



# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

## Cornerstone Connection

September 2012

*Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ*

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://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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Courtney Cromie, 732-928-2424

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Kenneth Ahlstrom, 732-759-5219

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Courtney Miner

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**REMINDER! We are returning to McAuliffe Middle School for 10:00 AM Worship on Sunday, September 2nd!**

### A Message from our Pastor

Greetings!

As fall begins we know for many of us our schedules get busier and life can seem overwhelming. I want to remind you that even in the busyness, God is with you. We had a great summer at Cornerstone and I thank each of you for your faithful financial contributions, attendance at worship, and support of our programs and mission opportunities. We were blessed to have the gift of the ministry of Carson and Devin and we will miss them but we did promise to pray for them as they resume their studies and start different Field Education experiences. We are blessed to have Konnie Clary joining us with a focus on mission, evangelism, and outreach. I hope each of you will take time to get to know her this September to April and welcome her with our Cornerstone hospitality both in worship, at programs she supports, and at the welcome party for her at the home of Sharlene Nelson on September 9.

Each day I feel blessed to serve as the pastor of Cornerstone and was so pleased to be able to celebrate with you my one year anniversary in early August. Time sure flies when you are having fun. I so enjoy ministry with you and am grateful for your love of God, your commitment to your faith, and your willingness to serve Jesus in serving others. I look forward to this fall season and I am praying for a miracle for Cornerstone!

Blessings in Christ, Courtney

*Worship at McAuliffe Middle School*

*35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson*

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

# Cornerstone Community



Rodney Puig, 9/2  
 Makayla Morrow, 9/12  
 Gordon Connelly, 9/15  
 Danelle Horvath, 9/16  
 Tori Mamola, 9/17  
 Pilar Fowler, 9/18  
 Laura Tunis, 9/19  
 Wendy Barone, 9/20  
 Joan Mitchell, 9/21  
 Bubba Smith, 9/24  
 Julia Capurso, 9/25  
 Lois Fox, 9/29  
 Adam Woolverton, 9/29  
 Jerry Mamola, 9/29  
 Joan Nebel, 9/30



Bob & Laurie Wegner, 9/8

## 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 Okparaeke  
 Denise Mudalel  
 Lisa Capurso  
 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



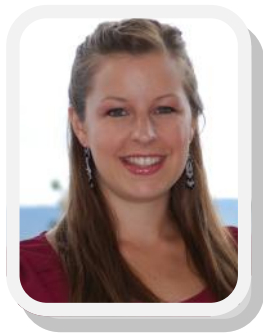
Please pray for Lois Fox and her children and grandchildren after the death of Chuck Fox on Monday, August 27th. We will miss him.



Our summer intern Devin Berry got engaged to her boyfriend David in early August. Congratulations to Devin and David!

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

## Introducing Konnie Clary— Our New Intern Starting 9/9



Konnie Clary  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
64 Mercer St. SBN 034  
Princeton, NJ 08542  
(509)590-9156  
Konnie.clary@ptsem.edu

On September 9th, Cornerstone is blessed to welcome a new intern from Princeton Seminary who will be with us throughout the year.

"I am currently entering my second year at Princeton Theological Seminary, after working this summer as a Chaplain at a trauma hospital in Pennsylvania. Prior to attending Seminary in New Jersey, I spent most of my life in the Pacific Northwest, where my family is from. I graduated from George Fox University in Portland, OR in 2009 with a degree in Business and Communication. After working in marketing for a year for a start-up company, I had a major change of vocational call and began pursuing a long-held passion for ministry and missions. In 2010 I moved to Guatemala for a couple months to work at an orphanage, before returning to Spokane, WA to work at a crisis nursery with 0-6 year olds in crisis situations. It was during that period that God really grabbed my heart to pursue seminary and a career in ministry.

Being from the Pacific Northwest, I love the outdoors and spend as much time as possible hiking, camping, backpacking, and rock climbing. Though New Jersey has been a big change, I am excited to join in ministry at Cornerstone, especially working in mission, evangelism and outreach. "

## Cornerstone Presbyterian Family Enrichment Night in combination with Jackson United Methodist Church

Begins in late September for All Ages -  
Start Date and Night of the Week, as well  
as all FINAL DETAILS will be sent out  
through updates and bulletin notices very  
soon.

### Dinner for ALL ages

*Midweek Night from 5:30pm -6:00 pm*

### Grades K-5

*Midweek Night from 6:00pm -7:30 pm*

The first 30 minutes of the evening is spent in the Sanctuary with worship and a time for a fun devotion. At 6:30 p.m., children will choose to work on a specific skill and separate in rotations including sewing, arts and crafts, etc. At the close of each rotation, teachers will say a short prayer for them and continue to pray throughout the week.

### Art Class



Children will learn and create using different modes of art like crayon, marker, paint, etc.

### Sewing



Sewing can become a life-long love and skill that children can practice at home. What a great opportunity for little ones to create and make some practical, fun projects!

### Youth Group for Grades 6-12

*Midweek Night from 6:00-7:30 pm*

*(see page 8 for more info on Youth Group)*

### Adult Study: Praying God's Way from Deepening Life Together

*Midweek Night from 6:00-7:30 pm*

*(see page 15 for more info on Adult Study)*



## “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, we invite you to “meet with Pastor Courtney” after worship on September 16 for a 30 minute session immediately following worship where she will discuss “What it means to be a member?” with those who are interested. In case you were wondering, 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. Christians are designed by God to need to belong to a community of believers for encouragement and growth in their life of faith.

**Class will be held on Sunday, 9/16 from 11:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. after worship at Christa McAuliffe Middle School**

We have four membership covenant questions.

- 1) Who is your Savior and Lord?
- 2) Do you trust in Him?
- 3) Do you intend to be His disciple, to obey His word, to show His love?
- 4) Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the Church wherever you may be?

If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Courtney at [courtneybcromie@gmail.com](mailto:courtneybcromie@gmail.com) or speak to her on Sunday.

## Welcome Party 9/9

Join us to welcome our new year-long intern, Konnie Clary, at the home of Sharlene Nelson on Sunday, September 9 from 12:30 - 4:30 PM. If the weather is good, bring suits to swim as there is a pool and jacuzzi. There will be food with a cookout and snacks. Bring an appetizer or dessert. Open to all members and friends of Cornerstone! RSVP to Pastor Courtney at [courtneybcromie@gmail.com](mailto:courtneybcromie@gmail.com).

## Nominations Needed

**The Cornerstone Nominating Committee is currently taking nominations for Deacon and Elder.** We have four spots for Elder and one spot for Deacon. Nominations are being taken through October 2012. Please give your nominations to any member of the nominating committee: Barbara Dougherty, Sueli Robert, Allyson Moyer, Constantine Osiakwan, Okoro Okparaeke, Sean Beeg or Betty Thompson.

## Needed: Members for Mission, Outreach and Evangelism Committee

This fall, we have a new seminary intern, Konnie Clary, who is joining us to focus on mission, outreach, and evangelism while she spends September to April with us. She has a wonderful background in her work history to encourage Cornerstone in its need to grow in number as well as faith and to serve others in need around us. If you would like to get to know Konnie’s heart for God and to pray about and organize ways Cornerstone can be invitational to the Jackson community and to reach those in need in the community and beyond, let Pastor Courtney know that you want to join this NEW committee. Hear God’s call and respond!



## Back to McAuliffe!

September 2, 2012

On September 2nd we will return to McAuliffe Middle School for 10:00 AM worship.

### Upcoming Services:

- **September 2** Guest pastor Mary-Lynn Morrison will preach the sermon "Lord, Teach us to Pray," based on Luke 11:1-4.
- **September 9** Sermon Series "Do You Believe in Miracles?" Week 1 of 3: Water into Wine, John 2:1-11.
- **September 16 Theological Education Sunday** Sermon Series "Do You Believe in Miracles?" Week 2 of 3: Fear vs. Faith, Mark 5:21-43.
- **September 23** Sermon Series "Do You Believe in Miracles?" Week 3 of 3: Sight for a Blind Man, John 9:1-12.
- **September 30 Evangelism Sunday** Intern Konnie Clary will preach and communion will be served.
- **October 7 World Communion Sunday/Rally Day**

### Guest Pastor

**Mary-Lynn Morrison 9/2**



On September 2nd, we will welcome Mary-Lynn Morrison as our guest while Pastor Courtney enjoys some well-deserved vacation time! She will preach on the subject of prayer.

Mary-Lynn is the daughter of our

former pastor, Reverend Rob Morrison. She was ordained as a Presbyterian pastor at Cornerstone on October 12, 2008 and recently returned to the Jackson area after serving the Cranesville Reformed Church in Amsterdam, NY.

## Fall Sermon Series: Do You Believe in Miracles?

Pastor Courtney will begin a new sermon series on Sunday September 9 entitled, "Do You Believe in Miracles?" The series will take a closer look at four miracles of Jesus over the course of three Sundays. Have you noticed that even though we have amazing 21<sup>st</sup> century advancements and technology with knowledge easily accessible to us that we still need a miracle every now and then.

Do you believe in miracles? Do they still happen in our 21st century? Jesus performed miracles in abundance in his three years of ministry on this earth and empowered the disciples to do the same. Some believe Jesus performed miracles to grab people's attention where others think they were merely acts of compassion. Perhaps, though, the miracles of Jesus were a glimpse of God's power and wonder as God's will is being done *on earth as it is in heaven*. The Miracles can give us hope and encouragement of what God plans to do for the whole world - heal, deliver, and rescue!

For Christians, Miracles are part of the mystery of faith and if we ask God to perform miracles in our lives and in the lives of those around us, we need to learn to embrace God's mystery and not to be skeptical. God is near to us in the telling of the Biblical miracles reminding us of his very real power, love and willingness to help. Come let us study what the Bible says about miracles and let us pray our way through the miracles we need this day.

**Sept. 9:** Do You Believe in Miracles? - Water into Wine, John 2:1-11

**Sept 16:** Do You Believe in Miracles?: Fear vs. Faith, Mark 5:21-5:43

**Sept 23:** Do You Believe in Miracles? - Sight for a Blind Man: John 9.1-12

# PHOTO GALLERY



Celebrating Pastor Courtney's One Year Anniversary at Cornerstone!



Deacon's Dinner  
August 8th  
at the Lighthouse  
Restaurant



A prayer for our students going to college 8/19



## Farewell to summer interns Devin and Carson 8/12



Farewell Party at  
the Calhouns' home



## Cornerstone Children's Ministry & The DeBows Wesley Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM, begins September 13 & 27 Meets at DeBows United Methodist Church , 509 Monmouth Road Jackson, NJ

This group meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm., unless otherwise noted. It 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, crafts, holiday plays, games, snacks, and field trips. The Wesley Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6-7:30 pm. See monthly calendars for specific meeting times and topics. This group is led by Pastor Courtney, Pastor Betty, and Nicole Borota.

### Cornerstone Confirmation Class Starting in February 2013

**Confirmation Class for High School Youth in 9th grade and above will be offered from February–May 2013.** 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 27th from 11:15 -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 and adult mentors. **Adult mentors are needed!** If you can be a mentor, please talk to Pastor Courtney.

### FAMILY NIGHT YOUTH PROGRAM WITH JUMC\*

Youth Group for Grades 6-12

*A Midweek Night from 6:00-7:30 pm*

Youth will gather for times of Bible Study, Fellowship, Drama, Games, and FUN! Led by a staff member of JUMC and help and assistance from Cornerstone volunteers.

*\* See page 3 for more info on Family Night*



### HELP NEEDED

Adult Youth and Children's Ministry Volunteers are needed for our mid-week and evening programs, so if you are interested in helping on Sunday nights with Youth or Thursday nights with Children, please let Pastor Courtney know.



### HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Courtney will be starting a High School Bible Study on Two Sunday Nights a month from 6-7:30 PM at Member's Homes. If you would like to host the Bible Study for one week or several, please let Pastor Courtney know. The Study should begin early October.



# YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

In the early part of August, our Youth and Children had the opportunity for summer fun with Devin and Carson! On August 5th, there was a youth gathering at the Capurso home with food, games, and a discussion on "Why do bad things happen to good people?" On August 7th, they visited Great Adventure for rides and fun.



Summer Sunday School will continue throughout September (during worship) for all children under age 12.

**GET READY FOR...**

**Rally Day!**

**October 7, 2012**

**Sunday School for Kids and Adults**

**9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.**

## Children's Church

**Teachers: Patti Miller, Courtney Miner**

Our regular Sunday School program for children is taking a break for the summer. **We are currently offering**

**Children's Church**, our summer Sunday School program for young children during who are too restless to remain in worship. Children in grades 4 and under are invited to leave for Children's Church after the Time for Children each week for a bible story and craft.

## Sunday School for Kids!



This fall, the **elementary** children will be learning from the We Believe series called "We Worship God." The children will explore the beginnings of worship with the people of Israel, which will help them gain an awareness of worship in our own time.

The **Middle School Youth** will be studying a survey of the Bible, starting with an Old Testament study called "The Patriarchs," focusing on Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

**THE PATRIARCHS**  
*ISAAC - JACOB - JOSEPH*



**Teachers:**

**Nursery:** Courtney Miner

**Young Elementary (K-3rd):** Allyson Moyer and Kellie Pushko

**Older Elementary (4-5th):** Patti Miller

**Middle School:** Elizabeth Hughes and Kristen DiGirolamo



## Choir Rehearsals Will Begin on September 6th!

Rehearsals will be weekly on Thursdays, starting on September 6th, 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, Ken Ahlstrom. All are welcome—no experience necessary! The choir will sing during worship on September 9th! Call or Text Ken @ 732.759.5219 or email: [kennethahlstrom@ymail.com](mailto:kennethahlstrom@ymail.com) if you have any questions or need additional information.



### 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 8.

### Looking for Instrumentalists!

Please talk to Ken if you can share your gift and play a role in our music ministry! All ages and instrument types are welcome!





## Operation Christmas Child



The Church Ladies will once again be coordinating this program to provide shoe boxes filled with toys and other items to children in need around the world. **This year, we would like this**

**to be more of a congregation-wide mission project.** The Church Ladies will provide some wrapped shoeboxes, or you are welcome to use your own. Fill the boxes and return them to church—the Church Ladies will take care of delivery.



Filled shoeboxes should be brought to church by the end of October. Also, please consider donating \$7 to cover the cost of shipping a box.

**Some suggestions for items to fill the shoeboxes:** small toys, wrapped hard candy or gum, school supplies (pens, pencils, markers, sharpeners), hygiene items (toothbrush or toothpaste, soap, hair clips, jewelry, sunglasses, socks, hats, (flashlights with batteries), etc. Please DO NOT include liquids or lotions, items that are used or damaged, or that will melt or break.

For more information, please talk to Joan Mallison. You can also visit the website [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org) for detailed instructions on how to fill a box and where they go.

**Please Pray and Correspond with our Two Adopted Missionaries! If you are computer savvy, you may subscribe to their blogs and/or read letters at the PC (USA) website.**

### **Kay Day – Missionary Worker in Malawi**

Email: [kay.day@pcusa.org](mailto: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).

### **Dennis and Maribel Smith—Missionary Workers in Argentina**

Emails: [dennis.smith@pcusa.org](mailto:dennis.smith@pcusa.org), [maribel.smith@pcusa.org](mailto: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



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

With our help, the MOMS Club of Jackson was able to donate school supplies for 132 children to the Jackson Food Pantry. Children received a backpack, lunch bag, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, scissors, glue, folders, and all the items they need for school! Thank you to all who donated!

## Mission Trip to Tent City in Lakewood



On Saturday, August 11th, a group of 24 volunteers from Cornerstone joined together to prepare and serve a barbecue to the 60+ residents living in Tent City in Lakewood. THANK YOU to all who donated their time and supplies to this effort, and to Devin and Carson for organizing the trip!







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August 3, 2012

Dear Sunday School Participants/Congregation,

The Jackson Women of Today would like extend our sincere appreciation for the food drive delivery we received from you last month.

We thank you for all the time and energy you put into collecting the food for the Panty, and for continuing to support our efforts in keeping the Jackson Food Pantry running.

The Jackson Food Pantry could not run, nor exist, without the generous support from the community and our hardworking member volunteers. It is because of volunteers like you, that we are able to provide food for the many needy families in our growing community. Every bit we receive is much needed, and will continue to be as long as people are in need of help.

Once again, thank you for thinking of the Jackson Women of Today Food Pantry, and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Sincerely,

Peggy Heath, Director of the Jackson Food Pantry  
Yvonne Thomas, President of the Jackson Women of Today

**Thank you letters  
from the Jackson  
Food Pantry and the  
DeBows Food Pantry  
after donations from  
the Youth "Trick or  
Treat for Hunger" in  
July**



DeBows United Methodist Church

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*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*  
The people of the United Methodist Church

732-928-4475

**Rev. Betty Gibbons, Pastor**  
**Home Office: 732-728-1352**

July 23, 2012

Cornerstone Youth  
Presbyterian Church  
Jackson, NJ 08527

Dear Courtney:

Please thank the Cornerstone Youth and their leaders for all the food that was collected and given to the DeBows United Methodist Church's Food Pantry.

The clients came on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in the evening and enjoyed the amount and variety of the food. Each time we are open we serve about 22 families. The need is great. Thank you for reaching out to the community.

In Christian love,

Betty Gibbons, Pastor

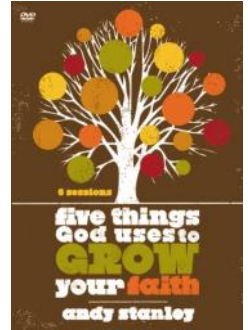


## Tuesday Women's Bible Study Resumes This Fall

**"Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith" by Andy Stanley**

**Six Week Series to begin Tuesday, September 11th from 10:30 - 12:15 PM**

The sessions will be held at the home of Elizabeth Hughes and will include a fifteen minute welcome, an hour long dvd teaching from Andy Stanley and thirty minutes for dvd review and prayer. Study guides are NOT required, however if you would like to purchase them, they are \$8.50. Pastor Courtney will order one for you if you are interested in owning a copy.



### Summary of the study:

How Do People Grow? We throw the "grow" word around a good bit. Specifically, we talk about a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. But what exactly does that mean? What exactly is growing? Andy Stanley highlights in this series how there are five primary things God uses to grow our faith. Stanley will speak to how God works in the lives of believers - and unbelievers to teach us through stories so that we can grow in our own faith. Each of us and our faith matters to God. In fact, God is most honored through our living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith. That being the case, he's committed to growing it — BIG.

In Mid-October the Women's Bible Study will begin a study of Esther by Beth Moore.

**September 15, 2012 9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**Beth Moore Simulcast, Youth Temple, Ocean Grove**

\$25.00 per person + applicable charges. Join us as we unite with women across the country in this opportunity to hear a live simulcast by Beth Moore, renowned Bible teacher and speaker, as she brings a message of life and hope.

### Church Ladies

The Church Ladies meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. The women take turns hosting the meeting at their homes. All women are welcome to join them for a time of fellowship, friendship, and service to our church and the community. Talk to Joan Mallison for more information.

**Next meeting: SEPTEMBER 19th - 1:00 pm  
JOAN MALLISON'S HOME**

Marye Barbagallo will speak about the Moravian religion and Joan Mallison will speak about Buddhism. There will be a brief discussion, reports and plans for the months to come, and a time of fellowship! Please RSVP to Joan if you can come.

### Family Night at JUMC\*

#### Adult Study: Praying God's Way from Deepening Life Together

*A Midweek Night from 6:00-7:30 pm*

Pastor Courtney will lead this adult study on prayer for four weeks.

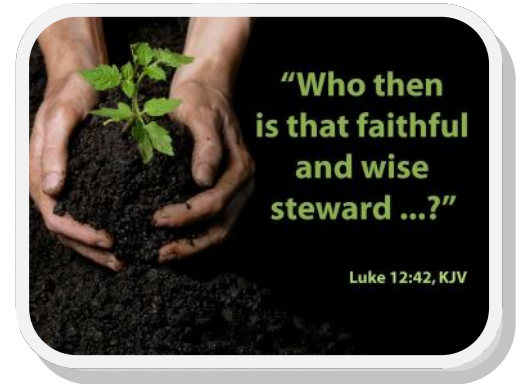
Summary: Go deeper: In the Word. In your faith. In your life. If God knows our thoughts, why should we pray? What is the proper way to pray? Will God really answer all of our prayers? What if it doesn't seem like he's listening? Deepening Life Together helps answer these questions and many more. Each session guides you through the Scriptures, cultivating a dynamic group discussion and helping you grow in a deeper relationship with God and others.

Study Guides are \$9.00 Please let Pastor Courtney know if you plan to attend.

*\* See page 3 for more info on Family Night*

## Volunteer Needed for Treasurer

After several years of diligent and faithful service acting as the Cornerstone treasurer, Gordon Connelly has decided to step down. We thank Gordon for all of his hard work! At this time, we are looking for a volunteer who would be interested in taking over this position. For more information on the specific responsibilities, please talk to Pastor Courtney.



## Financial Report for August

- Tithes/offerings = \$5850  
(Weekly: 8/5 = \$1424, 8/12 = \$1927, 8/19 = \$1391, 8/26 = \$1108)\*

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

## A Simple and Convenient Way to Give

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Cornerstone relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Two options are available: direct debit giving automatically transfers funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account; credit card giving lets you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit card. For more information, talk to Elizabeth Hughes or Dominique Robert.

## 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

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



# BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SCRAMBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the school words below.  
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other  
cells below with the same number to reveal the  
secret message!

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Summer soon  
shall turn to  
fall...



Lord, let our  
school days bless  
us all!







## 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.

### **Donna Rosato**

732-276-6805

Notary Public

Pampered Chef Consultant/Trainer  
<http://www.pamperedchef.biz/donnarosato>

### **John Rosato**

732-276-6805

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

### **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.

### **Emil Cantore**

732-534-9322

Powerwashing. Nights and weekends, inexpensive prices.

### **Rebecca Schiemer**

732-286-4852

*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](mailto:sweetlady_16508@yahoo.com) or by simply calling 732-286-4852.*

# September 2012 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <b>REMINDER</b> Worship at 10:00 AM back at McAuliffe!	3	4	5	6 <a href="#">Choir</a> Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	7	8
9 Welcome Party for Konnie Clary at the Nelson's 12:30-4:30	10 <b>Session Meeting</b> <b>7 PM</b>	11 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am	12	13 <a href="#">Choir</a> Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. <a href="#">Children's Ministry</a> 6-7:30 PM	14	15 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> Trip to Ocean Grove to hear Beth Moore
16 Information meeting for new members after worship	17	18 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am	19 <b>Church Ladies</b> <b>1 PM</b> <b>Deacon's Meeting</b> <b>7 PM</b>	20 <a href="#">Choir</a> Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25 <a href="#">Women's Bible Study</a> 10:30 am	26	27 <a href="#">Choir</a> Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. <a href="#">Children's Ministry</a> 6-7:30 PM	28	29
30  Communion Served during Worship						