

Welcome to Cornerstone

Welcome to Cornerstone! We seek to be a church where all people can worship, serve, and share God's grace! And we hope that you experience that today! We invite you to visit our Welcome Center at the rear of the sanctuary to learn more about our church family. You can also visit our website (www.cornerstoneumc.net) or follow us on Facebook or sign up for our weekly newsletter, the Chronicle. Let us know how you would like to be a part of the Cornerstone Family!

Grace and Peace in Christ, Pastor Kathleen

Nursery Care (Birth - 3 Years)

Our nursery provides a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your infant or toddler during all Sunday and Wednesday night worship and activities. Andrea Newsom (nursery@cornerstoneumc.net) is our Nursery Director.

Children's Ministries (4 Years - 3rd grade)

Kids ConneXion is a worship time that begins in the Cloud Room following the 'Children's Time' in 9:00 Worship. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am every week in the left-hand wing of the education building. Wednesday night after the meal at 5:30 there are games and a short lesson from 6:15 – 7:00 pm. Christi Crawford is our minister to Children, Youth & Families (familyminister@cornerstoneumc.net).

LINK (4th - 6th grade)

LINK is a ministry geared specifically for the transitional ages of our 4th - 6th graders. They meet for Sunday School at 10:00 in the children's wing of the education building. LINK meets after the Wednesday night meal from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Crystal McDaniel (link@cornerstoneumc.net) is our LINK Director.

Youth Ministries (7th grade - 12th grade)

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. for both Junior High and Senior High in the Cloud Room. United Methodist Youth (UMY) meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. with a special activity one Sunday a month.

Music Ministries

All are welcome to play or sing. If you are interested, contact one of our music folks today. Ethel May Beall is our Accompanist (ebrook50@hotmail.com). Our Music Director is Laura Syc (music@cornerstoneumc.net).

Live Streaming Worship

All worship services are live streamed on our website each week. Archived services are also available for your convenience. Join us anytime online!

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**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

Prelude TFWS 2070

He Is Exalted

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship & Prayer** Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Lenten Affirmation**

***Congregational Response** TFWS 2244

People Need the Lord

Children's Time

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir

Grace (Carolyn Hamlin)

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** UMH 365

Grace Greater Than Our Sins

Scripture Reading John 3:14-21

Sermon Rev. Kathleen McMurray
"The Road Through Darkness"

Offertory Moment/Prayer

Offertory Ethel May Beall
Open Our Eyes, Lord (Cull)

***Doxology**

***Hymn of Invitation** (v. 1, 2) UMH 714
I Know Whom I Have Believed

***Benediction and Postlude**

(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039)

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The meal for March 14 will be gumbo, salad, biscuits and desserts.



COLTON DIXON/HAWK NELSON

If you are interested in attending the Colton Dixon/Hawk Nelson concert on Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at FUMC, please sign up at the Visitor's Desk or contact the office. Group tickets will be \$15 each. This concert is hosted by Breaking Bonds.

EASTER EGGS



We are now accepting donations of wrapped candy or small prizes and plastic eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. A donation bucket is at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on Wednesday, March 28, following our WNL meal.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

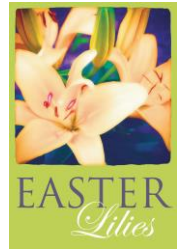
Community Services will be held at FUMC this year. CUMC will provide ushers on Tuesday and Friday (please see Pastor Kathleen or contact the office if you can serve). Our choir will perform with FUMC's choir on Friday and Pastor Kathleen will be preaching. Services begin at 12:05 and are followed by lunch around 12:30 p.m. We will have services on Holy Thursday at Christ Way with their musicians leading beginning at 6:00 p.m. Christ Way will join us here at CUMC on Good Friday with our musicians leading at 6:00 p.m.

PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

9:00	Contemporary Service – 146
10:00	Sunday School – 153
11:00	Traditional Service – 78

Total Worship Attendance – 224

If you would like to place a lily on the altar for Easter Sunday (April 1), please notify the office of the name(s) in honor or memory. Easter lilies can be purchased through Cooksey's for \$22.50 plus tax or the florist of your choice.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting March 14, Patrick Gillespie and David Belk will be leading the Men's Study "33 The Series Volume 3: A Man And His Traps." The 33 Series is based on the 33 years of Jesus' life on Earth. Join us as we help each other replace our life-taking idols with God's life-giving grace.



We will have a church work day on Saturday, March 17. Please contact the office or Jim Tolewitzke if you can volunteer so we can have a plan in place for projects. Please also bring gardening tools.

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS (please call the church office to update or add any requests)

Hospital: None.

Nursing Home, Rehab: Bruce Barnes. Christine Calvert, Dena Campbell, Ladye Copenhaver, Irene McDonald, Ruth McGaughey, Marguerite Pulliam.

At Home: Teresa Caraway, Charles Joiner, Irene Martz, Martha Pierce, Roger Lamkin.

General Prayer Requests: Rodd Wilcoxson, Charlotte Wilcoxson, Angie Farley, Sloan Holland, Lee Ann Pearce, Bill Wood, Mabel Bottorff.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for helping us keep the food pantry stocked at Helping Neighbors. Drop your donations off anytime at the back of the sanctuary. **At this time, the Food Pantry does not need any bags or egg cartons.**

Week of 03/11 – Toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, canned milk, formula

Week of 03/18 – Peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits