

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/
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**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.
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10/18 Sunday Contributions \$6,094
Monthly Total October \$19,362
Monthly Budget Needs \$43,095

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Second Reading:
Acts 10:44-48

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 22:34-46*

Children's Moment:
Dominique Nash

Sermon:
“Love Is the Measure”
Aaron Thayer

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

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

Closing Hymn:
“The Gift of Love” #408

Sending Forth

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NAPLES, FL
**CORNERSTONE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
ROOTED IN FAITH. GROWING IN COMMUNITY.
ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.



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**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 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

Mon., October 26, 2026

- Deadline for pictures for All Saints' Day.

Tues., October 27, 2026

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (ages 3 years-5th grade)- Halloween Party-Wear your costume!
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Wed., October 28, 2026

- 5 pm Yoga With Jodi
- 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7 pm Trivia Night

Thurs., October 29, 2026

(Remember to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed)

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

Sun., November 1, 2026

(Daylight Savings Time)

- 9:30 am Praise Band
- 10 am One Service with a covered dish to follow.

What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Pastor Appreciation Month** October is Pastor Appreciation Month and this is our last week to give!
- **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. **Sign up today!**
- **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**. We'll have **ONE SERVICE. Praise Band is at 9:30 am and worship is at 10 am**, with a covered dish to follow. *Please bring your own plates and utensils (environmental care) and sign up in the Narthex to bring a dish to share, or contact the office.*
- **Trivia Night** This Wednesday at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) Bring snacks to share, and bring friends to play!
- **All Saints' Sunday** is also on November 1st. Wear white, bring a candle in memory of a loved one, and send a picture of them for our slideshow. *All pictures must be in JPG format and emailed to the office no later than Monday, October 26th.*
- **Jesus Is a Migrant** live stream at UCC on November 18th at 6:45 pm. 6340 Napa Woods Way Naples, 34116. Everyone is welcome!
- **Hanging of the Greens** Join us Sunday, November 29th at 6 pm to decorate the trees and the church. We'll listen to Christmas music, drink hot apple cider and hot chocolate, and eat Christmas cookies, while enjoying a great time of togetherness!

- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Angel, a 13 year-old Honduras boy, was ordered deported after he stood trial in Texas without legal representation. His situation became an example of a crisis regarding migrant children, some as young as two years old, who have had to stand trial alone in front of a court. When the judge asked Angel if there was any reason he could not return to his country of origin, he said, "My mom and almost all of my family are here. It is too dangerous to go back." Then the judge asked him, "Would you like to ask for voluntary departure or should I issue a removal order?" Not able to understand the legal implications he said, "I have no one. I have nothing!" Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."
- **Reconciling Ministries Network** When everything else falls away, may we remember: Love God. Love your neighbor. Love yourself, too. May we resist every voice that tells us these loves must compete.
- **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.

