

Cornerstone Information

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am /
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Sundays at 10 am on our
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9/20 Sunday Contributions \$7,497
Monthly Total September \$22,187
Monthly Budget Needs \$43,095

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:
Exodus 17:1-7*

Second Reading:
Acts 3:1-19

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 21:23-32

Children’s Moment:
Eric Sivertsen

Sermon:
“When Faith Gets Thirsty”
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:
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #117

Sending Forth

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**CORNERSTONE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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



**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27, 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

- 6:30 pm Circle- at Jen Summer's House

Tues., September 29, 2026

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (ages 3 years-5th grade)

- 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Wed., September 30, 2026

- 5 pm Yoga With Jodi

- 6 pm Choir Practice

- 7:15 pm Bible Study

Thurs., October 1, 2026

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

Sat., October 3, 2026

- 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's

Sun., October 4, 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

- 6:30 pm Circle- at Jen Summer's House

What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Men's Breakfast** This Saturday, October 3rd at 8 am at Bob Evan's. Please email the office to [R.S.V.P at office@cornerstonenaples.org](mailto:R.S.V.P@cornerstonenaples.org).

- **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!

- **All Church Charge Conference** Join us for our annual All-Church Charge Conference on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be light refreshments. Please contact the office if you would like to help with the refreshments at office@cornerstonenaples.org.

- **Cornerstone's 30th Birthday Service and Celebration** Mark your calendars! We would be honored if you, your family and friends would join us as we celebrate 30 years of Cornerstone on November 1st! More details soon!

- **Cornerstone Kids** is following the lectionary! Whatever we learn on Sunday will be expanded upon on Tuesdays with games, crafts, science, and edible art. Come experience God with us!

- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Many people think that immigrants should "get in line" and come into the United States the "right way". This assumes that there is one right way to citizenship. People may immigrate permanently through a qualifying family relationship, an eligible job, humanitarian protection, or a limited visa lottery. Even if immigrants do find a legal way to get into the United States it can take years or decades. Lawful pathways are backlogged, restricted or closed. Seeking asylum is a legal process, but as of today there is no "right way". Micah 6:8 "do justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God."

- **Reconciling Ministries Network**  May we loosen our certainty long enough to listen. May we recognize that wisdom can arrive through unexpected voices, that truth does not belong to the loudest among us, and that humility is not thinking less of ourselves— but making room for one another.

- **Interested in becoming a member at Cornerstone?** Please contact the office at 239-354-9160, or office@cornerstonenaples.org, to schedule a meeting with Rev. Roy.