



Cornerstone
Evangelical Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2016

Engage at Cornerstone

IN WORSHIP

Dr. Richard Alberta Preaching
Stories Jesus Told: Part VI
"A Nasty Servant!"
Matthew 18: 21-27

IN FOCUS

Wednesday Nights at Cornerstone

We hope Wednesday Nights at Cornerstone are becoming regular occurrences on your family's calendar! Come for dinner beginning at 5:15 and stay for programming for all ages from 6:45 until 8:00 pm. A variety of classes are being offered and it's not too late to jump in!

Bear Witness Outreach Meeting

Join us Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Celebration Center as we pray, learn and share ways to Bear Witness for Christ to our neighbors.

Celebrate Jesus: A Service of Thanksgiving

As a culmination to our *Bear Witness* Project, we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to a divine appointment with the message of the gospel at our Thanksgiving Service on November 20 at 7:00pm. This will be an evening of worship, including testimonies and proclamation of praise! Our prayer is for many to come to know our Lord Jesus Christ as we act as faithful witnesses to our neighborhoods and communities.

Hurricane Relief

Many from our congregation have been involved with Centre Loving Hands Orphanage in Haiti. We want to assure you that everyone there made it through the hurricane safely and the buildings and church had no damage. Please pray for everyone's health, as water-borne diseases are rapidly spreading. The older children in Port-au-Prince at the transition home Espere Kaye made it through as well, but there is great devastation and loss of life in the southwest part of the island. If you'd like to donate to the EPC Emergency fund for Hurricane Matthew Relief, please go to epecpnews.wordpress.com.



EVENTS REGISTRATION:
The Dance Project

SAVE THE DATE

Forgotten Man Ministries

Banquet - Nov 3

Celebrate Jesus Service

November 20

Christmas Concerts

December 10 & 11

Christmas Day Services

8:30 & 10:00 am

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Sound Booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you need assistance, please ask an usher for help.

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Stories Jesus Told: Part VI

“A Nasty Servant!”

Matthew 18: 21-27

²¹Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²²Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶The servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.”

SERMON NOTES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Infant - Grade 4)

PRAISES AND THANK YOU!

We praise and thank Jehovah Jireh, God our Provider, for the more than 200 people who have stepped up to serve this year in Children's Ministry. You are an answer to our prayers! The Lord has seen our need and provided. (Matthew 6:8) We rejoice and proclaim God's faithfulness among us!



Calling All Kids!

Come, Learn and Grow in your Faith!

From birth through grade 4 all children are welcome!

We seek to nurture and equip children to know the heart of God in order that they might have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and serve Him.

STUDENT MINISTRY (GRADES 5-12)

CORNERSTONE STUDENT MINISTRIES

All students in grades 5-12 are invited to be a part of *Cornerstone's Student Ministries!* Student groups meet on Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:45 pm.

- Highway 56: grades 5-6
- 7UP: grades 7-8
- 180: grades 9-12

For additional information or to get your students involved, please contact the Youth Office at 810.494.4032.

GUY'S NIGHT/GIRL'S NIGHT DATE CHANGE

The Guy and Girl Retreat Nights that were happening on October 14-15 will now take place on Friday, October 21-22 from 7 PM to 11 AM. If you have the willingness and the house space to host either the Guys or the Girls that night, contact Eric Major at emajor@cornerstoneforlife.com or 810-494-4058.

ADULTS

Class/Community	Topic	Location/time
Growing Together in Christ	Living Securely in an Insecure World	CC Classroom/8:30
Hunt Through the Bible	The Pastoral Epistles: Learning How God's People Should Behave in Church	CC Classroom/10:00
Crossroads	God's Wisdom for Our Times: Proverbs	102/10:00
Merge	Evangelism	Room 113/10:00
Tapestry Community	You Are What You Love	Room 101/10:00
F.A.I.T.H.	"God Behaving Badly?" Study on Apologetics by D.T. Lamb	107/10:00
Legacy	"Philippians: To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain" Video Series by Matt Chandler	111/10:00
Side by Side	You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity	108/10:00
SNAP (Special Needs Adult Program)	New Testament Heroes	Room 109a/10:00
Rooted	Habits of Grace: Disciplines of the Christian Life	CC Classroom/11:30

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community is an essential element of the Christian life.

Find a list of our Sunday morning Communities to the left, and join us on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm for a fellowship dinner, followed by a variety of children, student and adult classes.

RSVP for dinner through our website or App.

FIND A FULL CLASS LIST WITH DESCRIPTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE: CORNERSTONEFORLIFE.COM



ONGOING CARE AND PRAYER MINISTRIES

DIVORCECARE

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Register at cornerstoneforlife.com, or contact Janine Fruehan @ 248.701.8689.

GRIEFSHARE

Meets weekly on Mondays at 7 pm in the Parlor. For those grieving the loss of a loved one. More information can be found on our website: www.cornerstoneforlife.com

MOMS IN PRAYER

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:45 am in the Celebration Center Classroom. Visit momsinprayer.org to learn more about this vital prayer movement.

CARE AND PRAYER

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

Following each worship service there are Elders and Prayer Partners who will pray with you in the front of the Sanctuary. If you'd prefer, you may fill in a pink prayer card (in the church pew) and drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. It will be given to a pastor for prayer. If you choose to include your name and number, you will be contacted by Caring Ministries. Filling in a prayer card does not automatically add your request to the published prayer list, as some people prefer confidentiality. Addition to the Prayer List must be specifically requested. Feel alone? Request a Stephen Minister to walk with you through the hard or confusing times of life.

THANK YOU

To our Cornerstone Family,
Thank you to my dear friends who sent inspirational get-well cards, called me on the phone, and especially prayed for me before and after my recent operation. I wish you all God's love and blessings forever!

~Dorothy G. Tawyea

COMMUNITY

THE DANCE PROJECT - MASQUERADE DANCE OCTOBER 29

The Dance Project hosts its 8th annual Masquerade Dance Saturday, October 29 from 8-11 pm. This is a semi-formal event with great, clean pop music and lively swing dance instruction (grade 7 - 12). Students come wearing modest, semi-formal dress and accompanying masks. The dance will take place from 8 - 11 pm at **Whitmore Lake High School**, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for early registration. Our swing dance lesson for beginners will be given at 7:30 pm. Snacks & beverages will be provided. Admission is \$10 per person at the door. Dress code will be enforced. Proceeds benefit *The Dance Project*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit group whose mission is "dedicated to changing the culture by promoting positive dancing" to area schools. Stop by our table in events registration TODAY to sign up for help with **prayer, chaperons, refreshments and decorations**. For more information, contact Jamie Nicholson: 248-210-9409, email danceprojectmi@gmail.com or visit www.TheDanceProject.info.

CALLING ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!

Do you love volleyball? Are you familiar with being able to bump, set, spike? Join us on Saturdays in Hess Hall from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is no charge to play, but each player is required to submit a completed and signed waiver. For more information, please contact Kim: ktraud@cornerstoneforlife.com.

WORSHIP

CORNERSTONE KIDS CHOIRS

All kids who love to sing are invited to join KinderChoir (ages 3 through Kindergarten) or KidsChoir (grades 1-8). KinderChoir meets from 6:15 to 6:40 pm in room 105 and KidsChoir meets in the Chapel from 5:45 pm to 6:40 pm. Rehearsals continue weekly on Wednesdays for singing, fun and fellowship. Each choir will be singing on a Sunday morning during the pre-service music time and preparing to sing in the Christmas Concerts on December 10 and 11. Registration forms are available at choir rehearsals or sign up online at cornerstoneforlife.com under Worship and Music Ministry. Any questions, please contact:

Jeanne Strandbergh (KinderChoir) strandbergh@yahoo.com
586-383-3068

Lindsay Kimball (KidsChoir) lindsayann1788@gmail.com
810-623-1767

Patty Johnson (Music Assistant) pjohnson@cornerstoneforlife.com
810-494-4052

GIVE AND SERVE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS NEEDED

Do you have the gift of service and love working in the kitchen? Help is needed to prep and serve Wednesday night dinners. For more information, please contact Jessica Smokovitz at 810-610-2531 or jsmokovitz@cornerstoneforlife.com.

Welcome!

WELCOME CENTER

Are you an outgoing person? Do you love to help people? The Welcome Center is the place for you! Time commitment is 15 minutes before service, once a month. Please contact Connie Knauss at cknauss@cornerstoneforlife.com if you are interested in welcoming Sunday visitors and helping them find their way around.

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST - LOVE INC

Is God calling you to the Love INC Ministry?

Are you looking for a 1 day a week commitment in assisting families during their time of distress? Do you like to Pray with people and offer Hope? The office of Love In the Name of Christ, Love INC, is in need of volunteers to answer the phones from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Monday-Thursday or 10:00 AM-12:30 PM on Fridays. You may choose your day and time to volunteer. Love INC provides a complete orientation and training. For more information phone 517- 552-3816.

October 13, 1991 a Sunday, Jim and Sally Foote, George and Jan Waterman and Paul and Becky Sheng responded to the call to missions by Rev. Thomas Wang at CEPC's 2nd mission's conference. That's 25 years ago this week.

Jim and Sally retired this spring as Footprints International missionaries serving 25 years in Tyumen, Siberia. George and Jan Waterman have served in Vamonos Ministries in Reynosa, Mexico for 25 years. Paul and Becky Sheng served on Cornerstone's Missions Team for a time, and currently are involved in a Chinese Church in Farmington. All three credit that time with their own strong calling to see the Great Commission fulfilled.



*For the needy will not always
be forgotten, Nor the hope of
the afflicted perish forever.
-Psalm 9:18*

FORGOTTEN MAN MINISTRIES ANNUAL BANQUET - NOV 3

Please join us on November 3,
2016 for Forgotten Man
Ministries Fundraising Banquet,
"A Heart of Wisdom," being held
at Crystal Gardens at
6:30pm. Registration is
required
at www.forgottenman.org.

*Our mission is bringing the
healing powers of the Great
Physician to those incarcerated
in Michigan county jails.*

TEACHING AND RULING ELDERS

Sr. Pastor Dr. Richard Alberta

Budget & Finance

David Andrews, Steve Mahan

Clerk of Session Mark Smith

Buildings & Grounds

Eric Dunatchik

Caring Ministries

Rev. Brian Tweedie, Ken Foster

Children's Ministries

Jon Morgan

Cornerstone School

Dr. Arthur Hunt, Steve Johnson

Discipleship

Rev. Chris Winans, Dan Forster,

Bob Wheelock

Men's Ministries

Wally Schram

Missions Rev. Scott Larson,

Rob Russell, Mike Rumbarger,

Jay Chamberlin

Student Ministries

Bob Kozal

Young Adult Ministries

Rev. Chris Winans

Women in Ministry

Laura Muhleck

Worship - Mike Beck

Senior Pastor Search/

Transition Committee Chair

Ford Cotton

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	8:30, 10, 11:30	Worship Services	Sanctuary
		Adult Education	Various
		Children's Classes/Care	Various
	9:30 am	Library Open	Library
	10:00	SNAP (Special Needs Adult Program)	109A
	4:00-7:00pm	Men's Drop-In Basketball	Hess Hall
Monday	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Trail Life Fall GriefShare	Student Center Parlor
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Steps to Serenity DivorceCare Parents of Hope	Parlor Chapel 108
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Bread of Life	Celebration Center Classroom
	5:15 pm 6:45 pm	Community Life dinner Kingdom Seekers/Student Ministries/Adult Classes Foster/Adoptive Sppt. Grp	Celebration Center Various Parlor
Thursday	12:45 7:00 pm	Primetimers LCAP Monthly Meeting	Celebration Center Student Center
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED @ 12:30	
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Parlor

God's Faithfulness to Cornerstone

	9/25	10/2	10/9
Worship:	1235	1259	1126
Offerings:	\$60,212	\$78,144	\$84,246
Year to Date Actual:	\$849,487	\$927,631	\$1,011,877
Year to Date Target:	\$925,002	\$996,156	\$1,067,310
Weekly Target: \$71,154			

5:7 PAY DOWN GOAL:

Total Indebtedness (as of Sept): \$2,056,915*

Giving for 5:7 to Date: \$927,224

Total 5:7 Project Cost: \$2,740,000

*Includes prior mortgage debt

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Forgotten Man Ministries

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

ABOUT US

We empower chaplains and volunteers to share hope and salvation with the “forgotten” men and women incarcerated in Michigan’s county jails.

Forgotten Man Ministries believes in the redemption, rehabilitation and restoration of inmates through Jesus Christ.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

“A Heart Of Wisdom”

Fundraising Banquet

Event Details

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

6:00 pm Fellowship

6:30 pm Dinner

CRYSTAL GARDENS

5768 E. Grand River Ave.

Howell, MI 48843

CONTACTS

Chaplain Allan Reiman or

Reservation Coordinator,

Debbie Evens at

livingstoncounty@forgottenman.org

517.548.3645

A HEART OF WISDOM

“Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

- Psalm 90:12

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please reserve your seat online

at www.forgottenman.org

or contact your table host

(No children please)

RSVP by **October 24**



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LIVINGSTON COUNTY JAIL