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

A United Methodist Congregation

**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.

11/1 *Sunday Contributions $4,484*
Monthly Total November $4,484
Monthly Budget Needs $43,095

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:
Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 25:1–13*

Children's Moment:
Eric Sivertsen

Sermon:
"Keeping the Light Burning: Generous Witness"
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:
"Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

Sending Forth

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



The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (1822) William Blake

Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 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
- 6:30 pm Circle at Jennifer Summer's House

Tues., November 10, 2026

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

Wed., November 11, 2026

- 5 pm Yoga With Jodi
- 6 pm Choir Practice

Thurs., November 12, 2026

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

Sat., November 14, 2026

- 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans

Sun., November 15, 2026

- 8 am First Service
- 8:30 am Blood Drive
- 9 am Immigration Team Meeting
- 9:45 am Praise Music
- 10 am Second Service
- 6:30 pm Circle at Jennifer Summer's House

What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Jesus Is a Migrant** A documentary following a NYT bestselling author and historian to the U.S.-Mexico border to examine the contradiction at the heart of American Christianity: the same faith that compels some to welcome migrants compelled others to shut the door on 270,000 of them. What does our faith actually require of us? The live stream will be at the United Universalist Church 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!
- **Community Blood Drive** Sunday, November 15th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. To sign up, please contact Kathy Weinlein at kwfnp54@gmail.com or 914-462-9923.
- **Let Your Light Shine - 2027 Stewardship Campaign** Please prayerfully discern your financial commitment for 2027. Stewardship information and a 2027 commitment card have been emailed and are also available in the Narthex. Next Sunday, we will celebrate "Let Your Light Shine" and offer our commitments for 2027.



- **Men's Breakfast** The men of the church will be meeting at Bob Evan's on Saturday, November 14th at 8 am. To R.S.V.P. contact the church office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.
- **Reconciling Ministries Network** There are things we cannot hurry into being. Love takes time. Healing takes time. Justice takes time. May we learn the holy practice of staying awake and present to the moment.
- **Interested in becoming a member at Cornerstone?** Please contact the office at 239-354-9160, or office@cornerstonenaple.org, to schedule a meeting with Rev. Roy.

