

## Cornerstone Information

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am /  
239-354-9160

office@cornerstonenaples.org /  
www.cornerstonenaples.org

**Live Stream of service available  
Sundays at 10 am on our  
Cornerstone Facebook page  
or our website.**

Watch any sermon at:  
**www.youtube.com/  
cornerstoneumcnaples**

*\*You and/or your family may be included in pictures  
and video that are being shared with the public.  
If we do not have your permission, please email the  
church office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.*

***“We are in this ministry together.”  
We are grateful for your generosity.  
To give online, please scan  
the QR code.***



**7/5 Sunday Contributions \$15,581**  
Monthly Total July \$15,581  
Monthly Budget Needs \$43,095

### Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:  
Genesis 25:19-34\*

Second Reading:  
Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Reading:  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children's Moment:  
Dominique Nash

Sermon:  
“Sibling Rivalry”  
Rev. Roy Terry IV

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving  
(Gluten free option available in the  
center aisle)

Closing Hymn:  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”  
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Sending Forth

## Our Staff

### Senior Pastor

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### Director of Youth Ministry

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**CORNERSTONE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

ROOTED IN FAITH. GROWING IN COMMUNITY.  
ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.



**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 12, 2026**



*During worship, you may observe various forms of interactive participation, such as hand motions or spoken responses. These practices are intended to foster a sense of connection, engagement, and joy in our shared worship experience. However, participation is entirely optional. There is no right or wrong way to worship, and we recognize and respect that each individual expresses their faith in their own unique way.*

At Cornerstone UMC we are a people bound together through the love of God. Those who gather represent the vast diversity of God's people for we believe that in diversity we experience unity. God has invited us to be full participants in God's story. We share this story together through our lives, our worship, our prayers, our generosity, our relationships and in our service to others. God's story is a journey and not a destination. God's story invites us to be one outpost among many that bears witness to the love of God in the world. We share the story in authentic and practical ways and do not set limits on the expression and diversity of God's gifts and people. "Come as you are!" We really mean it! God is breaking down the walls and barriers of separation between people, communities, and creation.

## This Week

### TODAY

- *During the 10 am service...* All children are invited to participate in the entire worship service. There is a PRAYground at the front of the church with quiet activities as they listen. In addition, there is a nursery for infants-2 year olds and a class for 3-6 year olds provided for the entire service, if preferred. 1st-5th graders will be dismissed for class after Children's Moment.
- 6:30 pm Circle- A Reading and Conversation Group

### Mon., July 13, 2026

- 7 pm Yoga with Jodi- all abilities welcome- \$10 per person

### Tues., July 14, 2026

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (3 years to 5th grade) in the Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

### Wed., July 15, 2026

- 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Bible Study

### Thurs., July 16, 2026

- 10 am Care and Nurture Team Crafting at Ruth's

### Sat., July 18, 2026

- 11 am Cornerstone Ladies Fellowship - Summer Lunch Gathering

### Sun., July 19, 2026

- 8 am First Service
- 9 am Immigration Mission Team Meeting
- 9:45 am Praise Band
- 10 am Second Service
- 6:30 pm Circle- A Reading and Conversation Group

## What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Men's Breakfast** Saturday, July 25th at 8am. Meet at Bob Evan's! To R.S.V.P, please contact Rich Howard at rdhoward1000@aol.com.
- **One Bag Ministry** Please help families with food insecurity by donating needed items. You can find the list in the Narthex, or talk to any staff member.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** This Wednesday, July 15th we will continue our new book study written by Rev. Roy, "The Shape of Becoming: Faith, Community, and the Slow Work of Grace" at 7:15 pm. You can attend in person (in the sanctuary) or via Zoom. Please contact the office to register at office@cornerstonenaples.org.
- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** The Supreme Court made a decision that could end Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for roughly 350,000 Haitians nationwide. The termination of TPS will heavily impact the hospitality, upscale elder care, and agricultural sectors in the Naples area. Collier County is home to 13,000 Haitian residents. The loss of Haitian TPS holders is projected to drain \$2.6 billion annually from Florida's economy. Proverbs 3:27 "Do not withhold good when it is within your power to help."
- **Reconciling Ministries Network** The Holy often appears in unexpected places: a stranger's story, a moment of kindness, a question that unsettles us. May we remain open to surprise, for God is still revealing new dimensions of love.
- **Interested in becoming a member of Cornerstone?** Call or text Rev. Roy at 239-370-1096 or email the office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.

**Cornerstone Ladies Fellowship**  
**Summer Lunch Gathering**  
**Join us!**  
**Saturday, July 18th @ 11AM**  
 Lulu's Diner  
 2374 Immokalee RD, Naples, FL 34110

RSVP Melissa Howard  
 Text or Call 239-537-1461  
 or email melissalcheaney@aol.com



### What is Circle?

Circle is a welcoming space to share and discuss what we are reading - from theology and social commentary to poetry and fiction. Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, we create room to think out loud, wrestle honestly with questions, and learn from one another's perspectives.

We also commit to mutual encouragement and prayer, nurturing both mind and spirit.

Contact For More Information  
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### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Thoughtful, respectful conversations
- A variety of readings and voices
- Space for questions - no pressure for easy answers
- Community grounded in grace, curiosity, and care

This is an in-person informal gathering at Jen's house in Golden Gate Estates Sunday evenings - 6:30-8:00 pm

## Cornerstone UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### Finding God's Peace in an Anxious World

- **WHEN:** July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 9 am to 12:15 pm
- **WHO:** Ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **COST:** \$25 for the first child \$12 for each additional child



**TO REGISTER** please email Dominique Nash at cskidsinmotion@yahoo.com