



# THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION



REGULAR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY A GREAT GOD

## Meet Mark and Gloria Emick

This month we'll get to know more about Mark and Gloria Emick. Mark is a dock supervisor for New Penn Motor Freight, and Gloria is a licensing representative for the Department of Public Welfare. The Emicks, who grew up in western Pennsylvania, came to Perry County in 1986. Mark grew up in Oil City, Gloria on a farm outside of Grove City—attending rival high schools (Mark—Oil City and Gloria—Franklin). God brought them together at Clarion State College, an area much like Perry County. “Years ago,” Mark says, “when I was living the wrong kind of life, I dropped out of Thiel College, and heard God tell me I had to make some changes in my life. I prayed to just have a friend. My dad offered to help me finish my education at Clarion State. The next semester I sat behind Gloria in one of my classes. So God answered my prayer!” Mark found his life-long friend—he and Gloria just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 25.

### How they've connected at Cornerstone

The Emicks were looking for a change, and heard through Jessica Phillips about a contemporary church service fairly close to home. Gloria says, “We started attending about two years ago in the fall. I love the Praise Band, and we both are inspired by Pastor Mike and Pastor Dan.” Mark adds, “I like that you can come as you are, and that all are welcome. Going to Cornerstone—it seems like we have a new family.”

When the Journey Groups started last spring, the Emicks jumped right in. “Now we're leaders for a 'Digging Deeper' group this fall,” Gloria says, “where we discuss Pastor Mike's messages on Ecclesiastes. We've also attended an Over 50s' picnic that was lots of fun.” As far as new ministries, Mark is interested in some sort of outdoors ministry. “My favorite smell is the pines in the woodlands. I love to look out into the beautiful woods and see God's creation. When my workday is over and I come over the mountain to Perry County—that's the greatest sight,” Mark says. “We both like to hike and spend time in the outdoors. I hunt and fish, and Gloria likes working in her perennial flower beds.” It seems like Gloria might harbor an interest in writing—she'd like to see “if there's any interest in a local writers' group for adults that could meet once a month. And a group for youth writers would be great too!”



### Family life

“We have three children—our biggest blessings,” Gloria says. “Matthew, an audio engineer for Sweetwater Sound in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Lauren, a 2nd grade teacher at East Pennsboro Elementary School and a Young Life Leader at East Penn High School; and Aaron, a senior at Bloomsburg University majoring in Biology/Natural History. Aaron spends the summers working as a tour guide at Lake Tobias Wildlife Park.” Completing the family is Honey, their 12½-year-old yellow Lab, and Aaron's frog, who remained behind when Aaron went off to college this fall.

“I was blessed to have come from a big family,” Gloria says, “with three older brothers and a twin sister. My mother, at 85, is still a strong woman of unwavering faith, who taught us the importance of serving others. My father, a WWII veteran, is 87 and has vascular dementia. He influenced all of us with his fairness, and belief that with God's help, if we worked hard, we could accomplish anything.”

“My parents both had kind hearts,” Mark says. “My dad gave me the love of the outdoors, and my mom gave me the love of the arts.”

The Emicks are grateful to their parents for their help in their early years together. “When we were first married, and had practically nothing,” Mark says, “Gloria's mother visited our tiny apartment, and saw that Gloria was cooking supper on a hot plate. That week, a new stove was

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delivered.” Gloria adds, “Also during that time, Mark’s dad would visit and take us to the grocery store to stock our shelves. We were so grateful. Even when times have been tough, God has always provided for us.”

### Tidbits

“Even though our work schedules seem like we’re two ships passing in the night, we do get the weekends off together,” Gloria says. “And when I get a day off, I like to work in my garden. If it’s fall, we like to go to Waggoner’s Gap and watch the hawks pass over. I also like to cook and bake, write, and do some bird-watching. I just finished reading *The Shack* by William Paul Young. It shared a lot of insight on the power of forgiveness that leads to reconciliation and healing. My favorite Bible verse is contained in Matthew 28:20: ‘And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

When Mark has some free time, he tends to spend it outdoors. He likes to go turkey hunting, and play basketball. “I love history, especially the French and Indian War era. I’ve just re-read *That Dark and Bloody River* by Allan W.

Eckert. It chronicles the opening of the Ohio River Valley during the late 1700s,” Mark says. “Psalms 27:1 is my favorite Bible verse: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?”

“I’m just a steak-and-potatoes kind of guy,” Mark continues. “I think we’re pretty down-to-earth people, and I hope others feel comfortable around us. We’re happiest at home, just spending time with family, and watching movies and basketball (like March Madness). But Gloria does make me laugh when I listen to her talk about sports. I appreciate that she’s patient, and is always optimistic.”

And Mark? Gloria says he is always making her laugh. “I think Mark’s an exciting person, and a real prayer warrior.”

### Travel plans

The Emicks would like to visit the mountains, maybe the Black Hills. Mark’s been to Toluca, Mexico and Gloria to Aspen, Colorado, but their favorite place to get away and relax is in Pennsylvania—Cook Forest, outside of Clarion. But someday, maybe even next year, they say they will visit Ireland and Scotland.

## Theme songs for Bible characters

Noah: *Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head*

Adam and Eve: *Strangers in Paradise*

Lazarus: *The Second Time Around*

Esther: *I Feel Pretty*

Job: *I’ve Got a Right to Sing the Blues*

Moses: *The Wanderer*

Jezebel: *The Lady Is a Tramp*

Samson: *Hair*

Salome: *I Could Have Danced All Night*

Daniel: *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*

Joshua: *Good Vibrations*

Peter: *I’m Sorry*

Esau: *Born To Be Wild*

Jeremiah: *Take This Job and Shove It*

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: *Great Balls of Fire!*

The Three Kings: *When You Wish Upon a Star*

Jonah: *Got a Whale of a Tale*

Elijah: *Up, Up, and Away*

Methuselah: *Stayin’ Alive*

Nebuchadnezzar: *Crazy*

## Babies, babies, and more babies!

One of Cornerstone’s blessings has been an abundance of babies. Sunday,

October 25 saw nine babies dedicated to God’s teachings. We welcome Bastian Matthew Bullers (Jason and Sarah Bullers),

Joshua Aaron Foster Jr. (Josh and Rebecca Foster), Layla Hope Foster (Matt and Monica Foster), Owen Christopher Haines (Chris and Lauren Haines), Jaron Scott Kenny (Luke and Erin Kenny), Connor Joseph and Rissa Joy Kintzel (Keith and Kelly Kintzel), Abigail Leann Stone (Justin and Misty Stone), and Christian Hunter Stump (Nathanael and Mary Stump).



An Early  
Step Toward  
A Godly Walk

**You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you don’t trust enough.**

Frank Crane

**Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass...it’s about learning to dance in the rain.**

**BARB BARDOLE**—When asked to reflect back over the past year and extend gratitude to a special someone at Cornerstone, I felt very limited. How could I possibly pick just one person from my church family when I am blessed to be loved and affected by so many amazing people on a daily basis. There have been so many outings, quiet moments with sisters, and tears among so many of us over the past year. I have been (as Pastor Mike says) blown away by the unending love and acceptance I have experienced. The spiritual growth I have seen in those around me has made me a stronger person who truly wants to improve myself. I am so blessed to have you all in my life!

**AUDREY BOYER**—I want to acknowledge the women in the Women's Bible Study for their warmth and loving personalities. When we meet on Thursdays, everyone shares their experiences with their personal relationships with the Lord, and we glean from each other how to seek the Lord and wait for His answer when we are struggling with a stressful situation for which we might not have a resolution at that moment.

We pray for each other's concerns and lift up each other in prayer. Because of the flu, I missed last week's study, and received a call from Dolores Bennett to find out I was doing and to say that I was missed, and she wished me a speedy recovery. I had just arrived home from a long day of having several tests at the ophthalmologist, and at the hospital. I was a bit tired and frustrated about how my day went, so her call cheered me up and reassured me that my church family cares.

**JOHN CAPPAWANA**—Molly and I went through a very tough time when I lost my job earlier in the year, but Matt and Monica Foster and Garry and Lisa Rowe had become very close friends during this time and were of great help to us. They are amazing friends and we are so grateful to them for that.

**LISA HOCKENBERRY**—To choose just one smiling face at Cornerstone is near to impossible! But when I walk into that church on Sunday after being greeted by the testosterone brigade at the door, I love getting my hugs and kisses from Barry and Dolores Bennett. Barry and Dolores always have a smile and kind words for one and all. These two lovely people make my morning complete. I truly love them as family. I thank the Lord God for everyone at Cornerstone as each person brings their own uniqueness to our church.

**JOSH AND LEE ANN ALBRIGHT**—We would like to thank our neighbors, Frank and Marge Hall. They have supported us through the year with our foster children and



built relationships with them when they did not have to. They are wonderful people and we are thankful that God has allowed us to have a great relationship with them. They are good with the children and each of the foster children in the home have great excitement to see them.

We also want to thank everyone in the church who has supported us doing foster care. We would like to thank the staff and everyone involved in the building and maintaining the Youth and Children's Ministries. The programs are wonderful and the children in our home have greatly benefited from that.

**JACKIE VERBOS**—I want to thank Barb Bardole for all the warm, friendly hugs and always being there when I needed you most..Thanks, Barb!

I want to thank Pastor Mike for being there for my family this past year. Pastor Mike, you practice what you preach and I thank our Heavenly Father for your life. You tell us and show us how our lives should reflect the life of Jesus Christ. Pastor Mike, I see Jesus in YOU. Thanks, Pastor Mike!

**GERRI CLARK**—I prayed a long time that God would lead me to a new church. God led me to Cornerstone through Brandon Steckley who invited Jenny Haines who then invited my daughter, Megan Clark, who then invited me. I thank God that He used these people and they opened up to invite others to worship at Cornerstone. Thank you, Brandon, Jenny, and Megan.

**TIM SANVILLE**—Yes, there are many here at Cornerstone I'm thankful for ... Pastor Mike for his time to sit with me and pray and just talk during my wife's illness; Pastor Dan, June Smith, and Vicki DeLellis for taking time to visit Carole when she was in the hospital; Bonnie Morrison for taking Jonathan under her wing and making sure he got to youth activities; and the entire Cornerstone Family for lifting our family up in prayer during our time of need last winter. Thank you all!

**MONICA FOSTER**—I want to thank Molly Cappawana for her love and support and for always getting me back on track. A true friend will give you the answers you NEED to hear, not just what you want to hear or what is easy. Molly always makes me think of things differently and gives me the support I need to do the right thing. She is a true blessing to me and my family. Thank you, Molly, for being a wonderful friend and showing God's love to others. My family loves the CAPPAWANA family!

**DONZELLA KUMLER**—With all the traveling Scott and I have done over the past year, every time we come home

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to CCC we feel the warmth and love just like we've been here every week with our family. We feel blessed to always be welcomed with open arms and happiness to see us. We have had contact with many over this past year, sending their love and prayers our way. The Debate classes and Journey Groups have been another exciting interaction that lifts my spirit and encourages me in my daily life. Thanks, everyone, for blessing us.

**MARCIA AND CHUCK STONER**—God really blessed us with all of the cards, visits, and encouraging words from our Cornerstone family when Chuck was sick earlier this year. We can't begin to tell you how much it lifted our spirits. God answered our prayers—may He continue to bless Cornerstone!

**DIANE SHEARER**—Patti Salisbury has been so inspirational to me over the last year or two with my difficulties. She's always provided the right words and comfort when I need it the most. She has definitely been heaven-sent to me and I'm sure many others. Luv you, Patti!

**ANGIE AND KEN BLACK**—This is to all our church family and friends who prayed for us before and after the birth of our dear Karissa. We are so every grateful for all your prayers and encouraging and loving words and for sincerely caring for our daughter. God is truly amazing and we are so very thankful to Him for giving us Karissa.

**ANGIE BLACK**—I want to thank all my friends and fellow mothers who gave me encouragement and prayers after the birth of my daughter, Karissa, and for sharing feelings that some may have kept to themselves for fear of being criticized. Also, thanks for helping me/us work on getting Karissa to take a bottle before starting day care, sharing toys and tips, cradle cap shampoo, stopping by to visit, phone calls, and ultimately for weaning tips! Thanks to Courtney Smith, Jennifer Handke, Jena Harrison, Allyson McCollum, Lauren Haines, Stephanie Morris, Bonnie Morrison, Patti Salisbury, June Smith, Dolores Bennett, Deb Morrison, Lisa Hockenberry, Helen French, Kim Hutcheson, Charlotte Bennett and last but not least, Gretchen Bicking. Love you gals!

**KELLY KINTZEL**—Last spring I met Nicole Fry when she brought a meal to our home during my recovery from having the twins. Nicole arrived one time only to find me weeping and Keith in shock. We literally had just received a phone call that Keith's father had died. Nicole was so very sweet and concerned about us. We didn't know which end was up. Nicole contacted the church and started the prayer chain and moments after she left Pastor Dan called to offer his support. Several days later Nicole called to check and see how we were doing. Her care and compassion was so very touching and comforting. Since then we have become friends and I value her very much. Thanks, Nicole!

## Just what is the Benevolence Fund?

June Smith

**Benevolence, according to Webster, is an inclination or tendency to do kind or charitable acts.**



Cornerstone has formally established a Benevolence Committee. Committee members learn of a need through Pastor Mike or Pastor Dan, Patti Salisbury, the church secretary, or from someone within the church or community. People may be in a temporary financial bind from losing a job, dealing with a major health issue, needing their home repaired, or some other unexpected expense.

Through prayer and discussion with each other and the concerned parties, the committee members—John Cappawana, Vicki DeLellis, Tony DeLellis, Pastor Dan Hammarberg, Crystal Groff, and June Smith—decide if this is something the benevolence money could and should be used for and the amount of money to give. Each request is handled personally by the committee and always given very careful consideration so we're good stewards of God's resources. Whenever possible, the Benevolence Committee will also try to connect people with other agencies that can help with their specific needs if they are or they become ongoing situations.

We replenish the Benevolence Fund through the special offerings taken on the Sundays we have communion (usually quarterly), which is apart from our regular offering. And anyone can make donations to the Benevolence Fund during the regular Sunday offerings. Just note that on your church envelope, a separate envelope, or on your check the amount that is to go to the Benevolence Fund.

Thank you for your continuing support to the Benevolence Fund! There are many needs to meet and limited resources. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members if you have questions or if you know someone that we could help.

***I skate where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.***

Wayne Gretzky

***Always do right. This will gratify some and astonish the rest.***

Mark Twain

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



### Children's fellowship groups

**Brilliant Beginners**—for kids 3 to 5 years old  
*Stephanie Morris, leader*

**Pebbles**—for kids K thru grade 3  
*Darla McNaughton, Jess Phillips, leaders*

**Rocks**—for kids grade 4 thru 6  
*Bonnie Morrison, Randy and Jessi Lentvorsky, Dean and JoAnn Adkins, Rich Baum, Joey Gallagher, Kevin Wilson, Randy and Deb Morrison, Brian and Tracy Jones, leaders*

### Children's Ministry Team

Rob Morris • Elder

Monica Foster • Children's Ministry Director

Crystal Groff / Pam Moore / Krista Hess / Bonnie Morrison / Jim and Cindy Dersham / Jan McDonald / Ruthann Kyler



**L**inus is in the pumpkin patch, waiting for the Great Pumpkin to arrive, bringing toys to all good boys and girls. Yes, it's time for **A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving**. Families are invited to the church **Sunday evening, November 8** to watch the all-time favorite show, starting at **6:30pm**. Popcorn, snacks, and drinks provided.

### Keeping busy

**D**ecember will be busy with the Nativity, parties, caroling and much more! Stay tuned for more info coming in the next few weeks. The Children's Ministry will be scheduling team meetings and parent classes after the holiday season.

### Count me in!

Monica Foster, Children's Director

**W**e are always looking for volunteers with the Children's Ministry. There is something for everyone, including teaching, helping with scheduling, and organizing curriculum. Keep the Children's Ministry in your prayers as we continue to build our team and get dedicated teachers and leaders. Please contact **Monica Foster** ([monicalynn27@hotmail.com](mailto:monicalynn27@hotmail.com) or 275-3429) if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks!



**H**ere's your chance to find out who Pastor Mike and Pastor Dan are and get to know them a little better. Got any questions or concerns, or just want to visit? All children and parents are invited to "meet and greet" Cornerstone's pastors on Wednesday, November 4 at 7pm in the Green Room. You can win awesome gift bags and Family Fun Baskets. Come eat, drink, and visit. And bring a friend!

### Stacking up

**T**hroughout the month of November, the Children's Ministry, along with the Youth Group, will be collecting canned food for the area food banks and helping construct the 2nd annual food pyramid. The goal is 500 cans. Check out the stack outside the youth room from November 1 to 22.



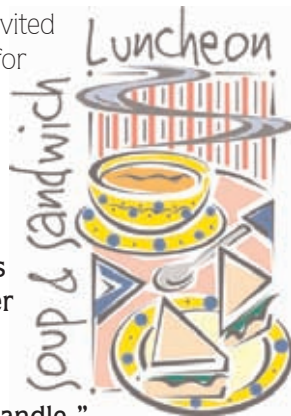
*Without geometry, life is pointless.*

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

### Over 50—but not over the hill

The Over 50s Group is invited to the Bennetts' home for a Soup and Sandwich Lunch from 1–4pm on Sunday, November 15. Come for fellowship, games, and good food with all your friends. Contact Dolores Bennett (957-2829 or [bennetts@countryilink.net](mailto:bennetts@countryilink.net)) by November 8 if you plan to attend.

In December the Over 50s Group is going to the "The Christmas Candle," an original stage play based on Max Lucado's book. The performance is at 3pm on Sunday, December 6 at the Christian Life Assembly. After the play, stop at the Bennetts' for a Christmas gathering with dessert and coffee.



### Packing it up

The Over 50s Group is looking for donated items for the "care packages" it plans to send to service members. If you know of anyone serving anywhere overseas, please give the following information to Kathy Morris or the church office—name, rank, address, and personal info (for example: if they're married or single, have children, city they're from, hobbies, small items they need, and what kind of packages they can receive—some are on ships and can only receive smaller packages), and your name. That helps the Over 50s keep track of the soldiers in case they have additional needs.

There will be a basket in the church lobby for your donations. Items we know they need or want are Pop Tarts, small cans of Pringles potato chips, gum, Ramen noodles, small salt/pepper shakers, cookies, sunflower seeds, Rice Krispy treats, beef jerky, razors, AA and AAA batteries, small bars of soap and bottles of shampoo and conditioners, and most important—A CARD WITH A NOTE IN IT. If you can donate any of these items (preferably in multiples of five or 10, since we currently know of 10 service members), please bring them to the church by Sunday, November 8. Everything will ship out the next day. Contact Kathy Morris (579-0565 or [bkmmorris@aol.com](mailto:bkmmorris@aol.com)) with any questions.



### Check out the Chicks

The Christian Chicks' will meet on Tuesday, November 10 for a Bible study led by Michelle Truitt. Then on December 14, join the Chicks for the annual Christmas Tea, with guest speaker Marsha Snyder. In January, when the Journey Groups' 12-week studies are completed, the Chicks will begin their study of Beth Moore's *Stepping It Up*.

Contact Michelle Truitt ([mltruitt@countryilink.net](mailto:mltruitt@countryilink.net) or 582-2663) or Dolores Bennett ([bennetts@countryilink.net](mailto:bennetts@countryilink.net) or 957-2829) for more information.



### From quilts to crafts

Now that the latest batch of babies have received their dedication quilts, the Ladies Sewing Group will focus on making crafts for Santa's Workshop. Every Tuesday from 10am–2pm come out to Kathy Morris' house and work on Christmas plates, Christmas card trays, fancy pin cushions, knitted dish cloths, and many different ornaments for the family Christmas tree including corn cob snowmen, baby Christmas hand-painted balls, Cornerstone Church logo Christmas balls, and even some shotgun shell ornaments for the hunters. All proceeds will go to the Youth Group. Contact Kathy (579-0565 or [bkmmorris@aol.com](mailto:bkmmorris@aol.com)) for info or directions, or if you have ideas for crafts.

### Call for help

Need someone to listen, talk to, or help you find community resources? Helpline is here to provide a safe place for you. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls are anonymous, confidential, and free-of-charge. Our highly trained volunteers are happy to help you find information on health issues; financial problems including food, shelter, and utilities; drug and alcohol or mental health issues; problem solving, and a great deal more. Our lines are open—so call now! Use our toll-free number at 800-932-4616 or call 717-652-4400.

## YOUTH AT CORNERSTONE

# Take a stand. Make a move. Start a revolution.

### Youth Ministry Team

Tony DeLellis • Elder

Megan Latchford • Youth Director

MaryAnn Camacci / Steve Peck / Josh Martin / Sarah Tech / Scott Weber / Nicole Shumaker / Megan Abruzzese / Aaron Jumper / Barb Bardole



### Parents Night/Meet the Staff

Hey, parents! Ever wondered what your kids do for two hours on Wednesday nights? We've gotten to know them pretty well, but we want to get to know you too! Come to youth group with your teens on **Wednesday, November 4** to see what's going on, have an opportunity to meet the pastors and staff at Cornerstone, and learn more about our church and about all of the programs we have to offer. We've got something for everyone!

Pastor Mike, Pastor Dan, Monica Foster (Children's Director), and Megan Latchford (Youth Director) will be available to answer questions, give a tour, or just chat over a cup of coffee.

### Can collection



Throughout the month of November, the Youth Group will be collecting canned food for the area food banks and constructing the 2nd annual food pyramid. Last year youth members collected more than 200 cans for the Perry County Food Bank. This year, the goal is 500 cans. Check out the stack outside the youth room from November 1 to 22.

### Ongoing activities

Going Deeper Small Group • Thursdays @ 7pm

Life Hurts, God Heals Small Group • Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Study Hall • Wednesdays @ 5pm

Dealing with Divorce • Monday, November 16 @ 7pm

Volleyball practice • Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

### They're champs!

The Susquenita Girls Field Hockey team won the MidPenn Colonial Division. A number of girls on the team are part of the Cornerstone family:

Mackenzie Schultz • Annika Schultz • Stephanie Pagliaro • Sarah Wilson • Andrea Goshorn • Britt Morrison • Jen Shearer • Bailey Dewitt

### Magical Night of Giving

Want an early jump on your Christmas shopping PLUS an opportunity to help members of the Youth Group raise money for their Winter Blast retreat? They are selling tickets for the **Magical Night of Giving**, an "after hours" event at the **Colonial Park Mall** on **Sunday, November 15** from **6:30–9:30pm**. The mall will open only to ticket holders and stores will have extra discounts and sales. Plus there will be live music and giveaways including a \$1,000 mall shopping spree. **Tickets are \$5 each** and the youth make 100 percent of the profit from the ticket sales.

### Game on!

The youth will be having a **game night at the church** on **Friday, November 13**

from **6–10pm**. The new game room open with PS2, Wii, foosball and air hockey. Plus there will be basketball, dodgeball, and volleyball in the multipurpose room. And, what youth group activity would be complete without snacks! Bring friends in grades 7–12 to check out the new room and take part in some friendly competition.



### Old, broken, or in-between

Broken cell phone? Old ink jet cartridges? We'll take them off your hands. As an ongoing fundraiser, the Youth at Cornerstone are collecting old cell phones, ink jet printer cartridges, MP3 players, and digital cameras. Any condition (working, falling apart, or somewhere in between) will do. Our first shipment of 84 printer cartridges and 40 cell phones made well over \$100. Drop off any "donations" in the box in the church lobby.

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### Volleyball!

Volleyball season has started. Games are on Saturday nights at Susquenita High School and practice is every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the church.

### Santa's Workshop

Each year Cornerstone opens "Santa's Workshop" as an outreach to kids in the community to buy Christmas gifts for their parents, other family members, teachers, and friends. All gifts are under \$5 and we offer free gift wrapping! Proceeds benefit the Children and Youth trip to Winter Blast. This year Santa's Workshop is **Saturday, November 21** from **9am-1pm** at the church.



*Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.*  
John Wooden

### Meet our youth

Amy Shearer, Student Advisory Panel (SAP) Communications Chair, sat down recently with Brandon Gallagher, a very outgoing and unique young man. Brandon is 15 years old, and attends Harrisburg Christian School. Brandon says he's been coming to Cornerstone "forever," and has always felt welcome since "the VERY beginning." He thinks the leaders at Cornerstone "really care about us and can connect with our problems."



Red Rover is Brandon's favorite Youth Group game—"the most intense game around," he says. "Youth Group games are unique. How many churches make you smash eggs on the heads of kids with a dead fish?" Outside of church, Brandon enjoys performing, often standing in the middle of public places to sing and dance, or just have a good time.

- Favorites:
- Music Genre—Alternative
  - Food—Italian; types of chicken alfredo
  - Band/Song—The Who; Pinball Wizard
  - Book—*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
  - Movie—Dark Knight
- Other interesting fact: Brandon has a fear of using public restrooms.

### Check us out

Check out the Youth pages on the church Web site—we've got the latest information, new pictures and videos, and more!

*Never take someone for granted.  
Hold every person close to your heart, because you might wake up one day.  
And realize that you've lost a diamond.  
While you were too busy collecting stones.*

## Worship helpers

### November 1 • Guest Reception Sunday (meet the Cornerstone staff)/Newsletter

Greeters (9am)	Rock/Kevin Wilson/Lisa Laird/Angie Black/Pam Hoover
(10:30am)	Rock/Leny Parrish/Sandy Freysinger/Pam Hoover/Gretchen Bicking
Ushers (9am)	Frank/Rock/Josh Albright/Roger H/Derek Smith/Randy Lentvorsky
(10:30am)	Frank/Rock/Ken Black/Dennis Hutcheson/Tony DeLellis/Dean Lucia
Nursery (9am)	Maureen Cleaver/Jenna Lock/Veronica Ressler
(10:30am)	Lauren Haines/Mackenzie Shultz
Ch. Church (2-3 yrs.)	Jessica Phillips/Crystal Brenneman
Ch. Church (4-5 yrs)	Alicha Abaya
Ch. Church (1st-3rd)	Randy & Jessi Lentvorsky
Ch. Church (4th-6th)	Monica Foster (worship leader)
Hospitality	Diane Shearer/Jen Ebersole (Meet the Staff)
Set-Up Crew	Jim Dersham's team
Redeemed	Bonnie/Pete/David/Jason/Steve/Lauren/Nancy/Charlie

### November 8

Greeters (9am)	Rock/Rich & Lisa Nearhood/Angie Black
(10:30am)	Rock/Roger Hock/Angie Black/Tammy Richwine/Maureen Cleaver
Ushers (9am)	Frank/Rock/Josh Albright/Roger H/Derek Smith/Randy Lentvorsky
(10:30am)	Frank/Rock/Ken Black/Dennis Hutcheson/Tony DeLellis/Dean Lucia
Nursery (9am)	Sue & Sara Martinez/Jerry Myers
(10:30am)	Angie Black/Nicole Fry/Britt Morrison
Ch. Church (2-3 yrs.)	Rochelle Lenker/Lea Foster
Ch. Church (4-5 yrs)	Alicha Abaya
Ch. Church (1st-3rd)	Bryan & Tammy Richwine
Ch. Church (4th-6th)	Monica Foster (worship leader)
Hospitality	Patti Salisbury/Pam Hoover
Set-Up Crew	Steve Smiley's team
Redeemed	Nancy/Pete/Scott/Cobrette/Jeff/Keith/Sue/Kelly/Dee

### November 15

Greeters (9am)	Rock/Roger Hockenberry/Carol Wilfong/Angie Black
(10:30am)	Rock/Roger & Lisa Hockenberry/Charlotte Barrett
Ushers (9am)	Frank/Rock/Josh Albright/Roger H/Derek Smith/Randy Lentvorsky
(10:30am)	Frank/Rock/Ken Black/Dennis Hutcheson/Tony DeLellis/Dean Lucia
Nursery (9am)	Krista Hess/Valerie Crist/Teresa Carroll
(10:30am)	Casey Dersham/Karen Hockenberry/Brooke Morrison
Ch. Church (2-3 yrs.)	Jason & Cindy Urich
Ch. Church (4-5 yrs)	Alicha Abaya
Ch. Church (1st-3rd)	Ruthann Kyler
Ch. Church (4th-6th)	Dolores Bennett (worship leader)
Hospitality	Wendy Hoffer/Sandy Freysinger
Set-Up Crew	Matt Foster's team
Redeemed	Bonnie/Pete/David/Jason/Keith/Charlie/Nancy/Lauren

### November 22

Greeters (9am)	Rock/Rich & Lisa Nearhood/Allyson McCollum
(10:30am)	Rock/Roger Hockenberry/Marcia Stoner/Deb Morrison
Ushers (9am)	Frank/Rock/Josh Albright/Roger H/Derek Smith/Randy Lentvorsky
(10:30am)	Frank/Rock/Ken Black/Dennis Hutcheson/Tony DeLellis/Dean Lucia
Nursery (9am)	Jim & Cindy Dersham/Charlotte Barrett
(10:30am)	Courtney Smith/Ashlyn McNaughton/Elizabeth Groff
Ch. Church (2-3 yrs.)	Jen Ebersole/Krista Hess
Ch. Church (4-5 yrs)	Alicha Abaya
Ch. Church (1st-3rd)	Stephanie Livelsberger
Ch. Church (4th-6th)	Jackie Verbos (Monica Foster—worship leader)
Hospitality	Patti Salisbury/Lynn Brenneman
Set-Up Crew	Jim Dersham's team
Redeemed	Nancy/Pete/Scott/Cobrette/Jeff/Keith/Steve/Crystal/Heather

### November 29 • Newsletter Sunday

Greeters (9am)	Rock/Roger Hockenberry/Kendra Martin/Pam Hoover/Angie Black
(10:30am)	Rock/Dennis & Kim Hutcheson/Angie Black/Pam Hoover
Ushers (9am)	Frank/Rock/Josh Albright/Roger H/Derek Smith/Randy Lentvorsky
(10:30am)	Frank/Rock/Ken Black/Dennis Hutcheson/Tony DeLellis/Dean Lucia
Nursery (9am)	Jennifer Handke/Lisa Rowe/Katie Hammarberg
(10:30am)	Melanie & Amanda Boyer/Heather Bange
Ch. Church (2-3 yrs.)	Miriam & Lydia Elliott
Ch. Church (4-5 yrs)	Alicha Abaya
Ch. Church (1st-3rd)	Michelle Finger/Katye Melcher
Ch. Church (4th-6th)	Cindy Dersham (worship leader)
Hospitality	Jen Ebersole/Nina Collins
Set-Up Crew	Steve Smiley's team
Redeemed	Sue/David/Jason/Charlie/Nancy/Katie/Pam

## Wednesday Family Nights

### November 7

Hospitality	Lynn Brenneman
Nursery	Lisa Rowe/Casey Dersham

### November 11

Hospitality	Jerry Myers
Nursery	Jerry Myers/Sue Martinez

### November 18

Hospitality	Barb Bardole
Nursery	Mary Stump/Casey Dersham

### November 25

Hospitality	Sue Martinez
Nursery	Jenna Lock/Maureen Cleaver

## Remember to pray for ...

- our church
- our Elders and Leadership Team
- our men and women serving in the armed forces
- Darlene Miller
- John Weibley
- Henry Via
- Joan Rudy
- Helen French
- Missy Parrish, Dee and Leny Parrish's daughter-in-law
- Vickie Zeiders, Frank Hall's daughter
- Sharon Wilson
- People who have lost jobs, homes, and hope



## Needing prayer?

Cornerstone's prayer ministry, headed by Michelle Truitt, meets the

second Thurs-

day of every

month at 7pm

in the Green

Room. Do you

have a heart for

this ministry and feel

led to pray for the needs of the Cor-

nerstone congregation, the commu-

nity, and the world? Join Michelle and

others and lift our concerns in prayer.



**When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.**

Thomas Jefferson

**Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.**

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

## CONNECTING AT CORNERSTONE

# get connected with CORNERSTONE

Are you interested in receiving Cornerstone's monthly newsletter, being added to the e-mail distribution list, or to the church directory? These resources are a great way to keep up with Cornerstone events, learn more about Cornerstone, and to make contact with other church attenders and members. Please stop by the Welcome Center kiosk to sign up for what you're interested in! You may also provide your information to **Pam Hoover** ([phoover405@embarqmail.com](mailto:phoover405@embarqmail.com)) or **Patti Salisbury** ([cornerstonecc@embarqmail.com](mailto:cornerstonecc@embarqmail.com)) and you'll get connected!

Check out the church Web site—[www.cornerstone-efca.com](http://www.cornerstone-efca.com). Information for the Web site should be sent to the church office at [cornerstonecc@embarqmail.com](mailto:cornerstonecc@embarqmail.com).

### Everything you need to know

Right inside the main entrance is our **Information kiosk**. Greeters are nearby before and after church if you have questions about anything at Cornerstone or if you're looking for a sign-up sheet. Visitors can fill out our Connection Card and pick up a welcome gift. The Information Kiosk serves as the main information center on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Check it out! You'll find Announcement Sheets, the weekly Prayer Guides, sign-up sheets, extra newsletters, Youth Group announcements, church directories, offering envelopes, and numerous other brochures and pamphlets. Stop by during the week and pick up any needed information!

# FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

*You have to meet all of the challenges, big and small. Because how you start is how you finish.*  
Bernie Mac

*Today is someone's memory for tomorrow. Make it a good one.*

### 0 happy day!

When you see someone who has a birthday or anniversary this month, wish them a happy day, or send them a card. It's nice to be remembered on your special day. If your birthday or anniversary wasn't listed, please let Pam Hoover know the date and you won't be missed next time.

- Nov 6 .....Wanda Mullen
- Nov 7 .....Jennifer Shearer
- Nov 8 .....Corey Hall
- Nov 11 ....Sue Belmont, Ruthann Kyler
- Nov 12 ....Joseph Pagliaro
- Nov 14 ....Sarah Tech
- Nov 15 ....Kyle Adkins, Maria Martinez, Amanda Moore
- Nov 23 ....Dylan Bullers
- Nov 25 ....Pete Camacci
- Nov 29 ....Derek Smith
- Nov 30 ....Grace Handke, Andrea Goshorn, Jace Urich

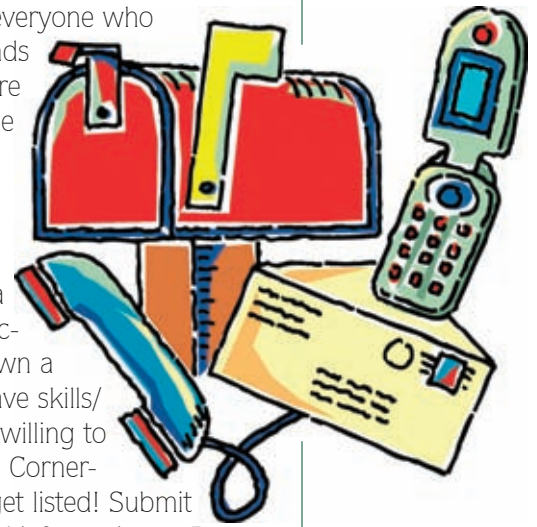


### I do, I do!

- Nov 27 ....33rd Nina and James Collins

### In the know

Church directories containing the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of everyone who regularly attends Cornerstone are available on the Information Kiosk in the church lobby. The Directory also includes a "business directory." If you own a business or have skills/talents you're willing to share with the Cornerstone family, get listed! Submit new or omitted information to Pam Hoover ([phoover405@embarqmail.com](mailto:phoover405@embarqmail.com) or 829-5211). Everyone with e-mail addresses will receive the Directory via e-mail each month.



## WORLD/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*We're on a mission—to serve God while serving others.*

### Christmas Dinner and House Tour

Habitat for Humanity is hosting a Christmas Dinner and House Tour in Duncannon this year at the home of John and Kathleen Zogby, 1227 North High Street. Tickets are \$30/person. Seatings are Friday, December 18 at 6pm; Saturday, December 19 at 6pm; and Sunday, December 20 at 1pm. Tickets are available by contacting Mid Savercool at 589-3581.

### New Orleans missions trip

There is a brief team meeting on **Sunday, November 8 immediately following the 10:30 service** for everyone going on the missions trip to New Orleans. Meet in the **Green Room** to go over trip details, and be sure to bring your fundraiser ideas with you!

We can make additions to our team, so if you haven't reserved your spot for the trip yet, but would like to join us, please attend this meeting. Contact **Sarah Tech** ([sarahmtech@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahmtech@yahoo.com) or 578-3327) with questions.

### Adopt-A-Family

We are once again partnering with the Susquehanna School District in providing gifts for children of families in need of a Merry Christmas. Help to put a smile on a child's face on Christmas morning by selecting one (or more) stars from our Christmas Tree and providing the gift item listed on the star. The tree will be in the church lobby later in November. Bring all gifts to the church by December 6 so we can distribute them to families later that week. Watch for the tree coming soon!



### Family dinners

This Thanksgiving, the Evangelism Team would like to provide 10 different families in our church and community with Thanksgiving dinners. We will be collecting various items during the month of November. There will be a display in the lobby during the month of November providing details of what's needed. Items include things like turkeys, vegetables, Stove Top stuffing, potatoes, etc. For more questions, please speak to Sarah Tech or Pastor Dan.

### Meet the need

Our local food bank always welcomes donations for the many families going through tough times. Place your donations in the purple plastic tubs in the lobby, and we will deliver them to the Food Bank.



November needs are:

**canned red beets, canned peas, canned sauerkraut, jello, pudding, hot chocolate mix, boxed stuffing mix, and bars of soap**

### Angel Food Ministry

For the months of November and December, the Angel Food Ministry distribution site is at the Bread of Life Warehouse (BOLO) in Newport instead of the Family Life Center. The distribution dates are one week earlier these months too because of the holidays. November orders are due by Friday, November 6 and distribution day is Saturday, November 14. Menus for November are available in the church kiosk. The Angel Food Ministry is a low-cost monthly meal program and **anyone** can utilize this convenient (and yummy!) food provider.

Order sites are:

- 1st Monday of the month—Duncannon Senior Center, High Street, Duncannon—9–11am
- 1st Tuesday of the month—New Buffalo Alliance, Routes 11/15, New Buffalo—6–7:30pm
- 1st Wednesday of the month—Duncannon EMS, Route 274, Duncannon—6–7:30pm
- 1st Thursday of the month—BOLO Warehouse, 35 North Front Street, Newport—6–8pm
- Monday–Friday—Newport Assembly of God, 253 North 6th Street, Newport—8am–3pm

### Habitat for Humanity banks

If you filled a collection bank during the month of October for Habitat for Humanity, please return the bank to the church office by Sunday, November 8. All proceeds will go towards the local Newport chapter and assist Habitat in paying off the debt from its recent project of five new townhouses in Newport. Thanks for your gift of love!

## Tea time

All Cornerstone women are invited to a **Ladies Tea on Sunday, November 15 from 4–6pm in the Sylvan View Dining Room at Camp Hebron.** Mil-



lersburg resident Shirley Brosius, author of *Sisterhood of Faith: 365 Life-Changing Stories of Women Who Made a Difference*, will be presenting a half-hour devotion on “My Bags Are Packed but Where Are My Keys?”, an inspirational talk on finding the keys to a satisfying journey through life with faith in the Lord.

Hot beverages and finger foods will be served as you enjoy female fellowship and friendship. Invite friends and family for a delightful time and enjoy the hospitality. If you are not able to attend, pass the invitation along to someone else.

Please register by Wednesday, November 11 by calling 896-3441 and asking for Lori. Cost is \$12 per person.

## Women’s Retreat 2010

***On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’ John 7:37-38***

“Come, Drink, and Be Satisfied” with your Christian sisters at a women’s retreat at Camp Hebron in Halifax February 12–14, 2010. A pastor’s wife, Bible teacher, conference speaker, and soloist for 34 years, speaker Ruth Dunkle brings a motivational style and humor to her message. She and her husband, Rev. Jeff Dunkle, currently serve the Lord at Manheim Grace Brethren Church.

Rachel Moury and Lisa Shoemaker will lead the worship portion of the retreat. Rachel recently completed her first recording, entitled *Turning To You*, a compilation of hymns and modern worship music. Rachel helps lead worship and Lisa, a piano teacher, accompanies the choir at West Shore Evangelical Free Church in Mechanicsburg.

Cost: \$110/person (3–4/room); \$135 (2/per); \$145 (1)  
For more information, contact Camp Hebron (896-3441 or [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org)).

**Questioning the Lord gives him a chance to answer you.**

**Do not “keep the faith.” Share it.**  
Rev. Cletus Pifher



## The Triple C Coffeehouse presents ...

**S**unday, November 22 the **Triple C Coffeehouse**, hosted by the 20 Somethings’ group, features music from **Mitch McVicker**. Mitch presents unique, meaningful, and entertaining music ministry. He is dedicated to being a witness for God’s love for all of us through his solo ministry of music and testimony, and continues to “always believe” in what he is called to do for the Lord. Come out and enjoy a night of music, coffee, and an opportunity to connect. If you plan on attending, the coffeehouse starts at **8pm**. Any questions, contact **Tim Sanville** ([sanvillet@mlbgds.k12.pa.us](mailto:sanvillet@mlbgds.k12.pa.us)).

The 20 Somethings are planning a winter retreat in February, plus the twice-monthly Bible study continues at the Ebersoles’ home at 635 New Bloomfield Road on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9am.

## Elder assignments

**P**art of what a Cornerstone Elder does is oversee and work with Team Ministry leaders. With the recent addition of Jim Dersham and Josh Martin to the Elder Board, and expansion of some ministries, these are the new Elder assignments:

- PASTOR MIKE/PASTOR DAN • Youth/Children (Megan Latchford/Monica Foster)
- JACK SMITH • Finance
- TIM GROFF • Family Ministries/Hospitality (Allyson & Vince McCollum/Patti Salisbury)
- ROB MORRIS • Media (Charlie Daniel)
- PETE CAMACCI • Property (Daryl Phillips)
- KEITH WILSON • Worship (Bonnie Morrison)
- TONY DeLELLIS • Missions/Evangelism (Sarah Tech)
- JOSH MARTIN • Communications (Pam Hoover)
- JIM DERSHAM • Adult Ministries (Michelle Truitt)

## Let's go for a drive

Everyone wants to know how they can be involved in the Drive-Thru Nativity, Cornerstone's amazing outreach opportunity this Christmas season! It's an exciting time for us, and we still have lots to do to get ready! So, if you'd like to be in costume for the event, greet people at the Welcome Center, help with scenery construction and painting, be a part of the traffic control team, bake food items, provide firewood for our sites, or have a camel (or two!) for us to use—please contact **Sarah Tech (sarahmtech@yahoo.com or 578-3327)**. The Drive-Thru Nativity is December 20, 21, and 22 from 6–8pm each night.

Here are a few important items to take note of:

**Thursday, November 5 @ 7pm**—Those individuals already delegated as leaders over a particular area (you know who you are!), please attend this meeting in the Green Room to discuss the overall plan and review preparation needs.

**Thursday, December 3 & 17 @ 7pm**—Rehearsal dates for all those involved with the Nativity. Everyone who is going to be a part of the Nativity should attend these two meetings.

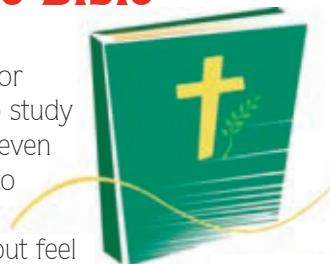
Props such as old crates, barrels, jugs, baskets, fake fruit/bread/vegetables, hay bales, scarves, wooden chests, beads/jewelry, wool, blankets, etc. can be dropped off beginning Sunday, December 13 at the church and placed in the designated storage area in the utility room. Please be sure to mark your items so that they are returned to you at the conclusion of the Nativity.

If you would like to help by baking cookies for the Nativity, please contact Barb Bardole or Sarah Tech. Cookies should be pre-bagged (two to a bag) and delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, December 20.

## How to study the Bible

Pastor Mike

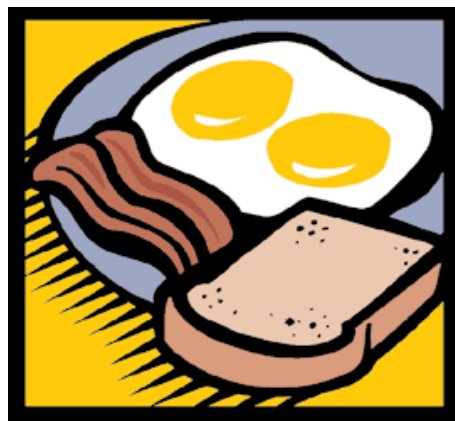
Many people say "Pastor Mike, I would love to study my Bible but I don't even know where to begin or how to study" So many people are excited about digging deeper but feel they don't understand what they are reading or are afraid they are misinterpreting the true meaning of the text. Starting **Wednesday, November 11** I'll be teaching a class specifically designed so that people will learn and understand how to open up the Bible and understand it for what it really means. Join me at 7pm on November 11!



*See a need—perform a deed.*

## Free community breakfast

People say the best way to start a new day is with a hearty breakfast. On Saturday, November 21, Cornerstone is offering another FREE community



breakfast. From 8:30–10:30am we'll offer various breakfast menu items and drinks. Bring your family and friends and connect with others at Cornerstone and in our community. Free wireless Internet and cable TV will also

be available. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect! For more information, contact **Chuck Stoner (834-3430 or charles.stoner@gmail.com)** or **Katie Hammarberg (215-4032 or dhammarberg@gmail.com)**.

## Meeting the needs

The Susquenita Middle School Administrators and the Susquenita Middle School Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are hosting the **2nd Annual Clothing Closet and Food Bank** at **Susquenita Middle School** on **Saturday, November 14** from **10am–1pm**. Anyone needing men's, women's, or children's clothing and/or food items are welcome to come and select items ranging from jeans to jackets and canned foods to pasta, all at no charge!

If you are interested in contributing clothing or non-perishable food items, donations will be graciously accepted at Susquenita Middle School from 8am–4pm Monday through Friday until November 13.

Also on November 14 from 8–11am, the Susquenita National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will also be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** to raise funds for future service projects in the Middle School Cafeteria. Cost of the breakfast is \$4—adults, \$2—children, or \$10—family.

Contact Mrs. Brooke Yellets, Middle School assistant principal (byellets@susq.k12.pa.us), Miss Sasha Gregory, FCCLA advisor (sgregory@susq.k12.pa.us), or Mrs. Kim Funk, NJHS advisor (kfunk@susq.l12.pa.us) or call 957-6000 option 2 for more information.

*Life is not a dress rehearsal. Stop practicing what you're going to do and just go do it. In one bold stroke you can transform today.*

Marilyn Grey

## God is good—all the time!

Cornerstone Christian Church is truly blessed. Pray for God to continue to bless us as we follow His will.

	ATTEND.	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND	BENEV.	MISC.
September 27	409	\$6,221.58	\$313.00	\$79.00	\$138.49
October 4	431	\$6,532.77	\$237.50	\$247.50	\$554.00
October 11	352	\$7,686.52	\$177.00	\$148.00	\$155.00
October 18	422	\$6,571.01	\$296.00	\$135.00	\$184.00
October 25	527	\$9,195.29	\$715.00	\$184.00	\$103.00

Building Fund pledges as of October 25 \$296,524.73

### Unemployment help

If you have been laid off from your job and have any questions about filing or collecting unemployment, Craig Pontz, assistant director for UI Programs at the state Department of Labor & Industry, has offered his help. Contact Craig during work hours at 783-0605 or cpontz@state.pa.us.

### Meet the church staff

Have you been a guest at Cornerstone during the past few months? Would you like a chance to meet the church staff? Pastor Mike, Pastor Dan, Youth Director Megan Latchford, and Children's Director Monica Foster are available on the first Sunday of every month after the 10:30 service in the Green Room. Take this opportunity to ask questions, grab some refreshments, and get to know our staff members better!

### All ears

Did you miss a Sunday sermon or just want to hear it again? Pick up a CD of recent Sunday sermons or order a specific sermon. The sermons are recorded each week and available on CD. See a greeter or pick one up from the Information Kiosk in the church lobby. We'll gladly copy one for you if the sermon you want is not available.

*Friends are God's way of taking care of us.*

### Walking the walk

Pastor Mike

I would love to share with you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Pastor Dan and I are going to lead a trip to Israel, tentatively planned for November 2010. Each week as we dive into God's word we are filled with life, as scripture teaches us and changes our lives and the lives of our families. We imagine what it must have been like to see Jesus on a boat in the sea of Galilee, or to walk through the city of Jerusalem, to be in the upper room where Jesus had communion with the disciples.

Well, now you can see the very places where these events and many more took place. We will "run" where Jesus walked, covering multiple Biblical sights over about a week and a half span, including the opportunity for a post extension trip to Egypt. We will have more information soon and meetings where you can ask questions and begin to make payments toward this exciting opportunity.

### For your health

If you are up for a good workout, Leny and Dee Parrish lead an aerobics class at Cornerstone on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm and Saturday mornings from 10 to 11am. There is also pick-up up basketball on Monday nights, and flag football and volleyball on Saturdays (volleyball practices on Tuesday nights). So get up, get moving, and get healthy!



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