the fall, studying Architecture

Ike Okparaekwe

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Rutgers University in the fall, majoring in Pharmacy

Seraphim Osiakwan

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Boston University in the fall, preparing for a pharmacy degree

Ricardo Robert

Graduating from Jackson Liberty High School, attending Johnson & Wales University in the fall to pursue a culinary education

Jacob Welch

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Rowan University in the fall, studying Biology and Music

Adam Woolverton

Graduating from Jackson Memorial High School, attending Ocean County College in the fall, studying Business Administration and Fitness Science



Welcome Potluck Cookout and Swim Party!

Come meet our new interns, Devin Berry and Carson Dockum and also get to know our new Music Minister, Ken Ahlstrom at a Potluck Cookout at the home of Sharlene Nelson on Sunday, June 3 from 6-8 PM. For those who want to, there is a pool and jacuzzi available as well as a karaoke machine! There will be games for youth/ children and fun for ALL! Please RSVP if you can to Pastor Courtney via courtneybcromie@gmail.com

The Nelson's address is: 11 Highland Dr. , Jackson NJ 08527 and their phone is: 732/961-1808.

Our summer interns from Princeton Seminary:



Carson Dockum



Devin Berry

Seminar at DeBows, 6/16

There will be a seminar by Judy Goldstein on Saturday, June 16, 9 AM to noon at the DeBows United Methodist Church, 509 Monmouth Road. All are invited to attend this seminar to find your personal mission in this world, learn how to navigate people relationships of all types and become aware *how God's design of our individuality* can enhance your mission. There is no cost (just a voluntary offering), and refreshments will be served.

A New Elder and a New Deacon for Cornerstone!

We thank them for their service to our church.

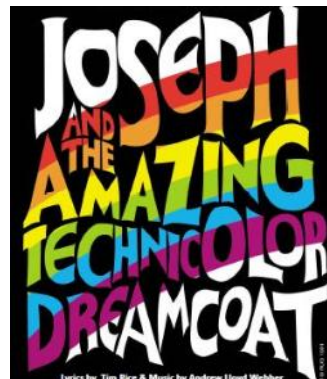


Danelle Horvath,
Cornerstone Elder,
Installed and Ordained on 5/20/12.



Sueli Paes de Barros,
Cornerstone Deacon,
Installed and Ordained on 5/13/12.

First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan Presents...



June 1 and 2, 8PM in the Sanctuary

16 Virginia Avenue,
Manasquan, NJ

For tickets, call (732) 223-4627 or visit the church office.

Services in June:

- **June 3 Choir & Sunday School Appreciation**, Carson Dockum to preach "Life According to the Spirit"
- **June 10** Courtney Cromie to Preach, "Salt of the Earth," Luke 14:25-35, guest soloist Sara Ferguson
- **June 17 Father's Day/Children's Sunday** Courtney Cromie to Preach, "The Special Gift Bag: In Honor of Fathers and Our Children," Matthew 19:13-15
- **June 24** Devin Berry to Preach, Communion will be served

Children's Sunday 6/17

June 17th is Father's Day and it is also Children's Sunday, when the children of our church will help lead worship! If you will be in town and your children can be a part of the service, please talk to Pastor Courtney as soon as possible. We'd love to have as many children participate as possible!

Guest Soloist Sara Ferguson on 6/10



Sara Ferguson is a very good friend of Pastor Courtney's. She is an accomplished soloist in the Lawrenceville area and a lead soloist for the Westminster Choir College Chorus and Lawrenceville

Presbyterian. Many of us had the opportunity to enjoy her singing during Pastor Courtney's Installation Service in October. We are VERY blessed to have her sing for us during worship on June 10th!



Reverend Regina Langley was our guest on May 6th.

Summer Worship at Liberty

Due to a construction project at McAuliffe this summer, **Cornerstone will be worshipping at Liberty High School in July and August, starting on Sunday, July 1.** Here we go again! We have worshiped in 5 different schools, and we've been at Liberty before – everything will work out just fine and we'll be back at McAuliffe in September. The Jackson School District has been very supportive in making this move as painless as possible, and they have agreed to let us store the items we use on a weekly basis inside the school. Halleluiah!

Setup at Liberty 6/24

The Jackson School District has given us permission to move our supplies from McAuliffe to Liberty High School after worship on June 24th. We will need to move the Sunday School carts, copier, music equipment, and all the various bins that hold the Bibles, Friendship pads, etc. If you are able to stay after worship on this day and bring a carload down the street to Liberty, this will be a huge help! One pickup truck would be very helpful as well. We will also be able to set up the folding chairs in the Liberty Cafeteria on this day so that we will be all set for worship on our first day there, on July 1st. If anyone can help, we would appreciate it.



Mother's Day

Becky Osiakwan received a special award from Pastor Courtney for being the "Cornerstone Mother" as the mother present who has been attending Cornerstone the longest!



On May 27th, we were blessed to have visitors from the First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, who brought gifts to our confirmation class, and a generous donation to our church!



The Cornerstone Board of Deacons led our worship service on May 20th. We appreciate their service to our church!

May 20th Deacon Sunday

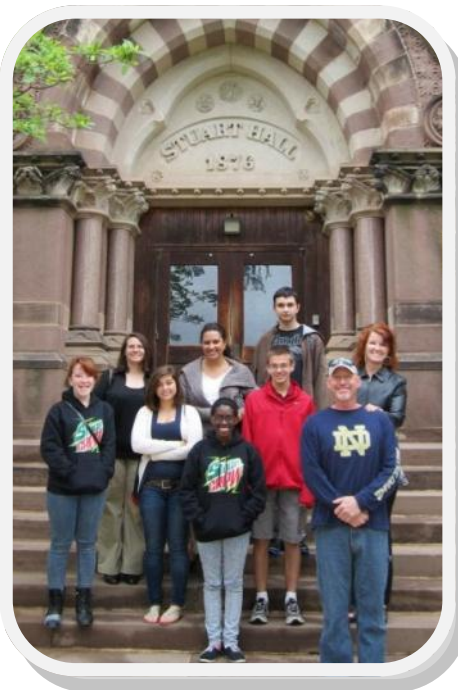




Our Confirmation Class of 2012 had a very busy season, starting in February and continuing through the day they were received as members on May 27, 2012. In May, the candidates and their sponsors went with Pastor Courtney on a day retreat to Princeton Seminary, and met with the Session to give their faith statements. We welcome Brandon Capurso, Madeleine Welch, Shavonne Osiakwan, John Varrelmann, and Marissa Tunis as new members of Cornerstone!



Confirmation Sunday, May 27th:



THANK YOU to the Confirmation Mentors!

Bruce Thompson, Lisa Capurso, Michele Welch, Vikki Leach, Don Welch



Cornerstone Youth Ministry

Saturday, June 2, 4 - 9:30 PM - THIRD DAY at Six Flags! Meet Devin Berry and Carson Dockum, our new seminary interns, and enjoy a night of Christian Rock music at Six Flags! If you have a season pass, great! IF not, passes cost \$39.50 for the day which includes Safari, Theme Park and Third Day. Meet at the McDonalds near Six Flags at 4 PM or RSVP if you are already going to be in the park and Devin and Carson will meet you. Pick up will be at 9:30 PM back at the McDonalds.

End-of-school-year Youth Swim Party and Barbecue on June 10th from 4:30-7:30 PM at the Calhoun's home, 4 Dolphin Court, Jackson. All middle school and high school youth are invited for swimming, dinner, games, and fun! Bring your favorite snack to share. RSVP by Saturday, June 9th to Pastor Courtney via courtneybcromie@gmail.com.

STARTING THIS MONTH: Youth Activities with interns Carson Dockum and Devin Berry! Carson and Devin will be leading the Youth in times of study and fellowship, missions, and fun outings! Look for a detailed schedule coming soon.



Youth trip to Blackbeards!



Progressive Dinner



Cornerstone Children's Ministry & The DeBows Wesley Club

The Children's Ministry will be meeting for several fun outings over the summer months! Looks for a detailed schedule soon.

Sleepover at DeBows 5/4



Swim Party at the Moyers 5/24





Babylon - VBS 2012

Cornerstone's Vacation Bible School will be during the mornings the week of **July 23-27**. Our theme will be: **Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity**.

Activities for kids pre-K through High School! Elementary school ages and younger will attend the marketplace every day for crafts and snacks, as well as hearing Bible stories and playing games every day.

Middle school and high school kids will be taking daily field trips.

Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Travel back to Babylon and join Daniel-- torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture... and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian marketplace! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

We are also invited to attend Debow's evening VBS the week of July 9-13, 6:15-8:15PM. Theme is Operation Overboard: Dare to go Deep with God!



THANK YOU to our Sunday School teachers!



Children's Church

Teachers: Patti Miller, Margaret Barschow

Our regular Sunday School program for children is taking a break for the summer. **June 3rd will be the first Sunday for Children's Church**, our summer Sunday School program for young children during who are too restless to remain in worship. Children in grades 2 and under are invited to leave for Children's Church after the Time for Children each week for a bible story and craft.

Adult Class

Courtney Cromie, Devin Berry, and Carson Dockum will be sharing the leadership of an adult Sunday School class from 9-9:45 throughout the summer. All adults are welcome!

Thank You to the Choir

As the Cornerstone Choir takes a well-deserved break for the summer, we thank them for their hard work, and for the beautiful music that makes our worship service so meaningful. Thank you to choir members: Faron Trick, Sean Beeg, Gail Carlson, Kristen DiGirolamo, Alice Jones, Victoria Leach, Jim Ryan, Sharron Smith, Laura Stone, and Tim Woolverton.



Farewell to Christine Tegeder

Our Music Minister Christine Tegeder will be taking leave of her ministry with us as of June 3, 2012. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff in sharing her gifts for ministry and music ministry in particular. She has encouraged our choir to grow and challenge themselves in vocal performance in bringing praise to God through beautiful anthems. She has worked with guest soloists and instrumentalists as well as our children and youth. Christine will spend the summer working as a camp counselor for a camp up north, and she will continue her studies at Palmer Seminary as a full-time student in the academic year, and will serve at Tuckerton Presbyterian for her Field Education Placement. I know each of us will continue to pray for her as she seeks to be faithful in serving the Lord. We have been blessed to benefit from Christine's love of the Lord and dedication to our congregation. We will miss her and ask for God's blessings to be upon her!

Praise Team/Summer Choir

The Praise Team/Summer Choir will be lead and directed by Ken Ahlstrom, our new Music Minister. This Praise Team/Summer Choir will be rehearsing mostly contemporary songs to be sung as anthems during summer worship at the offertory time. The group is open to anyone in Middle School Youth age to age 105. Let us show a warm welcome to our new music minister in signing up to sing this summer! Rehearsals will be on a week by week basis so if you are traveling for the summer or will be away some of the time, please join us when you can! If you want more information, you may contact Ken Ahlstrom at: kennethahlstrom@ymail.com or by reaching him on his cell phone at: 732 759 5219. You may also ask Pastor Courtney for more information as well.

ALL Rehearsals are at Jackson United Methodist Church, 68 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ

- Wednesday, June 6, 7- 8 PM in the classroom
- Wednesday, June 13, 7-8 PM in the classroom
- Monday, June 18, 8-9 PM in the sanctuary
- Monday, June 25, 8-9 PM in the sanctuary
- Sunday, July 1, 7-8 PM in the sanctuary
- Sunday, July 8, 7-8 PM in the classroom
- Monday, July 16, 8-9 PM in sanctuary

Introducing our New Music Minister, Ken Ahlstrom



Cornerstone Session and a Music Minister Search Committee is pleased to announce Ken Ahlstrom as our new Music Minister for the Summer months! He came on board on May 17, to work with Christine Tegeder through June 3 when he will then serve on his own for the remaining months! We are blessed and believe God has answered our prayers! Please pray for Ken as he joins our staff and seeks to lead us in music and worship leadership!

Ken Ahlstrom has served in the capacity of Music Minister within the Baptist, Methodist & non-denominational churches for the past 40 years, serving 5 individual church congregations. He was trained as a Classical Pianist for 10 years. Ken has also been a singer-songwriter, composing and recording his original compositions, for more than 30 years. He is currently one of the Praise & Worship Team Leaders at the Grace Christian Church, located in Tinton Falls, NJ. Ken is also in the studio recording his original compositions for a concept album to be released in the near future. His love and passion for the Lord and music have been the driving forces in his life and continue to mold him into the musician & artist that he is today. Ken is thankful for the ability to use his God-given talents to serve the Lord and the Cornerstone church community. His vision for praise & worship for the Cornerstone congregation is to bring each of us into the throne room of God through the use of truly inspired music programs. Ken looks forward to serving & working with Pastor Courtney Cromie and the seminarian interns during the summer months to support Cornerstone's music ministry and evangelistic outreach to the greater Jackson community.





Providing the "other necessities" for individuals and families living in poverty

For those living in poverty, simply having something to eat and a safe place to sleep are the top priorities in life. There is little money left for other necessities like clothes and shoes, diapers, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and other personal care items.

Although food kitchens and homeless shelters are doing all they can to feed and house those living in poverty, there are so many "non-basic necessities" they simply can't provide. **Your Grandmother's Cupboard** was started as a means of filling those needs.

Volunteers at **Your Grandmother's Cupboard** collect and sort items to make them ready for distribution. This time consuming activity is a vital part of the ministry. We are always looking for willing hands that have an hour or two to spare to help.

Some of the items needed include:

- Clothing, shoes, coats, hats, and gloves, blankets and sleeping bags
- Baby wipes (*for infants and children*), baby lotion and baby powder, A&D ointment (*for infants*)
- Teething rings/pacifiers (*for infants*), plastic cups and plastic baby bottles (*for infants and toddlers*)
- Coloring books (*for young children*), puzzle books and pencils (*for older children*)
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant and shampoo. bars of soap, washcloths
- Emory boards, small packages of Q-Tips, sanitary hygiene products, disposable razors

Whatever support you can provide will be greatly appreciated and will help make life a little more bearable for a homeless family and their children. For more information about our services or to make a contribution, please contact:

E-mail: YourGrandmothersCupboard@gmail.com, phone: (732) 240-0441

Your Grandmother's Cupboard

Roslyn Plaza

173A Rt 37 West

Toms River, NJ 08755

For the month of June, Cornerstone will be taking up a collection for Grandmother's Closet. If you can donate any of the above items (they have an extreme need for men's clothing), please bring them to church and give to Elizabeth Hughes.



Wish List for the Hope Center, located at the House of Hope

The Hope Center is a program funded by The House of Hope of Ocean County, Inc, an organization initiated by the Clergy Association of Greater Toms River. Our mission is to help the aged, the homeless, the hungry, as well as those who are isolated and in need of support. The following items are needed:

- Cleaning supplies- Lysol disinfectant spray, Lysol wipes, tall kitchen bags, large latex gloves, toilet bowl cleaner, liquid hand soap
- Gallon size Ziploc bags, tooth paste, toothbrushes, feminine products, deodorant, laundry detergent, diapers any size, diaper wipes
- Office supplies- pens, white and colored copier paper
- Gift Cards- Staples, Shop Rite and Foodtown

Donations can be dropped at the HOPE Center, Monday- Friday 9-3:30pm at 253 Chestnut Street Toms River

For monetary donations, checks can be written out to: The HOPE Center and mailed to:

253 Chestnut Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

The Hope Center is also looking for adult volunteers to help with their various ministries. Talk to Pastor Courtney or contact The HOPE Center at 732-341-4447 and ask for the Director.

At the April 2012 Session Meeting, Cornerstone Session voted to adopt two missionaries as encouraged by Monmouth Presbytery to Pray for and Correspond with and when able, to support financially. The two Missionaries listed below are now “our” missionaries. Please begin to pray for them and reach out to them as you so choose. If you are computer savvy, you may subscribe to their blogs and/or read letters at the pcusa website. This is an exciting time for Cornerstone!



Kay Day – Missionary Worker in Malawi

Email: kay.day@pcusa.org

Blog/Website: <http://kaydaysdiary.blogspot.com/>

PCUSA Website for Kay: <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/day-mary-catherine/>

Birthday: August 9

Kay's bio: Kay was appointed as a PC(USA) mission co-worker in July 2009 and serves in Malawi at the invitation of the Blantyre Synod of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP).

She is the synod chaplain, a companion and minister to fellow ministers who each serve (due to a severe clergy shortage) an average of four congregations. She also prepares continuing education opportunities for ministers in the synod. In addition, Kay is the administrator of the Chigodi Women's Centre and serves as facilitator for the Blantyre Synod partnership with the PC(USA)'s Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Kay has been involved with Malawi since 1995. She started as a host for visitors from Malawi in Pittsburgh, then became the chair of the partnership committee with Malawi and made three short-term mission trips there. In 2007 Kay spent a year in Malawi, teaching at Zomba Theological College where she was able to model pastoral care for the seminary students. She also served as a facilitator for visitors to Malawi from Canada and the United States.

Kay served as pastor at Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from 2001. She was active there in supporting two local food pantries as well as a shelter for homeless men. She also served as the volunteer chaplain for the local fire department and the city council. Prior to that, she served as chaplain at Presbyterian Senior Care, with responsibilities for leading worship in three facilities and serving as a counselor to more than 500 residents and staff members. Before being ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament, Kay spent 10 years as head of the English Department and a school administrator at both the high school and college levels.



Dennis and Maribel Smith—Missionary Workers in Argentina

Emails: dennis.smith@pcusa.org, maribel.smith@pcusa.org

Pcusa website: <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/smith-dennis-and-maribel/>

Office address: Sucre 2855, 3°, 1428, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Office phone: +54 11 4787 0436;

Birthdays: Dennis - 11/1, Maribel - 6/22, Lucas - 9/22, Benji - 8/21

Dennis and Maribel Smith began a new chapter of ministry in South America in January 2011.

Dennis serves as PC(USA) Regional Liaison for the Southern Cone and Brazil. (The Southern Cone of South America includes Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay). Maribel serves in ministry in the home and will continue her volunteer work as part of a network that treats post-traumatic stress and seeks alternatives to violence.

From their home in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dennis and Maribel hope to continue to practice the gift of hospitality that so enriched their lives in Guatemala. “Our home is known as the Hotel Smith Pérez,” comments Maribel. “Over the decades we’ve had the privilege of welcoming hundreds of people into our home — especially young people. Helping guests discover how and where God is present in our homeland has been a special gift. Now, in Argentina, we hope to join our guests in discovering a new world.”

As Regional Liaison, Dennis will have three main responsibilities: developing our relationship with the PC(USA)'s historic mission partners, accompanying our mission co-workers and providing resources and advice to presbyteries and congregations that have mission partnerships in Brazil and the Southern Cone. The Smith family are members of the San Juan Apóstol Evangelical Church in Guatemala City, where Dennis was ordained to the office of elder and Maribel to the office of deacon. Dennis and Maribel have two sons, Lucas and Benjamin.



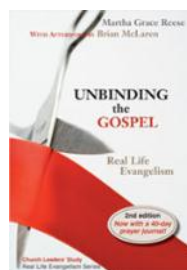
Women's Bible Study

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

You are 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, an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit—living proof that the Spirit of God dwells within us. Join us to find out what it means to live by the Spirit. All women are welcome!

Talk to Pastor Courtney for more information about Bible Study, and new opportunities available this summer!



"Unbinding the Gospel" Book Study

This group meets on Monday nights at Jackson United Methodist Church from 7-8 PM. This is a study about real life evangelism, encouraging Christians with a hopeful, powerful, prayerful, joy-filled way to learn to share their faith.



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible study is taking a break from their regular weekly meetings for the summer and will resume in September. Throughout the summer, the men will be attending special worship opportunities at Ocean Grove—talk to Bob Wegner for more info.

Church Ladies

Church Ladies Annual June Luncheon will be on June 20th at the Black Trumpet restaurant in Spring Lake, 1505 Ocean Ave. The price is \$20 which will cover the cost of the luncheon, tax and tip. All reservations and the \$20 must be received by Marye Barbagallo by June 10th. All women are invited!

Our thanks to the Church Ladies for purchasing our new fellowship pads! And thanks to all who helped support the various fundraisers sponsored by the Church Ladies – the money raised was used to purchase the new blue covers and pads.

Women's Lunch on July 17

Courtney Cromie, member of the Church Ladies, invites all women of the Church Ladies and the church to come to the restaurant Bella Gente for a "buy your own" lunch on Wednesday, July 17.

The address of the restaurant is 265 South New Prospect in Jackson. Please rsvp to Courtney email if you plan to attend.



Financial Report for May

- Tithes/offerings = \$8401
(Weekly: 5/6 = \$2018, 5/13 = \$2265, 5/20 = \$2022, 5/27 = \$2096)*
- Per Capita offering = \$0
- Foundation Fund = \$510
- Gifts from other churches = \$500 (Manasquan)
- Special Offerings = \$193 + \$348 (Deacon's Fund)
- Miscellaneous income = \$600 (Jackson Road Clean-up)

* Our 2012 budget calls for \$1923 each week in offerings - please continue to prayerfully consider your giving each week.

Per Capita

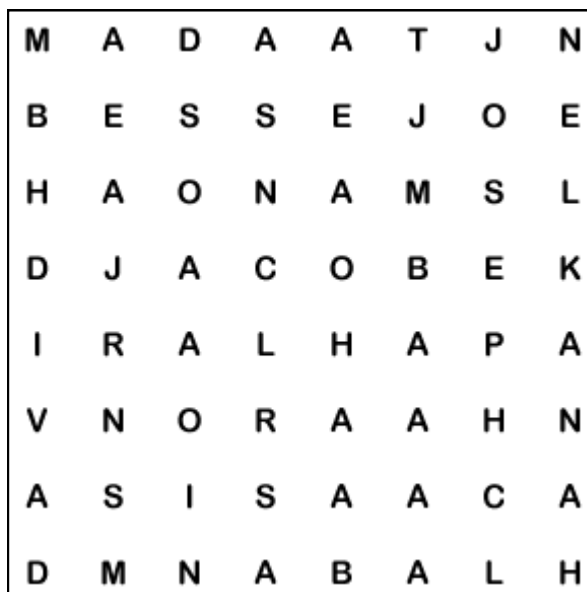
To provide support for Monmouth Presbytery, Northeast Synod and General Assembly, our church is asked to pay "dues" to the Presbytery each year that is equal to \$35 per member. Therefore, we are asking *each member* to give a special offering of \$35 per year to help us cover this expense. This is what we call the per-capita. If you have not yet had a chance to give your dues, please place it in the offering basket on Sunday (mark it as "per-capita") at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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



Fathers of the Bible Word Search

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*.



Word List:

Aaron	Adam	David	Elkanah	Isaac
Jacob	Jesse	Joseph	Laban	Lot
Manoah	Solomon			



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 Granozio

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

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).

Rebecca Schiemer

*I make homemade jewelry, homemade soaps, candles, and gift baskets for all occasions. I can also offer my services in cake decorating, cookie bouquets, fruit basket arrangements, chocolate covered strawberries, pretzels, and other homemade candies and chocolates. Please contact Rebecca at **Memories Made Floral & Gifts** or e-mail at sweetlady_16508@yahoo.com or by simply calling 732-286-4852.*

June 2012 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 THIRD DAY at Great Adventure 6 PM (meet at McDonald's at 4 PM)
3 POTLUCK SWIM PARTY At the Nelson's 6-8 PM	4 "Unbinding the Gospel" 7-8 PM	5 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	6 Summer Praise Choir Rehearsal 7-8 PM	7	8	9
10 YOUTH GROUP Swim Party 4:30-7:30	11 "Unbinding the Gospel" 7-8 PM	12 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	13 Summer Praise Choir Rehearsal 7-8 PM	14	15	16 Judy Goldstein Seminar at DeBows 9-12
17  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Children's Sunday	18 "Unbinding the Gospel" 7-8 PM Summer Praise Choir Rehearsal 8-9 PM	19 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	20 Church Ladies Luncheon 1:00 PM Deacons Mtg 7 PM	21	22	23 Session Retreat 9-12:30 PM
24	25 "Unbinding the Gospel" 7-8 PM Summer Praise Choir Rehearsal 8-9 PM	26 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	27	28	29	30 REMINDER: We will worship at LIBERTY HS starting on July 1!