

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Cornerstone Connection October 2015

Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

Update on Harmony Road





Renovations have been progressing at Harmony Road! The ceiling has been painted (above), half of the floor has been refinished (left), and most of the painting of the walls has been completed! The floors and painting will be finished this week, we have a contractor in place to replace the front doors, and the septic system is being installed. God is good!



The votes have been counted. The new front doors will be....

CLASSIC BURGANDY!

Thanks to all who voted and helped us raise \$170 in the process!

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45am for Adults (childcare available)

Fellowship

9:45 - 10:00am

Worship 10:00am (Sunday School for kids during worship)

Director of Music:

Susan Rovira, 609-371-1473 Administrative Assistant: Elizabeth Hughes, 732-833-6857 Treasurer: Tina Kas, 732-928-1778 Nursery Care: Sueli Paes de Barros

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Cornerstone Community



Carina Tullo, 10/1 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 Marlene Ruth, 10/19 James Hughes, 10/21 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.

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2015	Bruce Thompson Gail Carlson Laura Stone David LaCross	Dominique Robert
2016	Tina Kas Patti Miller Sharron Smith (Clerk) Bob Wegner	Betty Thompson
2017	Vikki Leach Todd Moyer Kellie Pushko	Joan Mallison Barbara Dougherty



Please pray for:

- Dave Carlson as he recovers from a fractured pelvis
- Bev Kaiser recovering at Fountain View Care Center on Route 9 in Lakewood (near Kimball Hospital). Bev would welcome visits, phone calls, and cards to lift her spirits. Her phone number is 732-534-8237 and address is: Fountain View Care Center, 527 River Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Continued prayers for:

- Cornerstone during this time of transition as we search for a new pastor and continue our renovations at the church on Harmony Road
- Our former intern (and the current Vice Moderator for the General Assembly), Larissa Kwong, who is being treated for breast cancer
- Laura Tunis with continued knee problems after a second knee replacement surgery
- John Lukacs in Brookside Assisted Living Facility in Freehold
- 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:







Thank you to all who helped us at Harmony Road last month! The carpet was scraped up in preparation of the floors being refinished, pews were moved multiple times, and we made good progress on painting the walls!









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The Jackson Memorial Marching Band marched in the Miss America Parade on the Atlantic City Boardwalk (in the rain!) on September 12th, and performed at the Yamaha Cup competition at MetLife Stadium on September 26th where they won 2nd place! We're proud of our marching Jaguars: Nicholas Hughes, Madeline Sarti, Annabel Hughes, and Marissa Rosato.



Congratulations to our former pastor, **Courtney Cromie**, who has taken on a new position! In addition to being the Director of Vocations at Lancaster Seminary, she will also serve as the Director of Fun, Outreach, and Publicity (D-FOP) for the First Presbyterian Church in Phoenixville, PA. We send our best wishes to Pastor Courtney in her new position!



JACKSON DAY 2015

THANK YOU to all who helped with Jackson Day – to all who donated items, volunteered at the booth, made a cash donation, or visited the table – we appreciate all of your support! It was a great success—not only did we raise funds for our building renovations, but we also were able to speak to members of our community to share the good news of Cornerstone and our new church home. Through our photo booth and candy sales we raised a total of \$366, and another \$170 was raised from voting on the color of our new front door! Special thanks to Allyson Moyer for organizing the event!



Work Day at Harmony Road: October 4th after church



The floors will be done and we need to move the pews back in place and complete the painting! We will meet at the church after worship (approximately at noon). By the end of the day, the inside of

the church will be looking FABULOUS! We welcome help from anyone who can lend a hand! THANK YOU!



We now have a fundraising page set up to help raise funds for our restoration of the Harmony Road Church! Please share this link with anyone who wishes to help support our efforts with a tax deductible donation:

www.gofundme.com/2a9hjpp8c

Please note that there is a fee collected for this service, so it would be best for our members and close friends to donate directly to the church. **THANK YOU!**

Cicconi Farms Fall Fundraiser



Shop at Cicconi Farms between September 25th and October 31st and 10% of the sale price will be donated to our

church! Shop from a huge assortment of mums, pumpkins, cornstalks, straw bales, and more! Flyers are available on the next page of this newsletter, at church, or you can download one from our website – you must present it at the time of purchase. You can keep the flyer to use multiple times, and please share it with your friends! Cicconi Farms is located at 1005 Farmingdale Road in Jackson.





Help us spread the good news of Cornerstone on social media! Like our Facebook page (click <u>here</u>). Also, take a moment on Sunday mornings at worship and "check in" from your phone!

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 Elizabeth Hughes with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Harvest Fundraiser Cicconi Farms

September 25th through October 31st Mums, Pumpkins, Cornstalks, Fall Blooming Perennials & More!!

The Cornerstone Presbyterian Church invites you to shop till you drop at our Fall Fundraiser being held at Cicconi Farms, 1005 Farmingdale Rd., Jackson.

Come Out and Support Cornerstone Presbyterian Church !

Choose from 1000's of bright and colorful flowering Mums, Pumpkins, Fall blooming perennials, Ornamental Grasses, Gourds, Squash, Cornstalks, Indian Corn, Straw Bales, Carving Kits and more. Shop for all of your Fall decorating needs.

10% of Your Purchase Will Go to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church



For Directions ----MapQuest to: 1005 Farmingdale Road, Jackson, NJ or call 732-363-1420.

See you there!

If you have any questions, please call Betty Thompson at 732-276-7179

Upcoming Services & Guest Pastors

October 4—World Communion Sunday—Reverend Dr. Robert "Rev Rob" Morrison



WORSHIP

Rev Rob served as the first pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church until he retired in January 2011, and our congregation granted him the honorary role of Pastor Emeritus in May 2013. Since his retirement, he has served as the Interim Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan and Hope Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven, Florida. Rev Rob and his wife Kathe have returned to Jackson until the winter, and we are blessed to have him preach for us!

October 11—Anthony Maimone



Anthony is 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!

October 18—Marie Branigan



Reverend Branigan received her Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1996. She has served as pastor of several churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, with her most recent position being at the First Presbyterian Church in Somerdale, NJ. Join us in welcoming her as our guest on October 18th!

October 25—Communion Sunday—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. Tory and her husband Jim have three daughters and live in Toms River. We are happy to have her preach for us again!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY—October 4, 2015



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 4th as we celebrate World Communion.

WORSHIP



September 6th—it's always a pleasure to have Anthony Maimone preach for us!

Thanks to Macaroni Anne Cheeze for leading the Time for Children!









EARN

Reverend John Milne was our guest



Alan Reifenheiser was our guest to talk about the CROP Walk





Our former member, Reverend Helen Granozio preached for us on September 20th!



Reverend Victoria Pruner preached for us on September 27th

The Cornerstone Connection

October 2015

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

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 Donna Ridge from DeBows and Elizabeth Hughes from Cornerstone. A fun evening of Christian fellowship through bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks, and occasional field trips.

Fall/Winter lessons will be on The Rainbow Promise and Fruit of the Spirit.

Upcoming Meetings for Fall/Winter:

- Thursday, October 8: No Meeting
- Thursday, October 22: The Rainbow Promise (Genesis 8:20-9:17)
- Sunday, October 25th: TRUNK OR TREAT! 6:00-7:30 PM (setup at 4:30)
- Thursday, November 12: Fruit of the Spirit—Love (1 Cor 13:1-13)
- Sunday, November 22: Children sing at the Community Thanksgiving Service
- Thursday, December 10: Fruit of the Spirit—Joy (Psalm 100:1-5) & Peace (Matthew 5:1-9)
- Thursday, December 17: Christmas Caroling at Care One

"Trunk or Treat" Fall Community Festival with DeBows!

Sunday, October 25th, 6-7:30 PM (Setup at 4:30 PM)

A great night for ALL as children from both our churches and the community gather in fellowship to enjoy some snacks and games and a costume parade, followed by going from trunk to trunk in the parking lot to collect their treats! **Volunteers Are Needed to Organize Games/**



Crafts/Snacks...And, of course, we need folks to DECORATE THEIR TRUNKS (there are PRIZES for the BEST DECORATED TRUNKS!). Appetizers, desserts, drinks, and snacks can also be brought to share during the game and fellowship time earlier in the evening.



Cornerstone Youth Group is for kids in Middle School and High School! THANK YOU to all the Youth who filled out the survey of your interests and availability! Based on your input, the following activities have been planned for October. Events for November and December are on our website (click here). Please talk to



our Youth Coordinator, Allyson Moyer, if you have any questions!



Saturday, Oct 10th 3:00 PM	Fright Fest at Great Adventure Join us at GA for a thrilling night of scary shows and rides. Be prepared-this is scary! Meet at McDonalds by GA at 3pm. Contact host for ride or carpooling. Hosts: Todd Moyer (215)439-0251 & Frank Capurso (732)236-0677
Monday, Oct 12th 10am	Apple Picking / Pumpkin picking at Battleview Orchards Kids are off from school for Columbus Day. Join us for a fun fall day of Apple picking, apple cider & donuts and pumpkin picking. Families welcome! Meet at Glory's Market at 10am or let Allyson know if your child needs to be picked up. Host: Allyson Moyer (732)245-6581
Thursday, Oct 15 th 6:45 PM	Poword Youth Night at Konwick Whiting NI
	Beyond Youth Night at Keswick – Whiting, NJ
<u>http://www.americask</u>	eswick.org/christian-events/monthly-events/beyond-youth-night Join many young teens from the area for a night of music, games, swim- ming and snacks. Cost is \$10/per youth. Visit the website for more infor- mation. No host needed. This is an open event for all youth. Contact Allyson for more info or to arrange carpooling.
Sunday, Oct18 th 1:30 PM	Crop Hunger Walk Join the Cornerstone walk for Hunger! The 3-mile walk starts at 1:30pm at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River. Visit our link and sign up today <u>http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/cornerstone2015</u> Meet at 1:30pm at Presbyterian Church of Toms River. Contact host for ride or carpooling. Host: Elizabeth Hughes (732) 580-3137
Sunday, Oct 18 th 12 PM	Soup Kitchen at All Saints Episcopal Church, Lakewood, NJ Cornerstone is committed to help the local families by serving hot meals the 3 rd Sunday of every month. Two youth and one adult are needed. If you are not walking in the CROP Walk, please consider taking a few hours (2 at most) to help. Meet at 12pm at All Saint Episcopal Church, Rt 9, Lake- wood. Host: Allyson (732) 245-6581 or Elizabeth (732) 580-3137
Sunday, Oct 25 th 6 PM	Trunk or Treat, DeBows Methodist Church You don't want to miss our Annual Trunk or Treat for all ages and families! Games, food and decorate your truck to win fun prizes! The Youth Group will be in charge of a few games & helping the younger kids. You can also join in the fun and decorate your truck & have a blast with your friends. Set -up is at 4:30 PM at DeBows Methodist Church. Event is from 6-7:30 PM. Host: Elizabeth Hughes (732)580-3137

Crop Hunger Walk—Sunday October 18th, 1:30-3 PM Support our Cornerstone Team!



"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. 18th, 1:30 to 3:00 for three miles starting 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 Allyson Moyer or Elizabeth Hughes for more information on how YOU can help the Cornerstone Team! Register to walk OR make a donation:

http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/cornerstone2015

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: <u>kay.day@pcusa.org</u> Blog/Website: <u>http://kaydaysdiary.blogspot.com/</u> PCUSA Website for Kay: <u>http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/day-mary-</u> <u>catherine/</u> Birthday: August 9

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

Pcusa website: <u>http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/smith-dennis-and-maribel/</u> 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



TODAY-one child will die every 5 seconds because of hunger.

Most will be younger than five years old. Most will die from ordinary childhood illnesses - Dysentery, Influenza, Respiratory Infections - illnesses they could survive if they were not already weakened by malnutrition.

WALKING TOGETHER FOR A LITTLE WHILE, WE CAN HELP. AFTER ALL, A LITTLE WHILE IS A LONG, LONG TIME IF YOU'RE HUNGRY.

 WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015
WHERE: REGISTRATION 1:30 PM, TOMS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1070 Hooper Avenue & Chestnut Street, Toms River
WALK BEGINS AT 2 PM Through the neighborhood around the Presbyterian Church (5K)



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM. USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. BRING IT WITH YOU ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

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Please make checks payable to: CWS/CROP

If you cannot make the walk you can still support by contributing online @ www.crophungerwalk.org/oceancnj

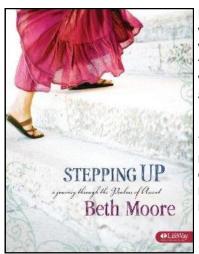
IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR A WALK! PLEASE BRING A NONPERISABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

25% OF FUNDS RAISED REMAIN IN OCEAN COUNTY TO SHELTER AND FEED HOMELESS FAMILIES THROUGH THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK.

For information, call Alan Reifenheiser@, 732-349-0665 or email him at areifenheiser@comcast.net

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resuming October 13th! All Women Welcome!

This group meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12 at the home of Elizabeth Hughes. On October 13th, the women will begin a Beth Moore DVD Study called Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent. Please let Elizabeth Hughes know if you would like to participate – study guides will be available for \$17.75. All women are welcome! Please see Elizabeth Hughes for more info.

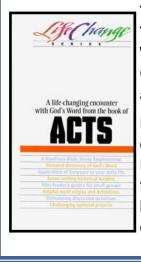


Description: Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the LORD and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us.

Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth through this 7-session study. Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Resuming on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 PM



The Adult Bible Study will resume on October 1st, meeting on Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM at the home of Bob and Laurie Wegner. The group is continuing their study of the book "A Life Changing Encounter With God's Word from the Book of Acts," and all adults are welcome to participate!

Description: From its beginnings among Jesus' disciples, the church exploded into a worldwide force in just a few years. How? Jesus left His followers with a mission, and the Spirit of God moved mightily through them to fulfill it. The 20 sessions of this Bible study on the book of Acts examine Luke's account of how the gospel spread and challenge us to know and live out our mission in the world.

Church Ladies Meeting 10/7 & Operation Christmas Child



The Church Ladies will meet on Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00 PM at the home of Gail Carlson (95 Pebble Beach Blvd in Westlake) to resume filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a program through Samaritan's Purse where shoebox gifts are sent throughout the world for children in need. Our goal as a church will be to

once again fill 100 shoeboxes this fall and all are welcome to come and help on October 7th! Please RSVP to Gail Carlson. **If you would like to help contribute towards this project**, we are seeking donations to help cover the cost of shipping the boxes abroad (\$7/box). If you can help, please place your offering marked "Shoeboxes" in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

The Church Ladies were able to fill a bout 60 boxes on September 9th—thanks to ALL who came to help!







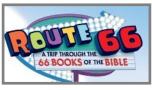








Sunday School for Kids!



The **K-6th Grade** class will continue their study of "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 **7th-12th Grade** class will begin a new style of class focused on a DVD series and discussion.

Teachers:

Nursery: Sueli Paes de Barros

Elementary: Kellie Pushko, Lisa Monday, Kathe Morrison & rotating teachers **Middle & High School:** Elizabeth Hughes, Dominique Robert

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we resume our regular Sunday School classes during worship in October, we are always in need of extra volunteers to help teach! If you are interested in trying something new, even just on an occasional Sunday, please talk to Kellie Pushko or Elizabeth Hughes. MUSIC





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

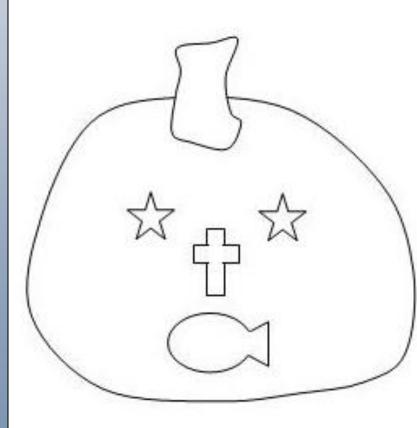
Rehearsals are low key and fun! We are always looking for new members and hope that you will prayerfully consider joining this awesome group of singers. Singing is another way that we can pray. Think about trying something new – your voice in a choir. If you are interested in joining us consider stopping by or contact Susan (srplus3@comcast.net).





Jack O' Lantern Poem

Christian Jack-O-Lantern Pattern!



I am a Jack O' Lantern My lights will shine so bright For I'm a Christian pumpkin My symbols tell what's right

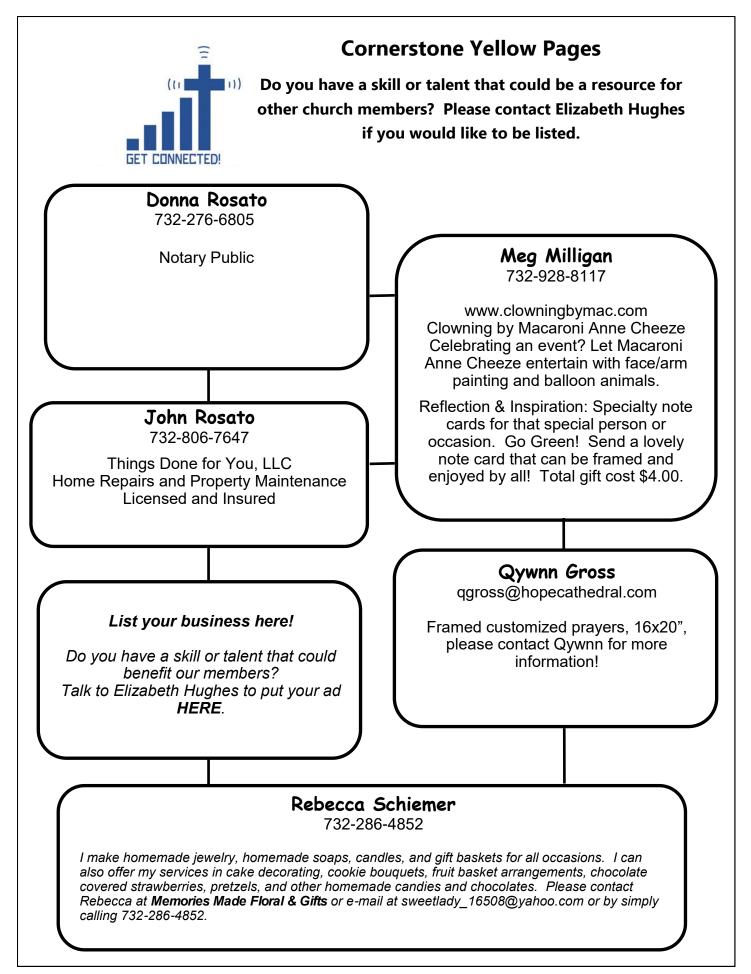
My nose is like the cross On which our Savior died To set us free from sin We need no longer hide

My mouth is like a fish The whole wide world to show That Christians live in this house And love their Savior so!

The story starts at Christmas My eyes are like the star That shone on Baby Jesus And wise men saw from far

My color, it is orange Just like the big bright sun That rose on Easter Day Along with God's own Son

And so on Halloween Let's set our pumpkins out And tell the trick or treaters What God's love is all about!



at Cornerstone **October 2015**

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11	12 Youth Apple Picking 10:00 AM	13 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	14	15 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth at Keswick 6:45 PM	16	17
18 CROP WALK 1:30 PM	19	20 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	21	22 Session Meeting 7:00 PM Children's Ministry 6-7:30 PM	23	24
25 Communion Served TRUNK OR TREAT 6:00 PM	26	27 Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM	28	29 Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM	30	31 SOM HAPPY