

“Standing on the Rock”

So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Ephesians 2:19-22

Dear Cornerstone Church Family,

We have much to be grateful for as a family of faith. The past year has been filled with many highlights. In the enclosed brochure you will see just a few of them. All that we are able to do in ministry and mission is because of our growing relationship with the Lord and your generosity! Paul's letter to the Ephesians, listed above, points to the truth that we are no longer strangers, but we are fellow citizens and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone! Yes, you and I through our faith in Jesus, stand on the Rock! Jesus provides us with the surest of foundations. Standing on the Rock has allowed us to accomplish much in his name. Yet, there is more we are called to do. On Sunday October 16th Fred VanLooy, chair of the Property Committee, explained that we have established a Building Fund. As we look to the future, we recognize that the basement beams need to be reinforced. Just like our homes, repairs are necessary. This project will cost approximately \$30,000. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider giving/pledging to the Building Fund. This can be in the form of a one-time gift or a pledge over a period of time.

As you are aware during our Stewardship Campaign each year, we ask that you look forward to 2023 and decide what you and your family will be able to do to support the exciting ministries and mission work of Cornerstone. On Sunday October 23rd we received five new members to our family. In sharing why they wanted to join, they all said, “the people are so genuine and friendly’. We have a warmth that radiates from the hearts of our members. Indeed, the love and grace we receive from Jesus shines through everyone in our church family.

In an effort to continue to bring the light of Jesus to our community we plan in 2023 to refine our presentation during our live services and on the other forms of social media. Two of our new members first joined us during our worship service online. This will require additional monies to be added to our budget. In the brochure you will see all the ways we partner with the Lord to make ministry and mission happen here and abroad.

During our Stewardship Campaign. We are asking that everyone fill in our Pledge/Commitment sheet enclosed and bring it with you to worship on Dedication Sunday, November 20th or before you can mail it to the church.



Why Is Pledging/Commitment Important?

It is a sign of your trust in God's provisions and is a tangible commitment to His work through Cornerstone. When you pledge it helps us better plan and budget and allows us to know what level of support we can commit to our Cornerstone mission partners.

With the future unsure.....

Where do we obtain confidence in the future so that we might invest in a legacy with a sure foundation? We plant our feet firmly on the "Rock," Jesus Christ! In prayer as a family the Lord will guide you in the best ways you can share your time, talents and resources in 2023. Great and wonderful are the ministry and work God will do through our Cornerstone Church Family in 2023!

Blessings,

Rev. Tory Pruner