



# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

## Cornerstone Connection

October 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

#### Director of Music:

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Kathy Genus, 732-585-3290

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#### Youth Director:

Mary Gardiner, 706-358-8128

#### Administrative Secretary:

Elizabeth Hughes, 732-833-6857

#### Treasurer:

Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

#### Director of Christian Education:

Kristen DiGirolamo, 732-657-7808

#### Nursery Care:

Courtney Miner

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### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I write this in the wake of learning about another horrible act of terrorism in a mall in Nairobi, Kenya on the eve of the gathering of world leaders at the United Nations.

The U.N. was founded in 1945 after World War II to promote international cooperation in the pursuit of lasting world peace. In a world that struggles towards achieving that goal of living in peace, the Church is called to be a light of unity and peace so others can see what is envisioned by God for the church.

Jesus prayed that his disciples "be brought to complete unity." Jesus asked others to follow Him so that the world would know that God sent Christ as a gift - not to condemn the world but to heal and transform it. As reminder of that call, on October 6, we will observe World Communion Sunday where Christians around the world join in partaking of the elements of bread and wine in remembrance of Jesus.

As the Church strives to make peace the true reality for the world, we live out Christ's command to "love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join us as we come together in the sure and certain hope that in a broken world, God enters in with the light and love of Christ to save us and lead us to His peace

As John Bestenheider said in worship last Sunday - blessed are the peacemakers. This was one of Jesus' favorite sayings. Let us pray and work for peace.

Blessings! Pastor Courtney

*Worship at McAuliffe Middle School*

*35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson*

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

# Cornerstone Community



Mike Morrow, 10/1  
 Sean Kas, 10/1  
 Arne Ildsgaard, 10/3  
 Vernice DaConceicao, 10/3  
 Dominique Robert, 10/4  
 Daniel Sarti, 10/6  
 Zachary Tunis, 10/6  
 Ryan Kas, 10/6  
 Sueli Paes De Barros, 10/11  
 Jared Calhoun, 10.13  
 Sean Morrow, 10/14  
 Meg Milligan, 10/16  
 Donnette Hubert, 10/17  
 James Hughes, 10/21  
 Rosanna Maimone, 10/28  
 Bob Daniels, 10/29  
 Elizabeth Hughes, 10/31



Don & Michele Welch, 10/3  
 Ann & Paul Sarti, 10/10  
 Patti & Ed Miller, 10/18  
 Kristen & Michael DiGirolamo, 10/18  
 Kellie & Michael Pushko, 10/24  
 Mike & Brooke Morrow, 10/28

## 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



## Please pray for:

- Joan Mitchell recovering from recent surgery to treat colon cancer
- John Lukacs being treated for injuries related to a fall
- Michele Welch's nephew and niece after the passing of their father (shortly after the death of their mother, Michele's sister)
- Faron Trick's kids Grace and Andrew after the passing of their great-grandmother Helen

## Continued prayers for:

- Reverend Moyer, father of Todd Moyer
- Alice and Russ Jones as they continue to struggle with health problems
- Laura Stone's brother Fred and sister Beth
- Bob and Joan Daniels
- Tina Kas's friend John being treated for bladder cancer
- Our troops at home and around the world, and their families
- Meg Milligan and family after her mother's stroke

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)



Congratulations to Kathy and Frank Genus, proud grandparents to new baby Mary Elizabeth Genus, born on September 23rd at 10:51 PM.



Rebecca Schiemer graduated from the University of Phoenix with a degree in Psychology on September 15th! Congratulations Becky!



The Jackson Memorial High School Jaguar Marching Band marched in the Miss America "Show Us Your Shoes" Parade in Atlantic City on September 14th. This was the kickoff event for many more exciting things to come for the band this year! We're proud of our Cornerstone Jaguars: Madeleine Welch, Shavonne Osiakwan, Nicholas Hughes, Courtney Miner, and Madeline Sarti.



Despite the rain and the lightning that came towards the end of the day, Cornerstone pulled together to share the Good News with the community of Jackson at JACKSON DAY on September 1st. The rumor around town is that we had the best baked potatoes EVER! We collected \$645 from the sale of potatoes, baked goods, and coffee/tea.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!

Wendy Barone, the Calhoun Family, the Tunis Family, Dominique and Sueli Robert, Joan Mallison, Betty O'Brien, Kathy and Frank Genus, Mary Gardiner, the LaCross Family, the DiGirolamo Family, the Maimone Family, Gail Carlson, Mike Pushko, and the Rosato Family.



On September 29, a group from Cornerstone was blessed to visit Kathy Genus's home church, Trinity Presbyterian in East Brunswick to learn about being a GREEN church. They also enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Genus's home!



## “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 attend an upcoming new member/ inquirer class on Sunday after worship on October 6. Membership is for those who seek to belong, to be encouraged by other believers in Jesus, and to find ways to develop gifts for ministry. Joining a church is the right step for a person who has made the decision to follow Jesus and wants to share in the adventure and journey with others. Christians are designed by God to belong to a community of believers for encouragement and growth in their life of faith. All can attend the New Members' Class to find out more about the history of Cornerstone and what Membership means! If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Courtney.

## Crop Hunger Walk—Sunday October 20th, 1:30-3 PM



“We walk because they walk.” Why? Because people of Catholic and Protestant churches are getting sponsors to provide water, seeds and help to grow food for the hungry. This year, the invitation goes out for each to walk so that others may eat. Can you walk or sponsor a walker? The Ocean County walk is Sun, Oct. 20, 1:30 to 3:00 for three miles at the Toms River Presbyterian Church. Jesus said, “In as much as you have helped the least of these, you have done it unto me.” See Pastor Courtney or Mary Gardiner for more information or visit:

[http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2013FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2013?fr\\_id=17150&pg=entry](http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2013FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2013?fr_id=17150&pg=entry)

## Volunteer Appreciation Sunday October 13th

The Bible instructs us to be good stewards of our gifts and time. We recognize at Cornerstone Presbyterian that our ministry as a church will continue to build up the Kingdom of God but can only be done with the help of the many that continuously give of their time in service. As we continue to serve each other let us do so with love. We encourage and thank you all for your work and dedication to the Kingdom of God and to Cornerstone Presbyterian!

Stay after worship for a **FREE** concert by **Frank Genus** and his band at a tailgating party in the **McAuliffe** parking lot as well as a **Potluck BBQ** with hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage, and veggie burgers! If you are able, last names starting in **A-G** bring a salad or appetizer, **H-Z** bring a dessert or beverage. Please join us for a wonderful celebration!

## CHURCH GARAGE SALE

We will be having a Church Garage Sale on Saturday, October 12th at the home of Lisa Capurso (1 Kindling Way) from 8:00-3:00, with setup up at 7:30 AM. We will be selling the household items that were recently donated to our church. If you have items that you would like to donate to the sale, or if you can **HELP** that day (or with preparations/pricing ahead of time), please contact Pastor Courtney! Amen.

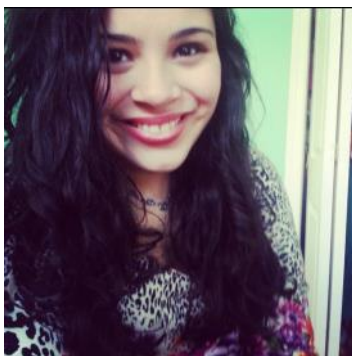




## October Sunday Services:

- **October 6, World Communion Sunday/Rally Day** Sermon Series: Follow Jesus' Footsteps: Love, John 13:31-38; Pastor Courtney to preach, and Communion will be served by intinction.
- **October 13, Volunteer Appreciation Sunday** Sermon Series: Follow Jesus' Footsteps: Shine, Matthew 5:13-16
- **October 20,** Sermon Series: Follow Jesus' Footsteps: Serve, John 13:12-17
- **October 27, Reformation Sunday** Mary Gardiner to preach; Communion will be served.

## Guest Soloist on 10/6



We are blessed to have a guest soloist in worship on October 13th. Crystal Garcia is the daughter of the pastor from The Presbyterian

Church - Prince of Peace/Iglesia Presbyteriana Principe de Paz, Julissa Alvarez-Garcia. Crystal is currently in New Jersey University as a full time student in Voice Performance and Music Education. She is also a graduate of the Arts High School in Newark, New Jersey. She also serves as a lead soloist for her praise choir at church and as a Sunday School teacher. She is currently the Student Ambassador at her university and has been a guest soloist for many special occasions including opening for several sports events in the singing of our nation's anthem.



## Follow Jesus' Footsteps Sermon Series September 8—October 20, 2013

Come and Learn more about Your Faith by Following Jesus' Footsteps. The sermon series will focus on being called to be "followers of Jesus in all ways." Jesus meets us where we are and asks us to change our course and journey down a new way. Let Jesus change your ways and change your life. Listen to the words, "follow me." Come and follow Jesus' Footsteps.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**October 6, 2013**



In a number of Denominations, the First Sunday of October is observed as "World Wide Communion Sunday" or "World Communion Sunday." World

Communion Sunday is a call for all Christians - of whatever background - and of whatever theological tradition - to recollect that we are in fact one in Christ - and that the table we receive from and communion at is God's table - not our own. Join us for a special service on October 6th as we celebrate World Communion.

# WORSHIP



On September 8th, we officially welcomed our new intern, Anthony Maimone!



Okoro Okparaeke offered his personal testimony on Evangelism Sunday 9/22



A candle in remembrance of 9/11



We appreciate Brandon Capurso for running the Media Shout!





## October Youth Activities with Cornerstone Youth Ministry

Open to all middle school and high school youth. Talk to Youth Director Mary Gardiner or Pastor Courtney for more information on any of these activities!



**October 6:** Games & Gospel special: Pumpkin carving contest!  
(Location TBA)

**October 13:** Youth fun @ the tailgating party at McAuliffe after worship!

**October 20:** CROP Walk!!! 1:30 in Toms River. Yay! (see page 5 for more information)

**October 27:** Trunk or Treat at DeBows: help set up at 4:30 and then participate in special games and activities just for the youth!

### Games and Gospel at the Hughes's house on 9/22





## 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.

### Fall Schedule:

Thu. Oct. 10	"Noah" Gen 7:13-24
Thu. Oct 25	No Meeting
Sun. Oct 27, 6-7:30 PM	"Trunk or Treat Fall Festival at DeBows" (Set-up at 4:30 PM)
Thu. Nov. 14	"Deborah" Judges 4:4-16
Sunday, Nov. 17	Prepare Dinner for Residents of Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch, NJ
	Mission: Write Christmas Cards to Shut-ins, Children's Hospital, Missionaries, and Military
Sun. Nov 24	"Community Thanksgiving Service" Children will sing as part of worship
Thu. Nov. 28	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 5	No Meeting
Fri. Dec. 6 - Dec. 7	Sleepover at DeBow's Church 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m. on Sat. (pizza at 5:30, travel to homes to carol. Then we return to church for kids' sleepover!
Thu. Dec. 12	Meet at 5:30 PM at Debow's to travel to Care One to deliver blankets and to carol
Sat. Dec. 14	Live Nativity at DeBows

### "Trunk or Treat" Fall Community Festival with DeBows!

Sunday, October 27th, 6-7:30 PM (Setup at 4:30 PM)

Children will first gather in the fellowship to enjoy some snacks and Fall-Oriented games. There will also be a costume parade. Then each will go trunk to trunk in their costumes to collect their treats. *NEW THIS YEAR:* separate games and activities for middle school and high school youth!

Decorate your car and bring treats to hand out to children from both our churches and some from our community (be prepared: last year there were 75 people!). Cars will start lining up in the parking lot from 4:30-6pm with trunks full of goodies and games. Appetizers, Desserts, Drinks, and Snacks should also be brought to share during the game and fellowship time earlier in the evening.

**Volunteers Are Needed to Organize Games/Crafts/  
Snacks...And, of course, we need folks to DECORATE  
THEIR TRUNKS! :) See Pastor Courtney for MORE info!**

**There are PRIZES for the BEST DECORATED TRUNKS!**



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY





## October 6, 2013 Rally Day

Sunday School for kids during 10 AM worship,  
and for adults at 9 AM!

### Adult Sunday School

Our intern Anthony Maimone will be leading an adult class on Sundays from 9 - 9:40 AM with lessons focused on "improving interpersonal relationships" based on characters of the Bible; the first biblical reference will focus on the relationships between Abraham, Sarah and Hagar. Please speak to Kristen DiGirolamo if you would like to attend and need nursery care.

### Sunday School for Kids!



This fall, the **Elementary** children will be learning from the We Believe series called "God's People Together." The children will learn about key relationships in the Old Testament through reading the Bible, playing games and doing crafts. Reading will include Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, Miriam and Moses and many more.

The **Middle School and High School Youth** will be studying a survey of the Bible, with an Old Testament study called "Moses and the Exodus," beginning with the birth of Moses and continuing through the journey through the wilderness and the building of the Tabernacle.

#### Teachers:

**Nursery:** Courtney Miner

**Elementary:** Allyson Moyer and Kellie Pushko

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





## Cornerstone Choir News

**The Cornerstone Choir has started its 2013-2014 Season!**

**The Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at Debows United Methodist Church (509 Monmouth Road, Jackson) at 7:15 PM.**

Choir rehearsals begin with a bible verse and prayer, warm ups of the voice, and then the rehearsing of anthems. Rehearsals are low key and fun! We are always looking for new members and hope that you will prayerfully consider joining this awesome group of singers. Singing is another way that we can pray. If you are interested in joining us consider stopping by one Thursday evening or contact Susan (srplus3@comcast.net).



**The Children's Ministry  
will be singing in worship  
on October 13th!**

## 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!







## Cornerstone Missions Committee

The Missions Committee plans monthly service projects for Cornerstone. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, speak to Committee Chair, Elder Wendy Barone.

## Samaritan's Purse

The Church Ladies have filled 79 boxes so far for "Operation Christmas Child." We are hoping to donate a total of 100! If you are able to fill a box, please see Joan Mallison. Several people already have taken boxes to fill - all boxes must be given to Joan Mallison by Sunday, October 27th. All families filling their own boxes may add in a letter and a picture. Each box costs \$7.00 to mail. Even if you are unable to fill your own box, please consider making a donation to mail the boxes we already have filled! Please see Joan or Wendy to donate or if you have questions.



## Water Donations for Tent City—Last day to donate 10/6

THANK YOU to all who have donated water for Tent City! The donations have been very appreciated by the residents at Tent City, who have had a desperate need throughout the summer. October 6th will be the last day that we will collect donations at Cornerstone—please bring gallon jugs or cases of water to worship.



## Prison Ministry

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." - Matthew 25:35-40*

Our Mission focus for the month of October is Prison Ministry. We are hoping to purchase 50 bibles to send to women at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility in New Jersey. We will also be collecting composition notebooks. If you are able to make a donation to this very important effort to bring God's Word to those in difficult circumstances, please see Wendy Barone.

## Shoe Collection through October 20th

As we seek to follow in Jesus' footsteps, we remember that He challenges us that when we see someone in need, we share what we have in response. During this sermon series, we encourage everyone to bring gently used and/or new shoes for any age so we can have others' make new footprints in much needed shoes. Speak to Wendy Barone or Pastor Courtney for more information.



**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

### A Note from Rev. Kay Day



Greetings from Rwanda. Due to the routing of mail overseas, I just got the lovely packet of letters from the Children's Ministry sleepover held in May. I want to thank them and you for the wonderful expressions of support and care. They, along with the photos you sent, touched my heart deeply. Thank you so much, all of you. Please let the children know how much I appreciate their kindness and thoughtfulness.

Just a bit of background on me.. I had been serving in Malawi for many years but in April, I transferred to Rwanda. Here I train pastors at the Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences. and I work with the local church here in a number of ways, including preaching and teaching. I would love to continue to have contact with the children and the church, if that is desirable on your part. In addition to corresponding via email, I have done Skype conversations with Sunday school classes and mission committees, if there is an interest.

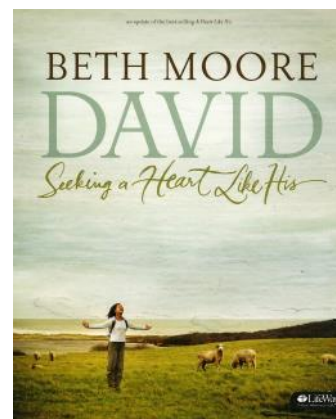
At least, know that I deeply appreciate your prayers and the notes the children wrote. Thank you all so much.

Yours in Christ's service, Kay



## Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study—All Women Welcome!

The Women's Bible Study takes place on Tuesday mornings, led by Pastor Courtney at the home of Elizabeth Hughes from 10:30 AM—12:15 PM. The women are doing a Beth Moore DVD Study called *David: Seeking a Heart Like His*. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. If you've ever experienced doubt, temptation, loss, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!



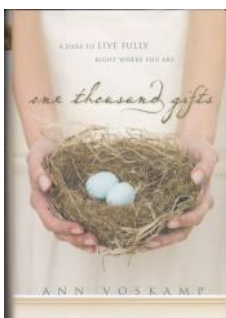
### Church Ladies

The Church Ladies meet on the third Wednesday of every month September—June 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.

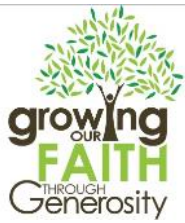
**The Church Ladies will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 1:00 PM.** All women are welcome! Please RSVP to Joan if you can make it!

### ADULT BOOK STUDY—TUESDAY EVENINGS

**at the home of Bob & Laurie Wegner (next meeting 10/8)**



The adult book study continues this month with a study of the book *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are* by Ann Voskamp. Just like you, Ann Voskamp hungers to live her one life well. Forget the bucket lists that have us escaping our everyday lives for exotic experiences. 'How,' Ann wondered, 'do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does the Christ-life really look like when your days are gritty, long--and sometimes even dark? How is God even here?' In *One Thousand Gifts*, Ann invites you to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of chronicling God's gifts. It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, we discover the life we've always wanted...a life we can take, give thanks for, and break for others. We come to feel and know the impossible right down in our bones: we are wildly loved--by God. Let Ann's beautiful, heart-aching stories of the everyday give you a way of seeing that opens your eyes to ordinary amazing grace, a way of being present to God that makes you deeply happy, and a way of living that is finally fully alive. Come live the best dare of all! All adults are welcome!



## Stewardship: A Strong Church

When you think about your church, Cornerstone Presbyterian in Jackson, do you think “this is a strong church?” If so, you are very right. We are strong in so many ways - we are strong in our commitment to the Good News of Jesus, we are strong in our heart for missions, we are strong in our sensitivity to the needs of our members and our community, and we are strong in our heart for youth and Christian Education. In this season where churches struggle with membership numbers and balancing budgets, we shine in how we go forward without a building serving our Lord and each other representing how the church is not a building - but the people and the Holy Spirit working in our midst. At Cornerstone, we have strong participation in all of our worship services, activities and programs. This is a church that for so many of us is our church family.

As we look to the future a new year is in the dawning. Cornerstone leadership will soon be asking you to make your commitment for not only our financial needs in 2014 but also asking you to commit your time and talents toward keeping our church a strong, viable congregation. It is our sincere hope that when you consider your commitment for the coming year that you will prayerfully consider how you can make your church an even stronger, better church. - Blessings! Pastor Courtney

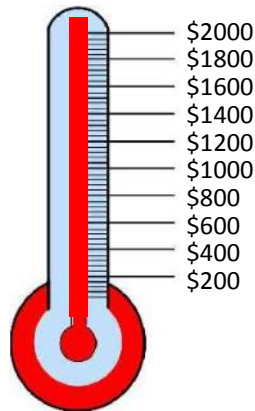
### Financial Report for September

- Tithes/offerings\* = \$8351  
(Weekly: 8/31 = \$672, 9/8 = \$2124, 9/15 = \$1808, 9/22 = \$2047, 9/29 = \$1700)
- Per Capita offering = \$105
- Foundation Fund = \$50 (Shop Rite)
- Gifts from other churches = \$0
- Special Offerings = \$3000 (Youth)
- Miscellaneous income = \$645 (Jackson Day), \$200 (sale of donated household goods)

\* 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. We have met our goal and exceeded \$2000 in Per Capita collections! THANK YOU! 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.

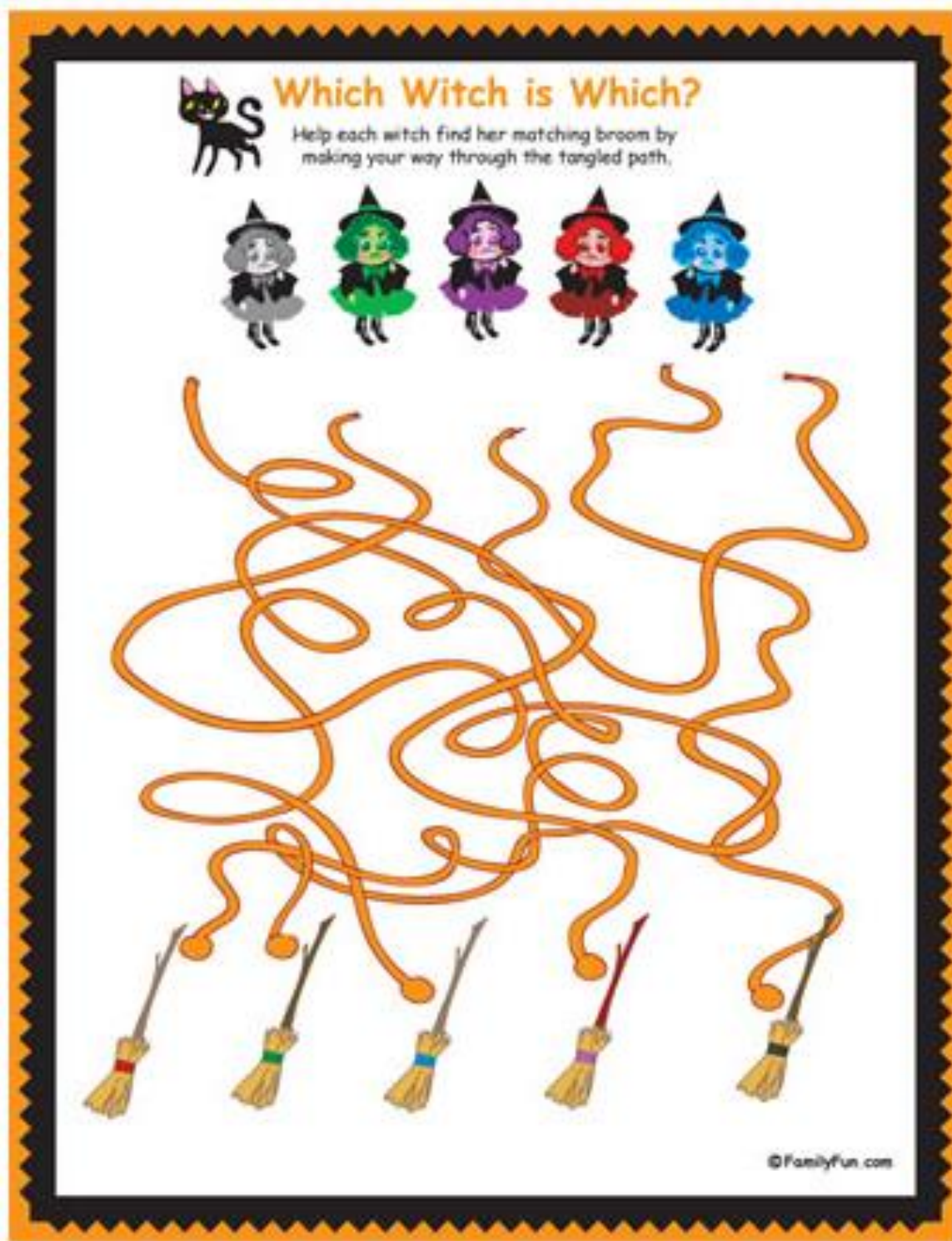


**Total Per Capita  
Collected as of 8/25**

**\$2102.26!!**

**We did it!**

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





## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP 2013 FALL HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 26th at Johnson Park

**3:10 p.m. Go Wild!** Through magic, puppetry, music and storytelling learn about the Scientific Process and how we use science to answer everyday questions.

**4:00 p.m. Potions of Halloween** - Discover your imagination with screaming quarters, jets of gas to taste, popping potions, and incredible showers of smoke-filled bubbles and buckets of fog.

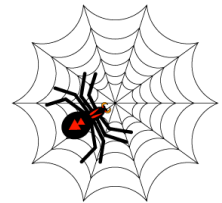
**5:00 p.m. Bugs of Blackwood** - Benjamin is a bug and he must be rescued! See if Benjamin's friends can save him before all hope is squashed.

**5:45 p.m. Halloween Grand Finale** - Join in as the performers present a cavalcade of surprises as they wish you a happy and safe trick or treat.

***Free: Hot Dogs, Beverages, Hay Rides, Pumpkin Painting, Candy & Popcorn (while supplies last - 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.)***

***FIREWORKS AT 7:00 P.M.***

***BRING YOUR BLANKETS & LAWN CHAIRS***



### Fall Forestry Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2013

10 am to 3 pm rain or shine



Fall Forestry Festival, an annual festival held by the NJ Forest Service's Forest Resource Education Center located on Don Connor Boulevard, features over 40 nature themed exhibits, hikes, programs, and activities. Explore the pine-lands forest and discover unique plants and creatures on interpreter led hikes. Get crafty and paint a pumpkin or make a wooden Smokey helicopter. Use your detective skills to find the cause of a wildfire. See foresters turn logs into lumber on sawmill and basket makers, chainsaw carvers, and traditional wood carvers demonstrate artistic uses for wood. The Fall Forestry Festival combines fun and learning for a enjoyable outing for the whole family.

Free parking, and admission! There is no reservation or fee for programs or activities.

Wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring insect repellent. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Visit [http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/forest/fall\\_festival.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/forest/fall_festival.html) for more info.



## 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.*

# October 2013 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	2	3 Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM	4	5
6 Youth Group 2:00-3:30 PM World Communion RALLY DAY! New Member Class after worship	7	8 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Adult Book Study 6:30 PM	9 Session Meeting 7:30 PM	10 Children's Ministry 6—7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM	11	12 Church Garage Sale 8-3 PM
13 Blue Jean Sunday Volunteer Appreciation Sunday Tailgating/BBQ and music after worship!	14	15 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Adult Book Study 6:30 PM	16 Church Ladies 1 PM Deacon's Meeting 7 PM	17 Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM	18	19
20 CROP WALK 1:30 PM	21	22 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Adult Book Study 6:30 PM	23	24	25	26
27 Communion Served TRUNK OR TREAT 6:00 PM	28	29 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Adult Book Study 6:30 PM	30	31 		