



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Cornerstone Connection

June 2015

Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Director of Music:

Susan Rovira, 609-371-1473

Youth Director:

Wendy Barone, 732-534-4936

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Treasurer:

Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

Nursery Care:

Sueli Paes de Barros

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Progress at Harmony!

An update from Bruce Thompson

The month of June will be an exciting one for Cornerstone's renovation of the Harmony Road church. The biggest surprise was the discovery of the stained glass window that had been installed behind the altar and had been removed for safe keeping (photo on left). A big thanks to Caroline Burke for putting us on the road to discovery. There is some repair needed to be done but its addition will be greatly appreciated. The well will be dug by the first of June and the electrical work (for the entire building) and ducting for the additions will be done as well.



By the end of June, the additions should near completion except for finishing (painting, etc.) which the congregation will provide. The HVAC system will be installed making working inside more accommodating. We are currently seeking bids to paint the ceiling and the painting of the remainder of the sanctuary is close to 75% completed. The second means of egress will also be completed by mid-June and the handicap ramp will be built shortly thereafter. We have contracted to have the siding replaced which should be completed by the end of July. We will also be seeking bids for some joist work that is needed in the basement. The remainder of the renovations are primarily outside and regard installation of a septic system, clearing of the parking areas and the installation of the gravel as well as the installation of the handicap parking. Storm window have been purchased for most of the stained glass windows but not for the windows by the altar. We were able to save the stained glass in the vestibule and they will be installed in the front and sides of the additions at the front of the church.



Caroline Burke at her wedding
at Harmony in 1958

More to follow next month!

Worship at McAuliffe Middle School

35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson

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

Cornerstone Community



Kayla Moyer, 6/1
Ike Okparaek, 6/3
Annabel Hughes, 6/5
Jacob Welch, 6/6
Marissa Tunis, 6/7
Tyler Pushko, 6/8
Amy Slusak, 6/15
Don Welch, 6/17
Mary Gardiner, 6/19
Allyson Moyer, 6/20
Sara Floyd, 6/23
Joan Breuninger, 6/27
Marissa Rosato, 6/29
Betty Thompson, 6/30



Ed & Joan Breuninger, 6/6
Elizabeth & James Hughes, 6/6
Rob & Kathe Morrison, 6/19
Bruce & Betty Thompson, 6/22

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Cornerstone are a part of God's Grand Adventure to: ground our lives on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, build up each other in love through prayer, words and deeds, and to create God's community in Jackson and beyond.

ELDERS ON OUR SESSION

2015 Bruce Thompson
Gail Carlson
Laura Stone
David LaCross

2016 Tina Kas
Patti Miller
Sharron Smith (Clerk)
Bob Wegner

2017 Vikki Leach
Todd Moyer
Kellie Pushko

BOARD OF DEACONS

Dominique Robert

Betty Thompson
Donna Rosato

Joan Mallison
Barbara Dougherty



Please pray for:

- Cornerstone during this time of transition as we search for a new pastor and continue our renovations at the church on Harmony Road
- Laura Tunis continuing to recover from her second knee replacement and needing additional therapy
- Meg Milligan's mother who is in Care One and not feeling well
- Ray Schlecker recovering from back surgery and doing well
- All the those affected by the flooding in Texas

Continued prayers for:

- Tina Kas's mother who is being treated for breast cancer
- Our former intern (and the current Vice Moderator for the General Assembly), Larissa Kwong, who is being treated for breast cancer
- John Lukacs in Brookside Assisted Living Facility in Freehold
- Bev Kaiser recovering at home
- Our troops around the world and their families

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



Tina Kas and her friend Kristen after completing the Wildwood Half Marathon on May 17th! Way to go, Tina!

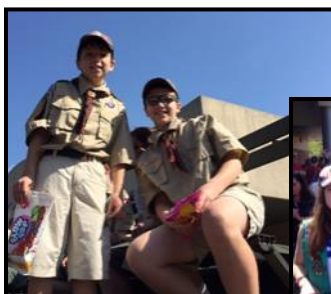


Heather DiGirolamo— star student of the month at her school for May!



Congratulations to our former interns, **Kathy Genus** and **Anthony Maimone**, who graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary on May 23rd!

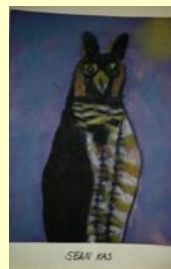
Kayla Moyer and **Julia Capurso** placed flags with their Girl Scout Troop at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery for Memorial Day



Memorial Day Parade— Boy scouts (**Jonathan Hughes**, **Ben Leach**), Girl Scouts (**Kayla Moyer**, **Julia Capurso**) and the Jackson Jaguar Marching Band (**Annabel & Nicholas Hughes**, **Shavonne Osiakwan**, **Madeleine Welch**, **Marissa Rosato**, and **Madeline Sarti**)



The Art Show at Switlik Elementary School



Sean Kas



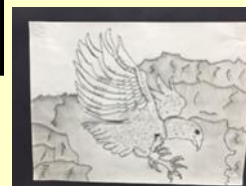
Ben Leach



Jonathan Hughes



Julia Capurso



Ryan Kas

Pastor Search Committee Update

THANK YOU to all who completed the pastor search survey! The committee met on 5/31 to review the results, and they will be shared with the congregation in the near future. They are moving forward in the process of hiring an interim pastor. Please keep the committee and our congregation in your prayers throughout this process!



Help us spread the good news of Cornerstone on social media! Like our Facebook page (click [here](#)). Also, take a moment on Sunday mornings at worship and “check in” from your phone!

VBS Volunteers Needed! July 13-17, 2015



Vacation bible school will be July 13-17th at Jackson United Methodist Church from 5:00-8:15 PM each night. We do need adult and teen volunteers! Please speak to Elizabeth Hughes if you can help. Areas include registration, 5th & 6th grade team leader, Missions, Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Science, and Snack. See page 9 for more information, and a link to a video preview of the G-Force program! Info specific to youth is on page 8.

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If you have any questions, please ask Elizabeth Hughes or Donna Rosato.

Upcoming Services & Guest Pastors

June 7th—Reverend Cindy Bowman



Reverend Bowman is a Princeton Seminary graduate and has spent 30 years in pastoral ministry. She has served congregations in Pittsburgh, PA, Drexel Hill, PA and Freehold, NJ. She is a Certified Interim Ministry and is currently taking a unit in CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) toward chaplain certification. Cindy has a daughter, Rebecca, who will be graduating from Elizabethtown College in May and will be serving in Cuba for the summer before going to graduate school for Social Work. We have been blessed to have Reverend Bowman preach for us several times this year and we look forward to having her return!

June 14—Kathy Genus



Kathy is our former Cornerstone intern, and our congratulations to her as she just graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in May! Kathy will now be looking for a job as a full-time pastor. We are thrilled and blessed to welcome her to preach for us!

June 21st—Father's Day—Anthony Maimone



Anthony is also a former Cornerstone intern who we congratulate on his May graduation from New Brunswick Theological Seminary! We have been blessed to have Anthony preach for us a few times in these last few months, and we are so happy to welcome him back!

Men—don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirts! It's Father's Day!

June 28th—Reverend Victoria Pruner



Reverend Victoria Pruner has served the past 27 years as the Associate Pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Toms River. Her responsibilities were varied, including administration and children's ministry. She attended Cedar Crest College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Victoria, better known as "Tory," is also known as Bailey Pruner's mom! Bailey preached for us at Cornerstone 4 years ago when she was a seminary student. Tory and her husband Jim have three daughters and live in Toms River. We are blessed to have her preach for us again!

WORSHIP



Our guest on May 3rd,
Reverend John Milne



Mary Gardiner



May 17th



Mother's Day
May 10th



Reverend Tory Pruner



May 24th—Pentecost



Cindy Wilcox



Rev. Cindy Bowman

May 31st



Cornerstone Children's Ministry & The DeBows Wesley Club
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM
Meets at DeBows United Methodist Church ,
509 Monmouth Road, Jackson, NJ
Open to children in Kindergarten—6th Grade

June Schedule:

Thu. June 11 Pool Party at the Moyer's

Sat. June 13 Trip to Popcorn Park Zoo

Regular meetings will resume in September! Enjoy your summer!



The Moyer's have opened up their home for the end of the year **Children's Ministry/Wesley Club Party** and it's a **POOL PARTY!** The Moyers will provide hotdogs and drinks, and those who would like to can bring a snack or side dish to share. **The party will be from 4:30 - 6:30 on Thursday, June 11!** This is open to children in K-6th grade and their families. Please RSVP to the Moyers! Their address is 7 Kindling Way in Jackson.

**Sleepover
May 8th-9th**



**Meeting on
May 28th**



Cornerstone Youth Ministry

Open to all incoming middle school and high school youth. **Cornerstone Presbyterian Youth Group Meets weekly on Sundays from 11:00-12:00 directly following the service.** Talk to our Youth Director, Wendy Barone, for more information on Youth Group!



Please consider volunteering with at the All Saints Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen. 2 youth group members are needed on the third Sunday of each month.

Fun activities are being planned for the summer! A visit to Ronald McDonald House to prepare a meal, a pool party, painting classes, food canvassing for the food pantry, and more! Stay tuned for details...

Any questions or recommendations for youth group activities? Contact Wendy Barone: wendybarone@yahoo.com or 732-299-4390

Want someone to be added to our email list? Send Wendy a request!!

Vacation Bible School

Info for Youth

July 13-17, 2015, 5:45 PM—8:15 PM

(Dinner served daily at 5:00 PM)

Kids in Grades 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer at VBS at Jackson United Methodist Church. On Wednesday, July 15th, there will be a special program for Youth from 8:30-9:30 PM, with ice cream sundaes, a time of devotion, and fun music! Talk to Elizabeth Hughes for more details!!



Volunteering at the Soup Kitchen

Jackson United Methodist Church & Cornerstone Presbyterian Church



July 13–17, 2015 5:45–8:15 PM

(dinner served daily at 5:00 PM)

Pre-K through 6th grade (Middle School/High School youth volunteers welcome!)

Cost: FREE (voluntary donations accepted)

Kids explore how to put their faith into action.

In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. The main Bible verse for G-Force VBS is **Acts 17:28a, "In God we live, move, and exist."** A life with God is one of movement!

See Elizabeth Hughes for more information or a registration form!

Click here for a preview video of G-Force! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSGyy5vvNzs>

Sundays in the Summer

During the summer months, the children will stay in worship for the service, and we will have activities for them to do at a back table if they wish. One ongoing project will be for them to color mini Bible story books that we will include in the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Regular Sunday School will resume in October. Nursery care is available any time if needed.



End-of-year Party 5/24



A special visitor—Wendy's granddaughter Annabelle!





The Cornerstone Choir rehearses before worship on Sundays at 9:00 AM.

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.

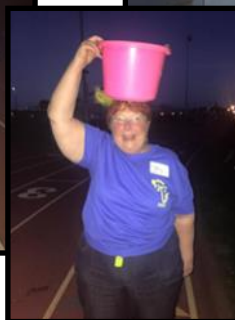
“Sparrows Singing” is the Summer praise choir during the months of July and August! This is an informal group for anyone, Middle School through retirement and beyond, who would like to sing on Sunday morning during the summer months. Think about trying something new – your voice in a choir. Very low-keyed and enjoyable!

If you are interested in joining us consider stopping by or contact Susan (srplus3@comcast.net).



VIP Water Walk May 8, 2015

Thanks to ALL who participated in the VIP Water Walk at the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown on May 8th! Our team was able to raise \$2318, and over **\$40,000** in total was raised by this event to help provide clean drinking water in Malawi, Africa!



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

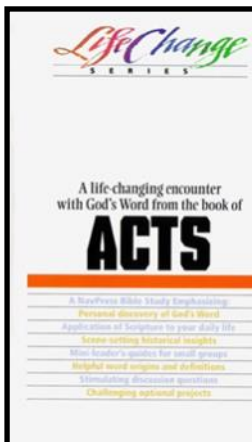
Emails: dennis.smith@pcusa.org, maribel.smith@pcusa.org

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 0436;

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Monday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM

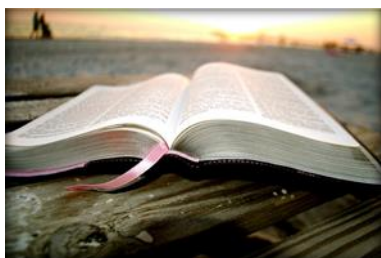


The Adult Study will continue to meet at the home of Bob and Laurie Wegner on Monday evenings from 6:30—8:00 PM. The group is studying the book “A Life Changing Encounter With God’s Word from the Book of Acts,” and all adults are welcome to participate! Meetings will continue through the month of June, and then the group will take a break during July and August.

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September!



BEACH BIBLE STUDY IN OCEAN GROVE—TUESDAYS IN JULY



It's time once again for Reverend David Cotton's Beach Bible Study, on the beach in Ocean Grove, just south of the Beach Office at Embury Avenue , from 7-8 PM, on July 7, 14, 21, and 28. Bring your beach chair and a bible!

Financial Report for May



- Total Offerings* = \$8230
(Weekly: 5/3=\$2019, 5/10=\$994, 5/17=\$1023, 5/24=\$720, 5/31=\$1919)
Electronic Offerings: 1555
- Per Capita offering = \$39.30
- Foundation Fund = \$11,600 + \$110 (Shop Rite)
- Gifts from other churches = \$500 (First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan)
- Special Offerings = \$0
- Miscellaneous income = \$2125.15 (IRS Refund) + \$300 (from road cleanup in April)

A Simple and Convenient Way to Give



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. It also provides a much needed consistency in the donations that our church receives. It's easy to sign up—automatic donations can be made using a credit card or directly from your checking account. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit our [website](#) 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.

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. It's now time to start collecting for 2015—please place your per capita offering in the basket on Sunday (mark it as “per capita”) at your earliest convenience. There are also “per capita” envelopes available at church. Thank you.

Our thanks to the Finance Committee for their hard work (co-chairs: Debbie LaCross and Denise Mudalel, and treasurer: Tina Kas).



FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

Find the fathers from the clues below in the fish puzzle!



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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. () Isaac and Ishmael | 10. () Joseph and his brothers | 20. () Jonathan |
| 2. () Cain and Abel | 11. () David | 21. () Rehoboam |
| 3. () Jehoshaphat | 12. () Simeon Peter | 22. () Abraham |
| 4. () Obed | 13. () Ephriam and Manasseh | 23. () John the Baptist |
| 5. () Nimrod | 14. () Rachel and Leah | 24. () The apostles James and John |
| 6. () Absalom and Solomon | 15. () Moab | |
| 7. () Samuel | 16. () Samsom | |
| 8. () Lot | 17. () Shem, Ham, and Japeth | |
| 9. () Esau and Jacob | 18. () Joshua | |
| | 19. () Jesse | |



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

John Rosato

732-806-7647

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Meg Milligan

732-928-8117

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Qywnn Gross

qgross@hopecathedral.com

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

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 or by simply calling 732-286-4852.*

June 2015 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	2	3	4	5	6
7 Youth Group 11:00 AM	8 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	9	10 Session Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Children's Ministry POOL PARTY 4:30 PM	12	13 Children's Ministry Popcorn Park Zoo
14 Youth Group 11:00 AM	15 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 	22 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	23	24	25	26	27
28 Youth Group 11:00 AM	29 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	30				