

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.

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!

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Senior Pastor
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**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Prelude *Down to the River to Pray*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** See Insert for Chorus
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Opening Prayer Liturgist

School Year Blessing

Anthem Chancel Choir
A Prayer for Humility (arr. Mark Patterson)

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

Choral Response (Amen)

Offertory Moment/Prayer

Offertory Ethel May Beall
The Prayer (arr. Sager/Foster)

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Hymn of Preparation** (v. 1, 3, 4, 6) UMH 492
Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:7-13

Sermon Rev. Kathleen McMurray
"Why Do Christians Pray?"

***Hymn of Invitation** UMH 496
Sweet Hour of Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction and Postlude**
Trees of the Field

(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039)

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Growing Disciples Summit

Saturday, August 25
9 AM - 5 PM

At

St. James United
Methodist Church
321 Pleasant Valley

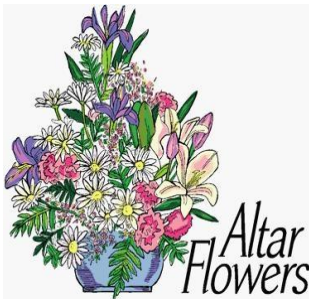
Little Rock, AR
REGISTRATION

CLOSES - AUGUST 19

Learn the hows — and whys —
of intentional discipleship systems!



We have a new Church Van and are seeking a couple of drivers to serve on a rotating basis! If you can help, please contact the church office.



*Today's altar flowers
were provided by
Connie Thomas
in Memory of
Mike Thomas*

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

Hospital: Jonathan White, Erica Weathers, Pat Chitmon.

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

At Home: Teresa Caraway, Martha Pierce, Nancy Lovern, Ken Lovern, Bruce Barnes.

General Prayer Requests: Rodd Wilcoxson, Charlotte Wilcoxson, Ron Shipley, Amanda Salecki (cancer), Kay Chitmon.

BACKPACK FOOD DELIVERIES

School will be starting soon and with that our backpack delivery to the Jonesboro Kindergarten Center will begin. We need a few more teams to make deliveries. If you are available on Thursdays to help deliver food, please contact the church office or Randy Garrison to be added to our rotation!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our Weekly Meals and Bible Studies will begin on Wednesday, September 12 and run through Wednesday, November 14. We will have classes for people of all ages!



Ladies, if you would like to take a trip to see Moxie Matters featuring Jen Hatmaker and Nichole Nordeman in Little Rock on Monday, October 8, please contact Joslyn in the office this week. Tickets will be \$38.50. Our group will meet at the church that afternoon and leave by 4 p.m. to allow time to eat before the conference and we will return that evening.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for helping us keep the food pantry stocked at Helping Neighbors. **At this time, the Food Pantry does not need egg cartons.**



Week of 08/12 – Toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, canned milk

Week of 08/19 – Peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits

PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

9:00 Contemporary Service – 104
10:00 Sunday School – 123
11:00 Traditional Service – 77
Total Worship Attendance – 181