

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ebrook50@hotmail.com)). Our Music Director is Laura Syc ([music@cornerstoneumc.net](mailto: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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**Rev. Sam Meadors, Secondary Appointment**  
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**Christi Crawford, Minister to  
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**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

**Choral Prelude** Chancel Choir  
*Majesty*

### \*Call to Worship

**\*Hymn of Praise** TFWS 2036  
*Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart*

### \*Opening Prayer

### Children's Time

**Anthem/Special Music**  
*Take My Life and Let it Be (arr. Carmen Scialla)*

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

### Choral Response

**Offertory** Handbell Ensemble  
*Prayer (arr. McChesney)*

### \*Doxology

**\*Hymn of Preparation** UMH 587  
*Bless Thou the Gifts*

**Scripture Reading** Malachi 3:8-12

**Sermon** Rev. Kathleen McMurray  
"Why Do Christians Tithe?"

**\*Hymn of Invitation** UMH 399  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

**\*Benediction**  
**\*Choral Postlude** Chancel Choir  
(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039.)

## 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! Our first meal will be lasagna, garlic bread, salad and desserts.

Adult Bible Studies will include:

*Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado – led by Pastor Sam Meadors

*When Parenting Isn't Perfect* by Jim Daly and Paul Asay led by Lesley Bauders

Foundations – an Introduction to Christian belief and fundamental tenets of the UMC led by Pastor Kathleen

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

**Hospital:** None.

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

**At Home:** Teresa Caraway, Bruce Barnes, Jonathan White.

**General Prayer Requests:** Rodd Wilcoxson, Charlotte Wilcoxson, Ron Shipley, Amanda Salecki (cancer), Kay Chitmon, Pat Chitmon, Linda Hendrix, Jan Magee.

The Bread of Life Mobile Food Pantry needs volunteers to help distribute "FREE GROCERIES" to ASU-Newport students on **Wednesday, September 19**, from 9:30-11:30 am. For more information, please contact Pastor Sam.



## PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

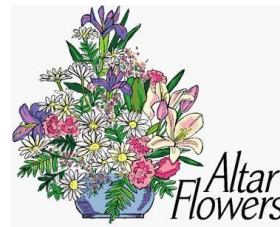
9:00 Contemporary Service – 111  
10:00 Sunday School – 119  
11:00 Traditional Service – 68  
Total Worship Attendance – 179



Country Fair and Auction (CFA) BBQ dinner tickets and Boston Butt tickets go on sale this Sunday. Susan Miller will be at a table in the back of the sanctuary before and after both services from now until CFA. BBQ Dinners are \$10 per ticket.

You can take tickets and pay for them, or take tickets, sell them and pay later. The BBQ dinner is central to our CFA. Ticket Sales is an area where everybody can participate.

Remember, it takes a Church to make a Country Fair and Auction successful!



*Today's Altar Flowers  
are in honor of  
Jill Shipley's Birthday!*

## UMW COOKBOOK



The United Methodist Women are going to be publishing a Cornerstone Cookbook! Please begin gathering your recipes. Cost of the cookbook will be \$15 and all proceeds will go to CUMC Missions. Pre-sales will begin soon and the cookbooks will be released around Mother's Day 2019.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for helping us keep the food pantry stocked at Helping Neighbors.

**Week of 9/09** – Toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, canned milk

**Week of 9/16** – Peanut butter, crackers, canned fruit

