

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 6:00 – 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 6:00 – 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!

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**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**

Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Prelude (v. 1) UMH 202
People, Look East

Lighting of the Advent Candle Isaiah 60:2-3

***Hymn of Praise** (v. 1, 4, 5, 6) UMH 215
To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

*Opening Prayer

Children's Time

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

Choral Response Chancel Choir

**Offertory Moment/Prayer
Anthem** Chancel Choir
A Christmas Prayer (L. Larson)

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Response UMH 230
O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1)

Sermon Rev. Kathleen McMurray
"The Hopes and Fears of All the Years"

Service of Holy Communion BOW 54-55

***Hymn of Invitation** UMH 196
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Affirmation of Faith for Advent

*Benediction

***Choral Postlude** Chancel Choir
Born is the King

(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039.)

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In Memory of Lorene Murley
By the Chitmon-Reed Families

In Memory of Angie Farley
By Becca Farley

In Memory of Evelyn and Morris Underwood
By Becca Farley

In Memory of Dois Shipley
By Jill and Ron Shipley

In Honor of the UMW Ladies and their hard work
at Country Fair & Auction
By Nelda and Russell Adams



Come join with us Friday, December 21, at 6 p.m. in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness.



*Monday, December 24
4 p.m. and 6 p.m.*

December 30 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.



UMW MEETING

UMW will have their Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Hospital: Suzanne Blackburn (UAMS)

Nursing Home, Rehab: Christine Calvert, Dena Campbell, Ladye Copenhaver, Irene McDonald, Ruth McGaughey, Marguerite Pulliam, Walter Higgins (St. Elizabeth's).

At Home: Teresa Caraway, Jonathan White, Lesley White, Irene Martz, Mary Jane Higgins, Charlotte Wilcoxson, David Laverty.

General Prayer Requests: Rodd Wilcoxson, Ron Shipley, Amanda Salecki (cancer), Curtis Granger, Matthew Quinn.

UMW COOKBOOK



The United Methodist Women are publishing a Cornerstone Cookbook! Cost of the cookbook will be \$15 and all proceeds will go to CUMW Missions. Recipes are now being collected!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Week of 12/2 – Toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, canned milk

Week of 12/9 – Toilet tissue, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, canned milk



Please remember to return your gifts for Salvation Army children and adults, unwrapped, by **Sunday, December 16.**

PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

- 9:00 Contemporary Service – 105
- 10:00 Sunday School - 100
- 11:00 Traditional Service – 68
- Online Worship - 2
- Total Worship Attendance – 175