



# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

## Cornerstone Connection

May 2013

*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

#### Pastor:

Courtney Cromie, 561-703-2263

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Susan Rovira, 609-371-1473

#### Intern:

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Courtney Miner

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### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Sometimes in the every day demands of life, we wonder why we do what we do. There are lots of expectations placed on us for performance and for effective relationship building and self-growth, parenting, etc. As we reflect upon what has been, we wonder if it all has been worth the extreme efforts we have given. In this month on May 11, 2013, we will be honoring Rev. Rob and Kathe for their faithful ministry in serving as the founding pastor and Christian Education Director for Cornerstone Presbyterian. I am certain that as we reflect on whether the hard work has been worth it, that we can indeed celebrate with the Morrisons in the very special and faithful congregation that Cornerstone has become. Rev. Rob and Kathe planted seeds among those whom they loved and guided in ministry. And, as we have seen the years gone by, we see the young children become young adults and we have seen our younger parents become older and wiser ones. We have said goodbye to some that we have loved due to relocation or dissatisfaction or the reality that God called some of our loved ones home...but all in all, the body of Christ which is Cornerstone is built on the foundation that was established in the seeds planted years ago and it has become a very solid tree in these current days. We are nurturing deacons, expanding our mission ministries, welcoming new faces and members, baptizing adults and equipping new leaders. We are continuing to be faithful in adult education and in our Children's ministry. We have a fantastic Confirmation class this year with dedicated youth and we look forward to Youth Sunday on May 12 where we learn that wisdom often comes out of the mouths of those who are young. We lift up our hearts in gratitude for the Morrisons and their service and we also give thanks for the seeds that have taken root in the faithful witness of Cornerstone as the beacon of light in Jesus to the community of Jackson and beyond.

It is my great honor to serve as your pastor and I look forward to the future as we continue to strengthen both our roots and our limbs as we grow in our love of Jesus and our love for one another and even for the strangers whom we have not yet met. Thank you, God, for the gift of Cornerstone and for calling Rev. Rob and Kathe to found this wonderful family of faith. May we continue to be faithful in the future for now and always.

In Christ, Pastor Courtney

*Worship at McAuliffe Middle School*

*35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson*

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

# Cornerstone Community



Aaron Beeg, 5/3  
 David Hekl, 5/4  
 Jonathan Welch, 5/6  
 Jackie Leach, 5/7  
 Mackenzie Horvath, 5/15  
 Paul Sarti, 5/20  
 Emil Cartore, 5/21  
 Madeline Sarti, 5/23  
 Joan Mallison, 5/27  
 Sharlene Nelson, 5/27  
 Don Kiefer, 5/27  
 Courtney Miner, 5/30  
 Christine Tegeder, 5/31



Donna & John Rosato, 5/2  
 David & Debbie LaCross, 5/27  
 Steve & Amy Slusak, 5/27  
 Joan & Fred Mallison, 5/28

## 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

2013 Okoro Okparaeke  
 Denise Mudalel  
 Lisa Capurso  
 Chuck Calhoun  
 2014 Dominique Robert  
 Bruce Thompson  
 Kellie Pushko  
 Todd Moyer  
 2015 Barbara Dougherty  
 Wendy Barone  
 Gail Carlson  
 David LaCross  
 Clerk Sharron A. Smith

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Betty Thompson  
 Laurie Wegner  
 David Carlson  
 Sueli Paes de Barros  
 Laura Stone  
 Jim Ryan



## Please pray for:

- Lois Fox after the passing of her brother
- Patrice Burkhardt after the passing of her father (cards may be sent to: Bob & Patrice Burkhardt, 684 Thoreau Drive, Mount Joy, PA 17552)
- Alice Jones's niece Betony recovering from a lung transplant
- Laura Stone's brother Fred continuing to recuperate
- Bob and Joan Daniels

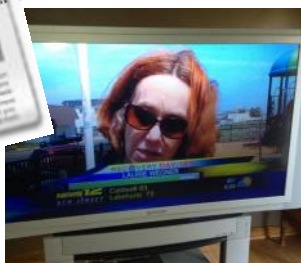
Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 15th of every month. If you have something for the newsletter, please email to Elizabeth Hughes at: [administrative@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](mailto:administrative@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

## A Note from Pastor Courtney:

Dear Cornerstone Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful love and prayerful support you bestowed upon me in the recent illness and passing of my beloved father. I was blessed to receive beautiful sympathy notes and cards as well as phone calls and emails checking in on my status. I am also most grateful to Kathy Genus and Konnie Clary for stepping up to embrace hands-on ministry during the time I observed grieve leave to organize and lead several services to honor my father's life and ministry. It was most gracious of Kathy to agree to preach at the last minute back in February and for Kathy and Konnie to step up to cover all aspects of worship leadership and pastoral care in my absence. I know others among our membership guided Kathy and Konnie and did all that they could to organize meaningful worship services and to offer ongoing ministry to those in need. Thank you so much for reminding me how grateful I am to be a part of such a special and meaningful church family that gives praise to God for the gift of Christ and supports each other through both times of joy and times of challenge and sorrow.

Blessings in Christ and with gratitude,  
Pastor Courtney



Bob & Laurie Wegner were on Channel 12 News talking about Sandy Recovery on 4/30!



Congratulations to our former Music Minister, Christine Tegeder, as she graduates from Palmer Theological Seminary on May 18! Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Christine!



Aaron Fritzinger's niece with her new baby, Jacob John, born on 4/6.



Shavonne Osiakwan is a team captain for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event taking place May 17-18 in Jackson. At the event, her team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society. If you would like to support Shavonne, please visit their [team page](#).

## Scottish Heritage Sunday - May 5



The pipes are callin' as you are invited to join us for Southminster Presbyterian Church's 42nd annual celebration of **Scottish Sunday** on Sunday, May 5.

We will worship Scottish style at the 11:00 a.m. **Celebration of Worship**. **The Rev. Courtney Cromie** will bring the message. Elders and Deacons are invited to process wearing plaids.

Don your tartan if you have one and enjoy the special Scottish enhancements to the Celebrations of Worship as well as the pipe band music, dancing and traditional shortbread immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Worship. We welcome Pankopf Artist **Andrew Carlisle**, who will provide special music.

On May 5, Pastor Courtney will continue a tradition started by her father, Reverend Richard Cromie, by preaching at this celebration of Scottish Sunday.

**Pastor Emeritus Celebration,  
Fundraising Event  
& Talent Show  
May 11, 5:00 PM  
at DeBows Methodist Church**

Join us for a meal and entertainment as we celebrate the Pastor Emeritus status of Reverend Rob "Rev Rob" Morrison! Please speak to one of our co-chairs, Lisa Capurso or Sharron Smith, if you can attend or would like to help.

*Admission is \$10 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-12, and 2 and under are free.*

Thank you to Lisa and Sharron for chairing this event, and to Donna Rosato and Michele Calhoun for organizing the food for the evening!



**BAKED GOODS NEEDED:** We will have a **Bake Sale** as part of the Pastor Emeritus Celebration at DeBows! If you can donate a baked good, please sign up on the clip board during worship on 5/5. Bring donations to the celebration by 4:45 OR you can deliver ahead of time to Elizabeth Hughes. If possible, please package items for a \$1 sale (i.e. 3 cookies, 2 brownies, etc.). This will be helpful but not a requirement – all donations are appreciated!!

**National Day of Prayer—May 2, 2013**



Please join area pastors/clergy from the Jackson area as we honor the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd at 7 PM at the Jackson Municipal complex on Bennetts Mills Road in the Council Chambers room.

**Johnsonburg Camp Summer 2013**



The Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center is a year round camp and conference center in northwestern New Jersey. In 1959, Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center was established to provide experiential Christian education in support of the Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. Johnsonburg today is a place where city kids meet country kids, where black and white discover common ground, where the rich and poor of means and spirit are valued equally, and where each is encouraged to take another vital step toward realizing oneness in Christ.

Currently, Johnsonburg Camp is accepting registration for the 2013 Summer Camp Schedule. There are camps for FAMILY to attend together as well as camps for Elementary, Junior and Senior High Youth. To learn more about schedule, pricing, particulars, please speak to Pastor Courtney or visit [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org). Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.



**MERCY ME in Concert at  
Six Flags**

**Saturday June 8 -6 PM**  
Six Flags Great Adventure  
and STAR 99.1 present

CELEBRATION featuring **MERCY ME** live in concert on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Northern Star Arena. Concert is included with theme park admission or a season pass. RSVP to Kathy Genus if you would like to attend...open to Youth and adults!



## May Sunday Services:

- **May 5**, Kathy Genus to preach.
- **May 12, Youth Sunday/Mother's Day/ Blue Jean Sunday**, Youth to preach on mothers in the Bible.
- **May 19, Pentecost**, Guest Reverend Raymond Bonwell to preach.
- **May 26, Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day Sunday**, Pastor Courtney to preach "It's All About the Name," based on Isaiah 49:8-16 and John 20:24-29.

## Needed: Volunteers to Run Media Shout DURING Worship and Volunteers Needed to Serve on a Rotating Basis as Worship Leader!

It is the hope of the Worship Committee that we would have a group of volunteers who could rotate the responsibility of running the Media Shout during worship. The rotation could be by month or by week or however it is possible to coordinate. This responsibility is best filled by a middle school youth, high school youth or an adult.

Cornerstone has been blessed to have Faron Trick serve as our Worship Leader and we are grateful to him for his service. Since he has asked to step down, we are trying to form a rotating list of folks to serve as Worship Leader on Sunday mornings. We would like to have at least five people serve in this way. This responsibility is best filled by a middle school youth, high school youth or an adult.

If you are willing to help in either of these positions, please contact Pastor Courtney at [pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](mailto:pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org) or Todd Moyer, Chair of Worship, at 732-961-3192 or by email [tkmoyer@gmail.com](mailto:tkmoyer@gmail.com).

## May 19: Pentecost The Rev. Raymond E. Bonwell III, Guest Preacher



### Raymond E. Bonwell III

Currently, Raymond serves as an Education Specialist for the Board of Pensions for the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA. Formerly, Raymond served as temporary part-time stated-supply pastor at Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church and as director of programs at the School of Christian Vocation and Mission at Princeton Theological Seminary. He earned his B.A. in economics at the University of Michigan, and earned his Certified Investment Management Analyst designation in conjunction with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to his theological education, he served as an elder and a commissioned lay pastor during his twelve year professional career in institutional finance. His interest in education was reflected in his award-winning financial radio program and in several published articles. Raymond is married to Heidi and they have three beautiful children: Avery, Eden, and Winston. Some of you met Raymond and family at Courtney's Installation in October 2011 where Raymond was a guest liturgist and at the June 2012 Session Retreat where Raymond served as a guest teacher. Heidi and the children attended worship at Cornerstone for our Commitment Sunday and Celebration in November 2012. Raymond is a gifted preacher and leader and we are blessed to have him leading worship for our Pentecost Celebration. We hope to see you in worship.

## May 12th is Youth Sunday and Mother's Day!

Be sure to join us for this special service led by our Youth as we celebrate them and also mothers! If you are a Youth who would like to participate, it's not too late! Please speak to Pastor Courtney to be a part of the service.



On April 14th we said farewell to our intern Konnie Clary! Thank you, Konnie, we will miss you!



**Mark your calendars!**

**June 2nd—Appreciation for our Sunday School Teachers and the Cornerstone Choir**



Our new fall intern, Anthony J. Maimone, with his wife and two sons.

Anthony currently works at International Schools Services as a Chief Compliance Officer in Princeton, NJ, he is a full time student in the evenings at New Brunswick Seminary since 2009, and he is also a graduate of Rutgers.

He has worked as Children's Ministry Director for Life Chapel Church (Assembly of God) in Point Pleasant, NJ and served as a Church Deacon for East Dover Baptist Church in Tom's River, NJ.

He has recently felt called and led to explore more about the Presbyterian Church and will work at Point Pleasant Presbyterian this summer and will join us as our year-long intern this fall.



## Cornerstone Children's Ministry & The DeBows Wesley Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM 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 Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, and is led by Pastor Courtney and Pastor Betty. 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.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- Thu. May 9 King Solomon
- Thu. May 23 Swim Party at the Moyer's

Sleepover on  
April 5-6



Meeting on  
April 25th





## Upcoming Youth Events for Cornerstone (Open for 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Led by Pastor Courtney and Kathy Genus

**Youth Girls Night May 10** – All girls in grades 5+ are invited to an evening of FUN and pampering: a light dinner, discussion on being created by God and self-esteem, facials and foot scrubs, and more! 6- 8:00 PM at the Hughes' home, 5 Kindling Way, Jackson. Please RSVP to Elizabeth or Kathy Genus if you plan to come!



### Summer Youth Activities with Cornerstone Youth Ministry

Open to all incoming middle school and high school youth. Talk to Pastor Courtney for more information on any of these activities:

**June 9 End-of-Year Youth Swim Party and Confirmation Celebration!**  
**Location TBD**

**June 21:** Youth to make Dinner for **Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch**

**July 14:** Trip to the Safari Off Road Adventure – New for 2013 Season!

**July 18:** Neighborhood food canvassing for Jackson and DeBows food pantries

**July 23:** Trip to Hurricane Harbor

**August 7:** Go on rides at Six Flags Great Adventure, 3:30-10:15 PM.

**August 10:** Lakewood Tent City mission

**August 18:** Youth Swim Party

**August 23:** Beach Trip





## Cornerstone Class of 2013

The Confirmation season is in full swing! We ask the church to pray for the Confirmation Youth and mentors during this season through June.

### **The following are the 2013 confirmation candidates and mentors:**

Jared Calhoun/James Hughes, Nicholas Hughes/Courtney Cromie, Sean DiGirolamo/Courtney Cromie, Austin Floyd/Dominique Robert, Julia Nelson/Vernice DaConceicao, Maggie Varrelmann/Wendy Barone.

### **Schedule (May through June):**

Week 11 - May 5 - "Spiritual Life" - Mentor and Confirmand

#### **May 12 - 10 AM - Youth Sunday**

Week 12 - May 12 - "Death & Resurrection" - Mentor and Confirmand

Week 13 - May 19 - "Life in the Church" - Mentor and Confirmand

Week 14 - May 26 - "The Faith Journey Continues" - Mentor and Confirmand

**Thursday, May 30 - Trip to Princeton** for tour of seminary campus and university campus with dinner at Subway and desert at Yogurt Place. We can leave Jackson around 4 or so and arrive in Princeton at 4:45 and then we can tour around for a couple of hours and return back by 8:30/9.

#### **June 5 - Special Confirmation Dinner with Session, 6 PM**

**Saturday, June 8 - Trip to NYC for a tour of St. John the Divine.** We will leave by 8:30 AM and we will come back by 2:30 PM.

#### **June 9 -Confirmation Sunday, received in worship at 10 AM**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



### Cornerstone VBS "Kingdom Rock"

August 12—16, 2013

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Jackson United Methodist Church

We are also invited to attend the DeBows evening VBS program with the theme "Everywhere Fun Fair," June 24-28. 6:15-8:00 PM.

## Coming this Summer! Sunday Morning Adult Class

Courtney Cromie and Kathy Genus will be sharing the leadership of an adult Sunday School class from 9-9:45 throughout the summer. All adults are welcome! The class will be focusing on the Psalms using Beth Tanner's book.

## Sunday School for Kids During 10 AM Worship!



This spring, the **elementary** children are learning from the We Believe Spring 2013 curriculum called "We Worship in the Spirit."

The spring quarter begins with the continuation of the Lenten unit on the elements of worship, followed by the Palm Sunday, Passion, and Easter narrative. A unit on the Lord's Supper, both in its biblical context and as our sacrament today, is studied. The theme of worship is continued with sessions on affirmations of faith and commissioning to serve. The quarter concludes with sessions on Pentecost and the new church community.

The **Middle School Class** has started a New Testament curriculum on "The Parables." Lessons include: Parables of the Kingdom (3 lessons), Parables of Forgiveness, Parables of the Love of One's Neighbor, Parables of Praying, Parables of Self-Righteousness and Humility, Parables of the Cost of Discipleship, Parables of the Invitation of God, Parables of Repentance, Parables of the Importance of Preparing for the Future, Parables of Individual Responsibility.



### 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

## The Cornerstone Choir

The Cornerstone Choir will complete their singing for the September 2012-June 2013 church year on June 2, 2013. Director of Music, Susan Rovira, is honored to direct this fine choir.

The Cornerstone Choir is made up of dedicated singers who praise God with their voices. We meet every Thursday evening at DeBows United Methodist Church (509 Monmouth Road, Jackson) beginning at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us consider stopping by one Thursday evening or contact Susan (srplus3@comcast.net).



## The Summer Praise Team/Choir will begin rehearsing on June 6 at DeBows United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM.

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. Think about trying something new – your voice in a choir. Very low-keyed and enjoyable!



### Looking for Instrumentalists!

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

### Children's Music at DeBows

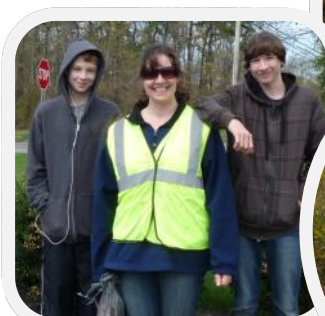
As part of the Children's Ministry Program with DeBows on Thursday nights, the children will be learning songs about Jesus and will be singing in worship. For more information, see page 7.



## Missions Committee

The Missions Committee is in the process of planning monthly service projects for Cornerstone, including continuing efforts with Principe de Paz Church in Keyport, the VIP Water Walk, supporting our local food pantries with food and school supply drives, prison ministries, and more! If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please speak to our new Committee Chair, Elder Wendy Barone.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Jackson road cleanup on April 20th!



The Children's Ministry made cards for our adopted missionaries at their April sleepover.

**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 THE WALKERS OF TEAM CORNERSTONE! HAVE FUN!

## VIP Water Walk 2013

### May 3-4 Schedule of Events

All are invited Hang for an hour Hang for the day



### Villages In Partnership Water Walk May 3-4 2013

#### Allentown Presbyterian Church/ Allentown High School

- Friday Night:** 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner \$10 Adults, \$5 Children and teens - APC  
 7:00 All Walk around AHS track, first walkers sent off  
 7-10 Mike Barozzi and Living Water Band
- Saturday** 8am Breakfast and Bible Study, led by Stephen H-N and Jennalynn Rasmussen  
 10am Taking It to the Streets - Walk through town in VIP T-shirts, carrying flags  
 11am Back to the Track  
 12pm Dunk Tank, GaGa pit, Glimpses of Malawi - stories from Malawi  
 1-3pm Music provided by Allentown High School, Pizza lunch  
 3-5pm Kids crafts and games: rainsticks, face painting, sack races, 3 legged races  
 6pm Water Walk to St. John's for Closing Blessing in the Sanctuary

## Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Meets on Tuesdays from 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM at the home of Elizabeth Hughes.



### Through May 28th: Beth Moore's study of James: Mercy Triumphs—All Women Welcome!

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. In Beth Moore's newest study, see how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos but in other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

## Tuesday Evening Adult Study

This study is co-taught by Kathy Genus and Pastor Courtney from 6:30—8PM and meeting each Tuesday evening. *(Note: The group will start meeting on Monday evenings in June!)*



The group is studying the book **Real Followers: A Radical Quest to Expose the Pretender Inside Each of Us** by Michael Slaughter and Warren Bird. Many Christians, disillusioned with lives of spiritual mediocrity that have been dampened by today's rampant materialism and cafeteria spirituality, are asking the same question: "Where is the substance that can move our church beyond ho-hum Christianity?" Books are available and all adults are encouraged to attend!

**Special Outing to the Sculpture Garden in Hamilton on Sunday May 26th! All are welcome!** Lunch at Rats at 12:45 followed by a tour of the sculpture garden at 2:00.

**Coming in July—Study with Reverend David Cotton at Ocean Grove!**

## 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: Wednesday May 15th, 1:00 pm.**





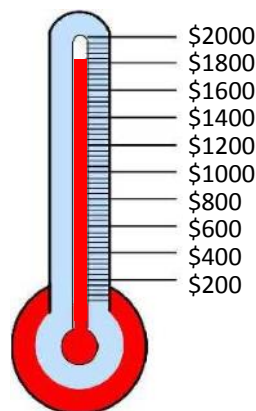
## Financial Report for April

- Tithes/offerings\* = \$7439  
(Weekly: 4/7 = \$894, 4/14 = \$2580, 4/21 = \$2121, 4/28 = \$1844)
- Per Capita offering = \$253.76
- Foundation Fund = \$50 (from Shop Rite cards purchased)
- Gifts from other churches = \$3500 (\$2500 from Toms River + \$1000 from Manasquan)
- Special Offerings = \$150 (Memorial Donations) + \$42.22 (OGHS)
- Miscellaneous income = \$500 (gift for Pastor Courtney performing wedding)

\* Our 2013 budget calls for \$2200 each week in offerings - please 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. This year, our goal is to reach \$2000 in Per Capita collections—please help us meet this goal!



**Total Per Capita  
Collected as of 4/30  
\$1827**

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

Print and Color!



Gift tag for a  
Mother's Day  
card or gift



## 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.*

### **Donna Rosato**

732-276-6805

Notary Public

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

### **John Rosato**

732-806-7647

Things Done for You, LLC  
Home Repairs and Property Maintenance  
Licensed and Insured

### **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.

### **List your business here!**

*Do you have a skill or talent that could benefit our members?  
Talk to Elizabeth Hughes to put your ad  
**HERE.***




### **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.*



# May 2013 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Choir Rehearsal 7 PM National Day of Prayer	VIP WATER WALK May 3 6:00 PM - May 4 7:00 PM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Adult Study 6:30 PM	Session Meeting 7 PM	Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Children's Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM	YOUTH GIRLS NIGHT 6—8 PM	Pastor Emeritus Celebration 5 PM @ DeBows
12Blue Jean Sunday Youth Sunday Happy Mother's Day! 	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Women's Bible Study 10:30 am	Church Ladies Meeting 1:00 PM Deacons Meeting 7 PM	Choir Rehearsal 7 PM		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pentecost		Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Adult Study 6:30 PM		Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Children's Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
 Communion Served during Worship	 Memorial Day	Adult Study 6:30 PM				