



Cornerstone Connection

September 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

Administrative Assistant:

Elizabeth Hughes, 732-833-6857

Treasurer:

Tina Kas, 732-928-1778

Nursery Care:

Sueli Paes de Barros

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Update from the Pastor Search Committee

By Committee Chair, Todd Moyer

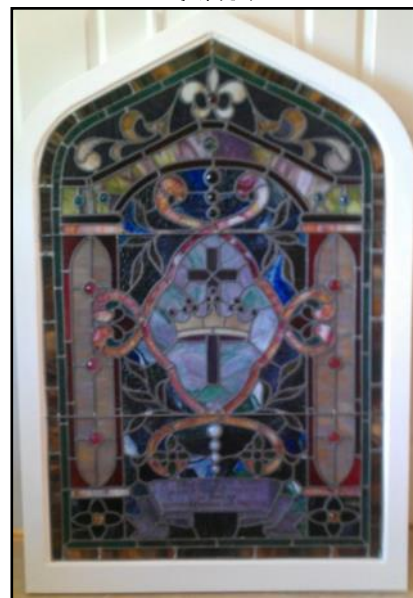
The Pastor Search Committee has made progress in the search for our future pastor. After a review of the congregation survey results, the Pastor Search Committee prepared a Ministry Information Form (MIF) which describes our ideal candidate to continue Cornerstone's ministry. The MIF has been submitted to our Monmouth Presbytery representatives on the Committee on Ministry (COM) for approval. We have received several inquiries from potential candidates, but are awaiting final approval of our MIF before requesting prospective candidate's Personal Information Form (PIF) which is equivalent to an application. The Pastor Search Committee appreciates your prayers as we continue our search process.

In May, the original stained glass window from behind the altar in the Harmony Road Church was found. Last month it was restored, and it is stunning! It will be absolutely beautiful in our new church home.

Before...



After!



Worship at McAuliffe Middle School

35 S. Hope Chapel Road, Jackson

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

Cornerstone Community



Rodney Puig, 9/2
 Makayla Morrow, 9/12
 Tori Mamola, 9/17
 Pilar Fowler, 9/18
 Laura Tunis, 9/19
 Wendy Barone, 9/20
 Joan Mitchell, 9/21
 Bubba Smith, 9/24
 Julia Capurso, 9/25
 Lois Fox, 9/29
 Adam Woolverton, 9/29
 Jerry Mamola, 9/29
 Joan Nebel, 9/30



Bob & Laurie Wegner, 9/8

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

Continued prayers for:

- Our former intern (and the current Vice Moderator for the General Assembly), Larissa Kwong, who is being treated for breast cancer
- Laura Tunis continuing to recover from her second knee replacement and needing additional therapy
- 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



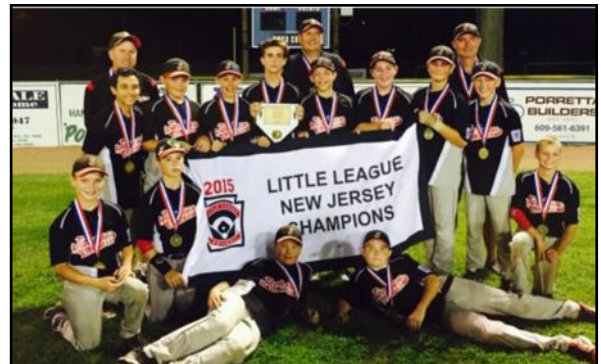
Thank you to all who helped us at Harmony Road last month! We moved about a hundred chairs from a storage unit over to the trailer, and moved pews from one side of the church to the other (twice!) so the painter could do the ceiling!



Thanks to Allyson Moyer, we also have 2 new beautiful banners hanging in front of the church and on the trailer!



Congratulations to our member and former intern, **Mary Gardiner Nickel**, after her wedding to Justin on August 8th!



Congratulations to **Sean Slusak** and the rest of the 12-year-old Jackson Little League All Stars who won the NJ State Championship! They also competed in the Mid-Atlantic Regional of the Little League World Series in Bristol, CT, where they reached the final before losing to PA. Great job!



Kayla Moyer and **Julia Capurso** earned their Bronze Award along with their Junior Girl Scout troop. The girls worked for a year and a half to add some beautiful landscaping to Switlik Elementary School. Congratulations girls!

Matching Fundraisers for Harmony Road Church



THANK YOU to all who supported the "Match the Morrisons" fundraiser. Rev Rob and Kathe Morrison pledged \$4,000.00 if the congregation could match it. We were able to raise \$9110 in three weeks!! **Another**

anonymous donor has come forward and agreed to donate an additional \$3000 if the congregation can match this amount! We've raised \$1895 so we're more than halfway there! If you would like to contribute towards this fundraiser, please place your offering in the basket marked "building fund" or mail donations to P.O. Box 140, Jackson, NJ 08527. Every donation is appreciated!

Jackson Day 2015 September 19th

Our church will once again have a table at Jackson Day, which will be held on Saturday, September 19th at Johnson Park. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community and share the good news of Cornerstone and our new home on Harmony Road, while also making some money to support our building project. The event is from 2:30-10 PM and we will be running a photo booth fundraiser along with a candy bar. Thank you to ALL who signed up for needed items - **please bring your donations to church before or on September 13th!** We also still need a generator to borrow for the day. If you can help, please talk to Allyson Moyer. Our thanks to her for chairing this event! See the next page of this newsletter for a Jackson Day flyer.

COAT DRIVE in September



If you would like to support the Jackson PBA coat drive, please bring your donations of gently used coats to church on any Sunday in September. We will deliver the coats to the PBA who will distribute them in October to Jackson residents in need. 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!***



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!



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.

Mayor Michael Reina

And the Jackson Township Recycling & Clean Communities
Program Presents Jackson Day 2015

Clean Up  the World

Our Place... Our Planet...
Our Responsibility



SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 (rain date 9/20)
JOHN F. HJOHNSON JR. MEMORIAL PARK

2:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wild Ones
4:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	DJ
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Free Rides & Pony Rides <i>(Eurobungy, Rock Wall, Space Wars Obstacle, Ocean Adventure, Trackless Train & 18 ft Double Lane Slide)</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Screaming Broccoli
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	DJ
6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Screaming Broccoli
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	DJ
8:15 p.m.	Fireworks
8:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.	Screaming Broccoli



**FREE RIDES – FOOD - INFORMATION - PRIZES
GAMES - GIVEAWAYS – MERCHANDISE**

Jackson Senior Center Members

The Jackson Senior Center will provide transportation to their members, for information please call 732-928-2313

For information please call 732-928-1200 ext. 1258 – Joeylynn Wood – jzapata@jacksontwpnj.net
www.jacksontwpnj.net

PLEASE NOTE: TENNIS COURTS, BASKETBALL COURTS AND DOG PARK WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS EVENT

Upcoming Services & Guest Pastors

September 6—Anthony Maimone



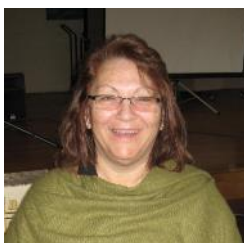
Anthony is a former Cornerstone intern who we congratulate on his May graduation from New Brunswick Theological Seminary! We have been blessed to have Anthony preach for us a few times in these last few months, and we are so happy to welcome him back!

September 13—Reverend John Milne



Reverend Milne is pastor emeritus of the United Presbyterian Church in Yardville, NJ. He has been a member of the Presbytery of Monmouth since 2000. He currently lives in Plainsboro NJ, where his wife Anita is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Plainsboro.

September 20—Reverend Helen Granozio



Reverend Helen Granozio is a former member of Cornerstone who now lives in Whiting and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Lakehurst. She received her BA and MA in Holistic Theology from Anand Institute of Higher Technology (AIHT), and was ordained in Allentown, PA in August 2009. Her joys are her 2 sons and seven grandchildren, and God—her guide, light and redeemer. Helen is grateful for the opportunity to comfort and support others in their joyful or troubled times, which has allowed her to grow closer to Christ Jesus.

September 27—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

Reverend Victoria Pruner preached for us on August 2nd



August 9th—it's always a pleasure to have Anthony Maimone and his family at Cornerstone!



We were honored to have our Pastor Emeritus, Rev Rob Morrison, preach for us on August 16th!



August 23
Cindy Wilcox



"Match the Morrisons" fundraiser—\$9110 was raised! WOOHOO!

Thanks to Todd Moyer for leading the Time for Children!



Reverend Linda Jiménez was our guest on August 30th.

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
Resumes September 10th!

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, September 10: Noah Builds the Ark (Genesis 6:13-22)
- Thursday, September 24: Two of Every Kind (Genesis 7:1-16)
- Thursday, October 8: Sending Out the Dove (Genesis 8:1-19)
- 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 12: 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.



Calling ALL YOUTH and their PARENTS!

Youth Group Meeting on September 20th, 11:00 AM

We will have a quick meeting after worship on September 20th and we invite all middle school and high school youth to attend! We will be discussing the future of our Youth Group program, and hope to find out the kids' interests and availability. We also encourage parents to attend the meeting to discuss ways that we can all pitch in and work together to provide an opportunity for our young people to grow in faith and fellowship!



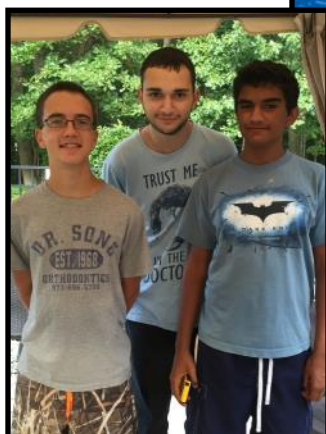
BEYOND YOUTH NIGHT

at American Keswick in Whiting

Thursday, September 17th 6:45—9:30 PM

"Spreading the fame of Jesus to the youth of Ocean County NJ!"

The DeBows Youth Group has invited Cornerstone Youth to attend this event with them, where kids from all different churches in Ocean County come together to hear the Word of God from a gifted youth pastor, enjoy a "loud and proud" worship band, and have a chance for games, swimming, and snacks. A great night geared for teens! The cost is \$10 per youth—please see Elizabeth Hughes for more info if your middle school or high school youth would like to attend!



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!

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

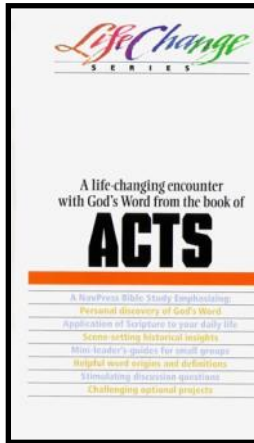
Pcusa website: <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/smith-dennis-and-maribel/>

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

Resuming on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM



The Adult Bible Study will resume on September 14th, meeting on Mondays 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 9/9 & Operation Christmas Child



The Church Ladies will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 PM at the home of Gail Carlson (95 Pebble Beach Blvd in Westlake) to begin 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 September 9th! 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!

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Resuming October 6th! All Women Welcome!

The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:30—12:00 PM at the home of Elizabeth Hughes. The women will begin a new study on the first Tuesday in October, 10/6. ALL women are welcome to attend! Please see Elizabeth Hughes for more info.

“Summer Sundays” Continue in September

Throughout the end of September, 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.

October 4, 2015
Rally Day



Sunday School for kids during 10 AM worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

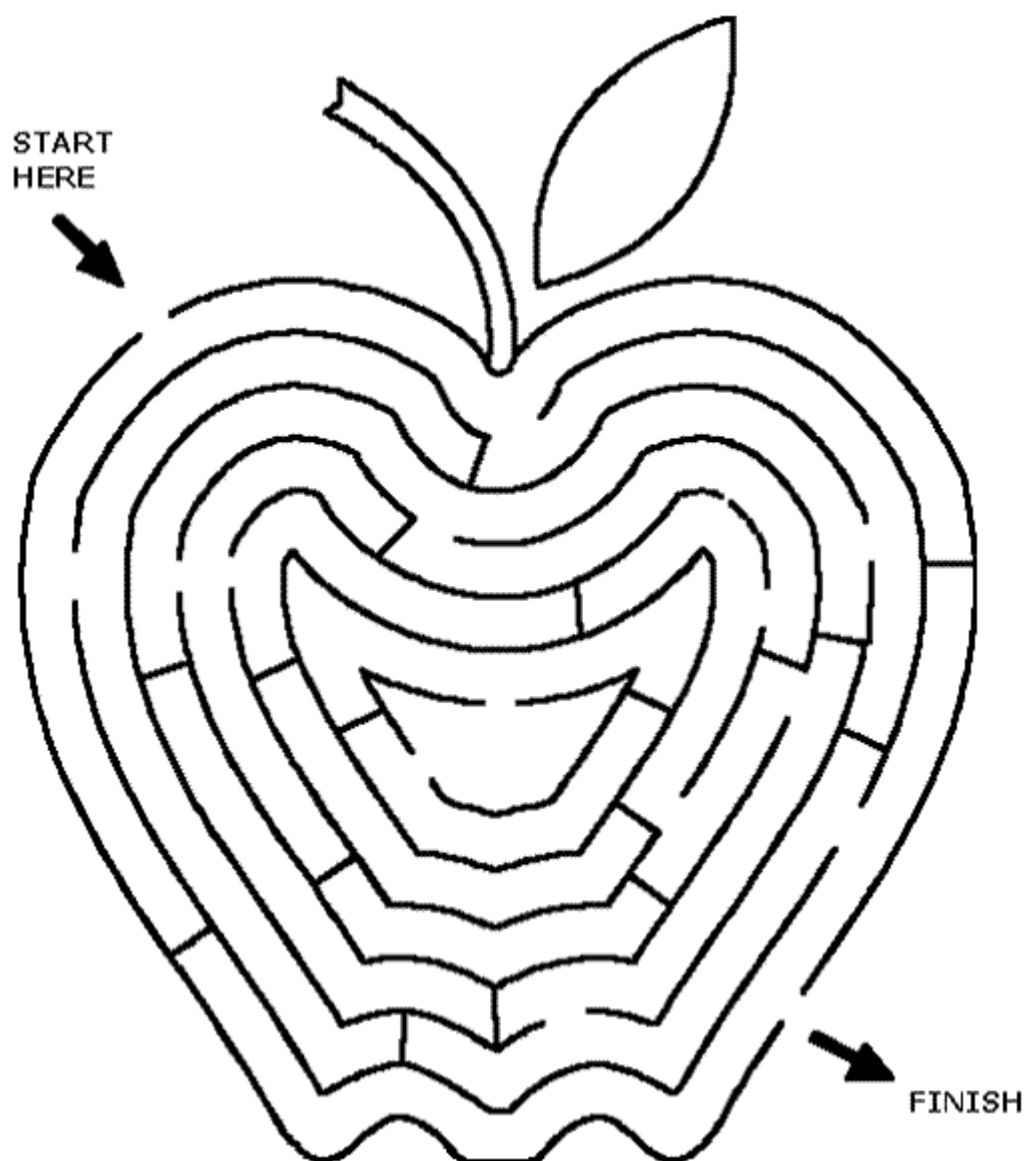
As we resume our regular Sunday School classes during worship in October, we are always in need of extra volunteers to help teach! If you are interested in trying something new, even just on an occasional Sunday, please talk to Kellie Pushko or Elizabeth Hughes.



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).







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!

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.*

September 2015 at Cornerstone

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9 Church Ladies 1 PM	10 Children's Ministry 6-7:30 PM	11	12
13	14 Adult Bible Study	15	16 Session Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19 JACKSON DAY 2:30—10 PM
20 Youth Group Meeting 11:00 AM	21 Adult Bible Study	22	23	24 Children's Ministry 6-7:30 PM	25	26
27  Communion Served	28 Adult Bible Study	29	30			