



# Cornerstone Connection December 2014

Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday School for Adults

9:00 - 9:45am

(childcare available)

9:45 - 10:00am

Fellowship

10:00am

(Sunday School for kids during worship)

#### Pastor:

Courtney Cromie, 561-703-2263 Director of Music:

Susan Rovira, 609-371-1473

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Treasurer:

Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

Director of Christian Education:

Kristen DiGirolamo, 732-657-7808

**Nursery Care:** 

Sueli Paes de Barros

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#### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

In the Christian church we celebrate the season of Advent during the four weeks leading up to Christmas. We think of the arrival of Jesus, both in his birth and also thinking of his Second Coming. I would suggest that we can also think of our own advent. This season can be a time for us to think of our own "coming into place, view, or being; arrival." Advent is the beginning of the church calendar year. At the beginning of a regular calendar year we often think about goals and what lies ahead. Perhaps during Advent we can be thinking about what lies ahead in our hopes for our lives. What is God attempting to do in our spiritual lives? How might we grow in our faith journey? How can we best prepare for the Christ Child to be born "anew" in our hearts this Christmas?

I pray that December would be a holy time for us as we anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). I am sure you have heard the phrase: "Keep Christ in Christmas" and it's true that the commercialization of Christmas seems to have overwhelmed the sacred nature of this special season. The birth of Jesus, the child of a humble young woman named Mary, is overshadowed by parties, gift giving, the over consumption of rich food, and a rushed and harried pace that too often leads to exhaustion rather than peace. My prayer for all of us is that we will keep our focus on the coming of the Lord. "Let every heart prepare him room..." When the to-do list gets long, the demands on one's time become great, and the expectations of family, colleagues, and the world around us seem overwhelming, be still and know God's presence. For if you were paying attention over Thanksgiving – you know we have all received grace upon grace and blessing upon blessing.

This month at Cornerstone, we seek to provide opportunities to deepen our faith and to experience the Holy. I hope to see you at our worship services as well as at other times throughout the month. Join with me in praying, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..."

May each and every one have a Blessed and Merry Christmas! -Pastor Courtney

Worship at McAuliffe Middle School 35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson Mailing address: P.O. Box 140, Jackson, NJ 08527

#### **Cornerstone Community**



Brandon Capurso, 12/1
Denise Mudalel, 12/3
Grace Tomczak, 12/4
Ryan Calhoun, 12/10
Tyler Capurso, 12/14
John Lukacs, 12/23
Courtney Cromie, 12/24
Michael DiGirolamo, 12/27
Sharron Smith, 12/27
Nicholas Tedeschi, 12/28
Lori Miller, 12/29
Sami Miner, 12/31



Sueli & Dominique Robert, 12/26

#### 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.

ELDE	RS ON OUR SESSION	BOARD OF DEACONS
2014	Dominique Robert Bruce Thompson Kellie Pushko Todd Moyer	David Carlson Sueli Paes de Barros
2015	Lisa Capurso Gail Carlson Wendy Barone David LaCross	Laurie Wegner
2016	Tina Kas Patti Miller Sharron Smith (Clerk)	Betty Thompson Donna Rosato

#### **Update from Nominating Committee**

A special thank you to Gail Carlson and Joan Mallison! Below is a list of nominations for new & returning elders and deacons:

#### **Elders:**

Class of 2015: David LaCross, Gail Carlson, Bruce Thompson, Laura

Class of 2016: Tina Kas, Patti Miller, Sharron A. Smith (Clerk of Session), Elder Needed for 2 year term

Class 2017: Todd Moyer, Kellie Pushko, Vikki Leach, Elder Needed for 3 year term

#### **Deacons:**

Class of 2015: Betty Thompson, Dominique Robert

Class of 2016: Donna Rosato, Deacon Needed for 2 year term

Class of 2017: Joan Mallison, Barbara Dougherty

Gratitude to Lisa and Dominique as they rotate off session. We also thank Wendy Barone who is going off session as well. Thank you to Todd, Kelly and Bruce for agreeing to serve again. We also say thank you to our deacons going off: Dave Carlson, Sueli Paes de Barros, and Laurie Wegner. We are thankful to Betty Thompson for agreeing to serve again.

Recommendations for nomination for elders (one for 2-year term, one for 3-year term) and deacon (one for 2-year term) are welcome. Please let Pastor Courtney, Gail Carlson or Joan Mallison know if you are willing to serve or if you have nominations.

**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

#### Please pray for:

- Laura Tunis who needs to have another knee replacement surgery
- Vanessa Smith who was just diagnosed with lupus
- Pastor Courtney's sister Cammie recovering from a severe flu and her mother being treated for several small strokes
- Manny DaConceicao recovering from valve replacement surgery
- Bev Kaiser recovering from a fall and pneumonia at Care One

#### Continued prayers for:

- Tina Kas's friends: Sharon Anderson being treated for rectal cancer, and Joey Weikel diagnosed with leukemia
- John Lukacs in Brookside Assisted Living Facility in Freehold
- Our troops around the world and their families



Congratulations to **Jared Calhoun** and the Jackson Jaguars for their football playoff victories against Middletown North and Brick. Good luck in the championship game on December 6th at Rutgers!



Congratulations to the Jackson Memorial High School marching band for another amazing season! The band finished in 2nd place at the National Champtionships in Allentown, PA on November 8th. Great job Shavonne Osiakwan, Madeleine Welch, Madeline Sarti, Nicholas Hughes, Annabel Hughes, and Marissa Rosato!



We're proud of our Cornerstone Boy Scouts, shown above as they helped to place thousands of flags at Ryan Funeral Home in honor of Veteran's Day. Great job Corey & Matty Pushko, Jonathan Hughes, and Ian Rosato!



Happy 50th Anniversary to Marlene and Don Kiefer, shown here celebrating the occasion at Niagara Falls!

#### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

On Sunday, November 23rd, the annual Community
Thanksgiving Service was held at Hope Cathedral,
organized by the Jackson Clergy and joining
congregations throughout Jackson in a special time of
worship. Our Children's Ministry sang a musical
number with the choir from DeBows United Methodist
Church.









From JTOWN Magazine, Nov. 2014:

# RESTORATION WORK BEGINS AT HARMONY CHURCH

Work has begun to restore the aging Harmony Road Church by the congregation of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. On October 26th, the members of the church began the cleaning and repairing process. This month the church hopes to replace old windows and roof repair.

"Our renovations will continue for several months as we look forward to the day that we can worship in our new home, and we welcome all the help that we can get," the church said.

Earlier in the month, electrical services were turned on at the building for the first time in years. Volunteers are needed. You don't have to be a member to help.

To find out how to help, visit Cornerstone's website at http://cornerstonechurchofjackson.org. The next work day is Sunday, November 30th from 12pm to 6pm.





THANK YOU to all who came and helped at our second work day on November 30th!

#### Poinsettia Sale Update



Thank you to all who supported our poinsettia fundraiser! All proceeds will benefit our church! We are grateful to Debbie LaCross and her family who will pick up the poinsettia plants and have

them available to decorate our worship space on Sunday, December 7. All can take home the poinsettia plants after worship and if you are able, please return the plants each week during Advent/ Christmas to help make our worship space beautiful for Advent/Christmas.

#### "Updated" Photo Directory

We are continuing to update the church photo directory! If you would like to change your photo, please email a current photo of you and/or your family to:



#### administrative@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

Also include any updates to your contact information, including email addresses, cell phones, birthdays, etc.. Also, if you would like us to help you to capture a NEW photo, please ask Pastor Courtney, Annabel Hughes, or Elizabeth Hughes to take your photo after worship.

#### amazonsmile You shop. Amazon gives.

Cornerstone can now benefit from YOUR online Amazon purchases! From the website smile.amazon.com, you simply select Cornerstone as your nonprofit of choice, and then shop as usual on Amazon! See Pastor Courtney with any questions.

# Open House/Jewelry Party 12/7



On Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 PM, Pastor Courtney will host an open house with hot chocolate and

cookies. Paparazzi Jewelry will also be available, with a portion of the sales being donated to Cornerstone! They feature a wide assortment of jewelry, scarves, accessories, and children's items at very inexpensive prices (many \$5 or less). No pressure to buy - all are invited for fellowship and fun! The



open house will be at the Hughes's home (5 Kindling Way). Please RSVP to Elizabeth or Pastor Courtney if you can come!

### CAROLING to Members & Friends of Cornerstone

#### December 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM

On Sunday, December 21st, all who are able from Cornerstone will go caroling to local members and friends to share some Christmas love and cheer. Meet at the McDonalds near McAuliffe at 1:00 PM. Open to ALL ages who would like to spread the news that Jesus Christ is BORN through song!



#### **Christmas Ornament Fundraiser**



We are selling 3-inch round shatterproof Christmas ornaments and all proceeds will benefit our church! The ornaments are \$6 each.

Please see Elizabeth Hughes to purchase one!

#### What Is the Christmas Joy Offering?



A cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Because Advent and Christmas shine a light not only on our world's greatest hope but also on our world's greatest need, the PC(USA) provides this timely opportunity for congregations to support causes specifically designed to bring "good news of great joy" (Luke 2:10) to the poor in circumstance or spirit. Alongside the message of promise and fulfillment in Luke's Gospel, we also hear the

clear call to God's people to respond in faith as Christ calls us: "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48).

Undesignated gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering will be distributed equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to support student scholarships at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

Cornerstone will be accepting the Joy Offering donations throughout the month of December with a special collection on December 21st and 24th. Envelopes are available if needed.

Three ways to give to the Christmas Joy Offering						
杏	Through your congregation Text JOY to 20222 to give \$10					
presbyterianmission.org/give/christmasjoy						

## Equipping the Saints: Leadership Training Day for Church Elders, Deacons, Clerks, and other Leaders

Offered through the partnership of the educational ministries of Princeton Theological Seminary, the Presbyteries of Elizabeth, Monmouth and New Brunswick, and the Synod of the Northeast (PC(USA)).

#### Saturday, January 10, 2014

Stuart Hall, Princeton Theological Seminary

64 Mercer St., Princeton, NJ 08524

Equipping the Saints is a day of workshops, worship, resources and fellowship planned especially to support and equip church members in their ministries. This day is for new and ongoing church officers, pastors, worship leaders, educators, and any interested others. Workshops are led—almost exclusively—by volunteer experts in their fields. All are welcome to attend! The event is free; cost for hot buffet lunch \$10; lunch reservations will be taken through noon on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Walk-ins welcome—just bring your own lunch!

#### QUESTIONS and REGISTRATION

Please email us at coned@ptsem.edu or call 609-497-7990. To register online, please visit:

http://ptsem.edu/offices/coned/

For a detailed list of workshops for morning and afternoon visit here:

http://www.ptsem.edu/equippingthesaints/

#### **December Services:**

**December 7**: 2nd Sunday in Advent; Sermon Series "Hope is On the Way" Week 2: "We Work While We Wait," James 5:7-11. Christmas Pageant during worship!

**December 14**: 3rd Sunday in Advent/ Blue Jean Sunday; Sermon Series "Hope is On the Way" Week 3: "Hope in the King," Matthew 11:2-11.

**December 21**: 4th Sunday in Advent; Sermon Series "Hope is On the Way" Week 4: "A Surprise Adoption," Matthew 1:18-25.

**December 24 Christmas Eve** "Hope Has Arrived," Luke 2:1-20; Communion Served

**December 28:** Guest pastor Reverend Alice Batcher; Communion Served



The Hughes Family lights the first advent candle on 11/30







This year we are blessed to have McAuliffe Middle School available to us again for our Christmas Eve worship! There will be one nativity and communion service with candlelight FOR ALL at 4:30 PM. Join us to hear the Story of Christmas and the miracle of Jesus's birth, and share in Communion as we gather together for this very special worship service.

#### **Christmas Eve Carols at Harmony Road**



Come head over to our future home at 569
Harmony Road after the Christmas Eve Service to sing Christmas Carols with candle light and hot chocolate. ALL are invited

to join us! Since the church building is a construction site – we ask that all be safe and keep their young ones close. Our Director of Music, Susan Rovira will join us with her guitar to lead us in the singing of carols.





What a JOY to have Rev Rob visit us in worship on November 23rd!



Two other special visitors! Faron and Bethany Trick



We were blessed to have very special stewardship talks throughout the month of November where several of our members shared to us what Cornerstone and their faith in Jesus mean to them.











A blessing for Courtney Miner as she leaves for college!

#### **Cornerstone Youth Ministry**

Open to all incoming middle school and high school youth.

Talk to Wendy Barone or Pastor Courtney for more information on Youth Group!





The Youth Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM at the home of the Moyer's (7 Kindling Way) – includes lunch, a gift exchange, and holiday fun! Open to ALL middle school and high school youth! Bring a \$5 gift to swap and a fruit or dessert to share. Talk to Wendy Barone or Pastor Courtney for more info.









The Youth met on Sunday, 11/2 and packed 40 boxes for Operation Christmas Child!



# 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.

#### **December Schedule:**

Fri. Dec. 5 - Dec. 6 "Late Night" at DeBows Church 7:00 – 10:30 PM;

A night of games, Christmas Cards' Mission Activity, movie, Carol Sing, and FUN!

**Thu. Dec. 11** Meet at 5:30 PM at DeBows to travel to Care One to deliver blankets and to carol

Sat. Dec. 13 Live Nativity at DeBows at 5 PM & 6 PM

Fri. Dec. 19 Prepare Dinner and decorate Christmas cookies for Residents of Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch, NJ; Leave Jackson at 3:00 PM



Meeting on November 13th



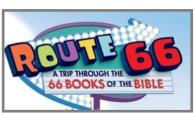


#### **Christmas Pageant 12/7**



This year's Christmas Pageant will be held in worship on Sunday, December 7 at the 10 AM service at Christa McAuliffe Middle School. The name of the play is "The Christmas Starr" and is the story of a group of stars who discern their purpose in God's creation as the birth of Jesus Christ arrives. Please join us for this very special worship service as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas!

#### **Sunday School for Kids!**



The **Elementary School** class is studying "Route 66: A Trip Through the 66 Books of the Bible." This curriculum is designed to take children on a life-changing journey through each of the 66 books of the Bible, introducing them to more of the wonders of the Word and the adventures that can be

found in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Each week, Route 66 will introduce children to a different book or group of books in the Bible. They'll learn about the author, the time frame, the key people and the book's purpose, while creating a souvenir scrapbook that will serve as a way to remember all of the different stops and to celebrate the journey.

The **Middle School and High School Youth** are studying a survey of the Bible, with an Old Testament study called "Wilderness Wanderings and the Conquest of Canaan" continuing the story of Moses and the Israelites journey through the Wildnerness and concluding with the story of Joshua and the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham.



#### **Teachers:**

Nursery: Sueli Paes de Barros

**Elementary:** Kellie Pushko & rotating teachers

Middle & High School: Elizabeth Hughes, Kristen DiGirolamo, Dominique Robert





# The Cornerstone Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at Debows United Methodist Church (509 Monmouth Road, Jackson) from 7-8 PM and before worship on Sundays at 9:00 AM.

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).







#### **Cornerstone Helping Local People in Need**

We are once again participating in the Jackson Food Pantry Adopt-a-Family Program, and this year we are **sponsoring 2 Jackson families in need.** One family has 3 adults and 5 children, and the other has 2 adults and 3 children. Specific items from their wish list will be on our angel tree. Please visit the angel tree at church if you can help! Gifts should be wrapped and returned to church by Sunday, December 14. THANK YOU!

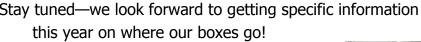




#### Samaritan's Purse

This year our church filled 97 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all who donated supplies and filled boxes, and a special thanks to Betty Thompson and Gail Carlson for delivering the boxes!

Stay tuned—we look forward to getting specific 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

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

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

catherine/

Birthday: August 9

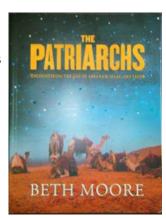
Dennis and Maribel Smith—Missionary Workers in Argentina Emails: dennis.smith@pcusa.org, maribel.smith@pcusa.org

Pcusa website: http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/smith-dennis-and-maribel/ Office address: Sucre 2855, 3°, 1428, Buenos Aires, Argentina Office phone: +54 11 4787

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

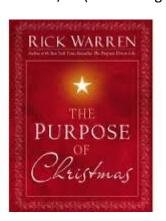
# Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study All Women Welcome!

The Women's Bible Study is led by Pastor Courtney at the home of Elizabeth Hughes from 10:30 AM—12:15 PM. The women are doing a DVD study called *The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,* by Beth Moore, a 10-week women's Bible study of Genesis 12-50. Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery this Bible study keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Group members will also study the Hebrew names of God introduced on the early pages of Scripture.



#### ADULT BOOK STUDY-Monday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM

"The Purpose of Christmas" is an Advent Study for adults and will meet in December on 12/8 and 12/15 (no meeting on 12/1). Also on December 15th, the adult bible study will



celebrate Christmas with a white elephant gift exchange and Christmas food. The study has a book for \$7 and includes three sessions taught by Rick Warren on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. At the very first Christmas -- the birth of Jesus -- an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas. The three sessions look at each of those purposes: 1. Christmas is a time for celebration 2. Christmas is a time for salvation 3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation The Purpose of Christmas study also has a DVD session for each Monday.

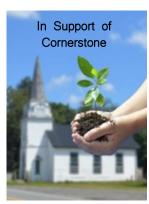
#### **Financial Report for November**

Total Offerings\* = \$9281.75
 (Weekly: 11/2=\$1438.50, 11/9=\$1800, 11/16=\$1756.25, 11/23=\$1857, 11/30=\$2430)



- Per Capita offering = \$1
- Foundation Fund = \$400
- Gifts from other churches = \$220 (Beth Zion Messianic Synagogue)
- Special Offerings = \$244 (Samaritan's Purse)
- Miscellaneous income = \$252 (Christmas Ornaments) + \$385 (Poinsettia sales) + \$123.50 (bake sale)
- \* Our 2014 budget includes \$2105 per week in offerings. Please prayerfully consider your offering each week.

#### **Stewardship Update**



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our church this year, through time, talent, and finances. We would also like to thank everyone who turned in a pledge form for the 2015 operating budget and for our 3 year Building Campaign. If you have not done so yet, please prayerfully consider pledging towards our church ministry through a 2015 promise in a pledge. And please pray about doing so at your earliest convenience. These pledges help each of us, and help our church. Our session with the pledges before us can wisely form a budget and thus use what God has given us for His glory to reach people in Jackson and around the world with His love. We look forward to seeing what God will do in our community with our wise stewardship of what He gives us. As we read in 2 Corinthians 9:10, "He who supplies seed to the

sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." Also - please consider making a Building Fund pledge over and above your operating budget commitment to help us restore and renovate Harmony Road to be our future church home.

#### Season of giving

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit our <u>website</u> to download our authorization form. Our website also offers the opportunity to make a donation through PayPal. Please speak to Elizabeth Hughes for more information.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



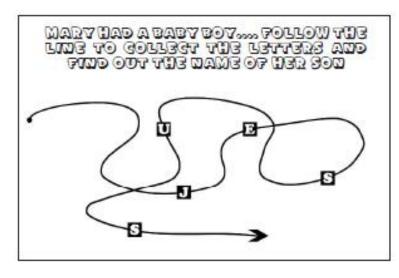
Our thanks to the Finance Committee for their hard work (Debbie LaCross, Denise Mudalel, Dominique Robert, Tina Kas, and Okoro Okparaeke).



FIND AND MARK ALL THE WORDS HIDDEN INSIDE THE BOX. THE WORDS MAY BE HIDDEN HORIZONTALLY, VERTICALLY OR DIAGONALLY, FORWARDS OR BACKWARDS.



ANGEL BABY BETHLEHEM BIRTH BLESSED CHILD FRANKINCENSE GABRIEL **GIFTS** GOLD INFANT **JESUS** JOSEPH JOY KING MANGER MARY MYRRH NAZARETH SHEEP SHEPHERDS SON STAR SWADDLING CLOTHES WISE MEN







#### **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

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#### Meg Milligan

732-928-8117

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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.

#### Qywnn Gross

ggross@hopecathedral.com

Framed customized prayers, 16x20", please contact Qywnn for more information!

#### 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 or by simply calling 732-286-4852.

# December 2014 at Cornerstone

Sat	Ø	13	20	27	
E	5 Children's Ministry "Late Night" 7 PM—10:30 PM	12	19 Children's Ministry goes to Ronald McDonald House	56	
Thu	4	11 Children's Ministry Caroling 5:30 PM	18	25 Anni Amerry Christmas!	
Wed	м	10	Session Meeting 7:20 PM	24 Christmas Eve Worship At McAuliffe 4:30 PM Christmas Caroling At Harmony after worship	31
Tue	2 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	9 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	16 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	23	30
Mon	4	8 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	22	29
Sun		7 Youth Group Christmas Party 1 PM Open House/Jewelry Party 2:00 PM	14  Blue Jean Sunday  Deadline for Angel  Tree Donations	21 Christmas Caroling 1 PM	28 Communion Served