

Cornerstone Information

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am /
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**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.***



8/16 Sunday Contributions \$3,327
Monthly Total August \$18,329
Monthly Budget Needs \$43,095

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:
Exodus 1:8–2:10*

Second Reading:
Romans 12:1–8

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 16:13–20

Children’s Moment:
Dominique Nash

Sermon:
“When God Begins Something New”
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:
“Here I Am, Lord” #593

Sending Forth

Our Staff

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NAPLES, FL

**CORNERSTONE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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



**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 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.
- 1 pm Engage Youth Ministry (middle and high school) meet in youth room outside of the Sanctuary

Tues., August 25, 2026

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (ages 3 years-5th grade)
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Wed., August 26, 2026

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

Thurs., August 27, 2026

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

Sun., August 30, 2026

- 8 am First Service
- 9 am Immigration Mission Team Meeting
- 9:45 am Praise Band
- 10 am Second Service
- 1 pm Engage Youth Ministry

What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Yoga With Jodi** Yoga will resume Wednesday, Sept 2nd. **New day and time: Wednesdays at 5 pm.** All levels welcome, chairs available. \$10 drop in.
- **The Cornerstone Table** Would you like to know more of the people you see at Cornerstone each Sunday? Join The Cornerstone Table! Groups of eight to ten people will gather once a month for four months in homes, restaurants, or at the church. There is no study or homework—just a shared meal, meaningful conversation, and the opportunity to develop new friendships. Everyone is welcome, and no one is required to host or cook.

Registration will be held on Sundays, October 18 and 25. Complete a registration form and take your place at the table!

- **Check out our updated website!** Have you seen our newly updated church website? We've given our website a fresh, welcoming new look that makes it easier to find information and stay connected with all that's happening at Cornerstone. Take a few minutes to explore and check out our upcoming events, worship information, ministries, children and youth programs, announcements, and more. Our web address is www.cornerstonenaples.org. Visit it today and see for yourself!

Fall Marketplace Bazaar!

Saturday September 12th, 2026
9 AM to 2 PM
Located inside air conditioned church!

Still Accepting Vendors. Only \$10 per spot.
Vendors must supply their own 6' tables.

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
8200 Immoklaee RD, Naples, FL 34119
(Next to Gulf Coast High School)

For more information contact:
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- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** There are many problems with ICE. They are masked, unidentified, poorly trained but overpaid agents. They are riding in unmarked cars, not wearing body cameras. They often ignore the need for warrants. They sometimes break windows, drag people from their cars, and beat them. Additional problems include deporting people back to dangerous home countries and putting people in horrid detention camps. Seventy percent of these people do not have criminal records. Looking at the big picture, the worst problem is that what this amounts to is the ethnic cleansing of brown-skinned people from our country. Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

- **Reconciling Ministries Network**  The kin-dom of heaven is built in ordinary moments: a word of encouragement, an act of courage, a gesture of welcome. May we not underestimate the power of small acts of love to change a life—or a community.

Early Registration & Save the Date!

FL-iCAN!
Florida Interfaith Climate Actions Network
Convening • Communicating • Collaborating

Come to the Seventh Assembly of the Florida Interfaith Climate Actions Network (FL-iCAN!) and be inspired to dream, network, and design climate actions that will improve our world. Bring your teams and grow together.

The Economy of Earth
Seventh Annual
2026 FL-iCAN! Assembly
September 25-26, Naples, FL

Let's learn from nature's life cycle to improve our lifecycle.
Explore what's beyond the western economy cycle of profit-extraction-exploitation.
Upwise with expert speakers, breakout tracks, community organizing, spiritual exercises, and justice field trips.
Learn about Beloved Creation, church gardening, local climate action, and interfaith practices.
Expand your networks!

Early Bird Rate until August 31: Only \$99!
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/FLiCAN>

This will be held at Cornerstone this year