

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

Loving God ~ Loving Others ~ Proclaiming Christ

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InC

Chose to join us on Wednesday nights and you'll never be the same again. Starting September 14th all ages are invited to gather at Cornerstone Church. "The Story" can be studied by adults and children and youth will have activity nights following dinner.

"The Story" is a 30 week class that will walk you chronologically through the stories of the Bible.

InC will start with dinner at 6:00pm, (dinner will be provided by the church), followed by various Bible studies, including "The Story."

See you on the 14th!



Serve Saturday October 1, 2011

Members and friends of Cornerstone will be going out into the community to serve. Some possible service projects include:

- Adopt-A-Highway
- Stocking shelves at local Food Pantries
- Yard work for elderly
- Painting
- Fall clean up at Cornerstone

Please sign up in the church office by September 18th. Please call the church office for more information or to sign up.



Cornerstone Quilters:

New Meeting Time: Attention Quilters - Mark your Calendars. Starting in September we will be meeting the 3rd Tuesday night, so our September quilting will be Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the youth space. As always we will be making quilts for donation for all ages, but focusing on children. At our last gathering we got many quilts started and several are challenging themselves with

something new. Speaking of something new, are you familiar with a Jelly Roll Quilt? If you're curious, come to our next meeting and find out how a Jelly Roll can turn into a neat quilt. A possibility for an upcoming fun activity. As always, no experience is necessary, supplies are furnished and bring a machine only if you can easily do so - if not, we share. Any questions: Susie Kostka, 847-697-0639 or sukostka@comcast.net



Zumba Fitness

Zumba classes in session now. Drop in Tuesdays and/or Thursdays for \$7/session (\$6 for Cornerstone members). Classes are held in the Youth area. This session runs thru September 23rd. Check it out this week!
undergroundfitnessforeverybody.net



Coat Collection:

It's that time of year again when we think of those needing warm coats through the upcoming cold winter weather. Cornerstone will once again start collecting new and clean, gently used coats on Sunday, Oct. 2. The coats will be donated to the Junior Service Board's Clothing Center in Elgin and to Child Serv. These donated coats need to

be placed in the specially marked coat rack at the main entry. As in past years, Cornerstone members in special need of a warm coat are encouraged to choose a coat from the rack during the week. So as you are doing your fall cleaning, clean those extra coats and share them with someone in special need of a warm coat that was donated with love!



Flu Shots

We've all seen the signs around announcing the availability of Flu Shots. But, did you know that you can get your flu shot right here at Cornerstone on Wednesday, October 26, 4:00 - 6:30 pm? We will once again have the Visiting Nurse Assoc. giving Flu Shots (\$20), Pneumonia Shots (\$53) and Tdap Shots (\$45). VNA will bill Medicare Part B if you present your Medicare Part B card. No Medicare HMOs or PPOs accepted. So come early for the Wednesday Night InC food, fellowship and study on Oct. 26 and get your shots with perfect timing for the upcoming Flu and Pneumonia Season.



Membership news

Member Notes:

- * Eliana Faith was born August 23rd to Dan and Beth DePlanty. She was welcomed by big sister, Hannah.
- * Next Baptism celebration is scheduled for November 27, 2011.
- * Recycle at the collection zone located in the main entry:

Pantry donations
Backpacks
Box tops and Campbell's soup labels
Pop tabs

New! Our recycling will now take:

Laptops
Digital Cameras
GPS devices
iPods and other mp3 devices

September Birthdays

2	Kyle Bultinck	14	Keith Lantinen
2	Valerie Lindquist	14	Gabby Sjurseth
2	Jaclyn Saurbaugh	15	Kirsten Beason
3	Kevin Kellish	16	Samantha Cook
4	Paige Maretta	17	Johnny O'Hara
5	Adrien Horton	18	Kristine Hoke
5	Zachary Schutta	18	Barbara Schening
5	Sydney Toppel	20	Gracie Bartlett
6	Ryan Bartlett	21	Gloria Frey
7	Matthew Beason	21	Kim Heine
7	Daniel Wagner	21	Kendall Lindquist
7	Nicholas Zale	21	Sara Warren
8	Steve Gruner	23	Chase Stebbins
9	Lillian Gramley	24	Jenna Brandes
9	Ty Walikonis	24	Steven Cook
10	Joan Pelletier	24	Mitchell Crocetti
11	Alec Baudry	24	Jacob Goebbert
11	Megan Carter	24	Conni Villella
11	Jeff Moore	26	Sally Heyob
11	Vic Sjurseth	26	Diane Petersen
12	Ashley Graf	26	Robin Sickafoose
12	Helena Hessenflow	26	Larry Strohmaier
12	Rick Olinger	27	Angie Ciaccio
12	John Pasholk	27	Connor Wagner
13	Jessica Goebbert	27	Phoebe White
13	Alan Kasiba	28	Nan Maretta
13	Steve Roth	28	Sean Olinger
14	Chad Dahlman	30	Hunter Sickafoose

September Anniversaries

Gene & Shirley Carter	9/2/1951
Scott & Lore Fehrman	9/6/1986
Roger & JoAnna	9/7/1974
Mike & Jodie Steele	9/8/1990
Chip & Brenda Hessenflow	9/11/1998
Steve & Sue Gruner	9/12/1987
Thomas & Jill Hoppe	9/15/1979
Jeff & Donna Saurbaugh	9/24/1988
Hans & Sally Sjurseth	9/25/1993
Gary & Pat Petersen	9/27/1980
William & Britta Eggebrecht	9/29/1984

60th Anniversary Open House

The children of Eugene and Shirley Carter announce an open house in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, planned for Sunday afternoon, September 18th, from 2-4 at Cornerstone Church.

Gene and Shirley have pastored several Methodist churches in this area.

A "celebration of memories" is planned for 3pm. For information call (847) 888-4443.

"Your love and friendship is a treasured gift, we request no other."

Turn back, O man

By Clifford Bax (1886-1962)

Taken from The New Oxford Book of Christian Verse

Turn back, O man, forswear they foolish ways;
Old now is earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim;
Turn back, O man, forswear they foolish ways.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:
Not till that hour shall God's whole will be done;
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky
Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry:
Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one.

New Membership Class

Next new member classes begin September 24th. Please meet in the Discipleship Room after the second service. Class meets from 12-1pm.

Call Pastor Lisa at 847-464-4673 for more information or if you have any questions.

New Comers Chat

Just want more information about Cornerstone? New to the church and not quite ready to become a member? Join an informal chat session with Pastor Lisa and staff as they answer your questions and share information about Cornerstone. September 28th at 6:33. Come at 6:00 for dinner and stay for a chat.

Cornerstone Community Garden Growing and Going!

The garden out back of the church is flourishing! If you need cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, beans or melons please come and get it! There is more than enough to share.

If you can't pick it please come inside during office hours or on Sunday mornings and help yourself to the veggies picked for you.



**New to
Cornerstone?**
Info here

RECYCLING

Please use the blue covered trailer parked in the back of the church parking lot for aluminum cans.

Please use the green and yellow bins for all paper!

Both of these endeavors fund the youth program. Thank you!

from Mother Teresa

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.

— Mother Teresa



Wisdom Keepers

Wisdom Keepers is taking a trip to Lake Geneva on September 21st. Cost per person is \$40 which includes a boat trip around the lake and lunch during the cruise.

Please meet at Cornerstone Church at 9:00 am. Carpooling from the church. Plan on returning in the late afternoon.

Any questions please call the church office at 847-464-4673.



SCRIPS at Cornerstone

Please help your church with this easy fundraising program just by purchasing store cards to do your normal everyday shopping. You always receive the full value of your card. The church is able to purchase cards at a discount and that discount is our profit. Give the program a try by purchasing or ordering a gas or grocery card today! Please see Marie in the church office for details.



MISSION OF THE MONTH

Society of St. Andrew

Sept 2011



Cornerstone's mission of the month for September is the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew vision is "a world in which physical and spiritual hungers are met through God's grace and abundance."

Since its inception in 1979, the Society of St. Andrew has brought together farmers, volunteer gleaners, distribution networks, food banks and relief agencies to feed hungry people. Two of their most significant programs are: the Potato & Produce Project and the Gleaning Network. You can find more information about all of their programs at: <http://www.endhunger.org/>

The USDA estimates that 20% of all food grown in this country is wasted – either because it's not commercially marketable or it is missed during mechanical harvesting. The Society of St. Andrew tackles this problem through their Gleaning Network. Gleaning is the biblical practice of hand gathering crops that would otherwise be left in the fields to rot or be plowed under after harvest. Each year, more than 30,000 Society of St. Andrew volunteers glean 15 – 20 million pounds of fresh vegetables and fruit providing 45 – 60 million servings of nourishing food to hungry people.

Last year, Cornerstone received a Partner Church Award from the Society of St. Andrew for its significant investment in their ministry. Let's show our continued support of this very worthy mission through donations made during the month of September.

If you would like to experience the biblical practice of gleaning firsthand, the Missions Team is organizing an outing for late September or early October. More information will be provided as it becomes available and a signup sheet will be in the Church office.



This and That Sale

This FALL!

Are you interested in participating in the upcoming sale scheduled for October 19, 20 and 21? If so the packets for participants will be available in the office by Sunday September 11th. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Ciccione @ 847.343.6003 or ciccionechix4@yahoo.com

BIG SALE

Adventure With the Word

Cornerstone Sunday School Program - Sundays at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

For ages 2 through 5th grade

Sunday School Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th.

At 9 AM there will be childcare for children up through age 3. Older children will attend the first 15 minutes of worship and then be excused to a one room Sunday School setting for children age 4 – 5th grade. Class time will go until 10:15 AM.

At 10:30 AM there will be childcare for children under the age of two with classes for 2 & 3 year olds and 4 & 5 year olds. Older children will attend the first 15 minutes of worship and then be excused to their learning centers for the morning with classes for 1 – 3rd graders, 4th & 5th graders, Jr. High and High school youth. Class time will go until 11:45 AM.

Elementary children and youth will have one Family Worship Day each month.



Come, Holy Ghost

Taken from Every Eye Beholds You.

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
Let us thine influence prove,
Source of the old prophetic fire,
Fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
The prophets wrote and spoke);
Unlock the truth, thyself the key,
Unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial dove,
Brood o'er our nature's night;
On our disordered spirits move,
And let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall know,
If thou within us shine;
And sound, with all thy saints below,
The depths of love divine.

The preacher John Wesley was the founding genius of Methodism, but its greatest evangelist was John's brother Charles, who based his hymn on a much older Latin one, *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, composed in the ninth century. *Come, Holy Ghost* was first included in Wesley's hymnal of 1740.

Youth Happenings

Hi Guys & Gals!

Here's hoping that the school year is off to a great start for all of us. Sunday School will start again on September 11 but Dr. High and High School youth will join in worship for our first Sunday so that we can hear from Jake Goebbert on how he is living out his faith as a young adult in the world of professional baseball.

Normal Sunday School classes will start for youth on September 18 as we begin the TeachDeep series for this year on the life of Jesus.

On Wednesday, September 14, Cornerstone will hold its first *inc* night. Following the community dinner we will gather in the youth room for fun activities, games and fellowship. Bring your friends, make new ones and just have a good time hanging out! Do you have some great ideas for things to do on Wednesday nights? Let us know! Remember to "Like" Cornerstone Youth's page on Facebook so that you can get updates in your news feed. Be safe, be strong, be blessed.

Pastor Seamus

