



CORNERSTONE
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Holy Week

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M.

We invite you to our special Maundy Thursday service where we will hear a pastoral message followed by the Service of the Shadows; a time of reflection on the Lord's sacrificial love for his people. Childcare will be provided for infant - 3 years.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 10, NOON - 3:00 P.M.

Come as you can, leave when you must. Join us for seven brief messages shared by Cornerstone Pastors. Special music to be interspersed.

EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 11, 5:00 P.M.

APRIL 12, 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 A.M.

Celebrate Christ's mission for new life with your Cornerstone family! Invite family and friends to worship the risen Christ! Childcare provided at 9:00 & 10:45am services for infant - kindergarten. All services will be livestreamed.

Devotional

A daily Lenten devotional is available at the back of the Sanctuary as a tool for study and prayer.



Easter

AT CORNERSTONE

Living Hope

APRIL 5, 7:00 P.M.

Mark your calendars for our **Living Hope Concert & Worship Night**. We will gather at the start of Holy Week to worship the Lord and share songs and testimonies of Jesus' work in our lives. Life Challenge will join us in sharing that Jesus alone is our all-satisfying, living hope! This will be a night you and your family won't want to miss! It will also be a special opportunity for us to invite our neighbors and friends. A dessert reception will follow in the Celebration Center.

Baptisms

APRIL 12

We are having immersion baptisms during all three of our Easter Sunday morning services. If you would like to be baptized at that time, please contact Pastor Matt Grimm at mgrimm@cstoneepc.com or 810-227-9411.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one by donating an Easter Lily for the sanctuary, please submit \$15 in an order envelope at the Registration Center.

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ONE CHURCH

Prayer



Not available in online version

Thank You

AARON & CINDY MCDONALD

We want to thank Cornerstone Church for your consideration and prayer on the recent passing of Cindy's mother, Celine. Your kindness was truly appreciated.

New Babies

Lincoln Eliyah Khoe - Born on 1/11/2020. Parents: Michael and Heather, welcomed by brother Levi Judah. Grandparents Joann & Henky Khoe and Renae & Steve England.

Peter Schriemer's Farewell Open House

MARCH 1

Peter Schriemer, Director of Middle School is excited to announce he has accept a position in Media Production at Answers in Genesis in Kentucky. Please join us in thanking Peter for his dedication to our students at an open house taking place Sunday, March 1 following both service hours in Hess Hall.

Matt Grimm's Ordination Service

MARCH 15, 7:00PM

Please join us as we celebrate with our Director of Adult Discipleship & Small Groups, Matt Grimm as he will be officially ordained as an EPC pastor at Cornerstone. We invite you to celebrate this special milestone with Matt and his family and the rest of the Cornerstone staff. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow.

Cornerstone Christian School

Open enrollment begins March 2. CCS offers pre-school through 8th grade, School of Fine Arts, extended care, individualized attention, differentiated math curriculum, sports clubs, art, music, P.E. and Spanish classes. Stop by for a tour to see all that our school has to offer! For more information call 810-494-4040 or visit us at our website at cornerstonechristianschool.com.

Join A Small Group

Small Groups are a big deal here at Cornerstone. Please consider joining one of the following new small groups starting this month.

NEW ATTENDERS - SMALL GROUP

As new attendees at Cornerstone, our desire is to help other "newbies" find connections within the church family. To accomplish this, we are also open to group members who have attended Cornerstone for some time. Our study will vary meeting to meeting, using short videos followed by group discussion. Group members will be encouraged to offer suggestions for topics/videos. No need for prep prior to meeting.

Host: Fred & Barb Manuel, frichman@outlook.com or (734) 845-7777

When: Monday, 6:30-8:00pm at 9761 Quail Ridge Run, Brighton MI 48114, first meeting date to be determined.

RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD - SMALL GROUP

Grace is Enough! Together we will study God's word to better understand and utilize His grace of strength and wisdom in the battle against an unhealthy, ungodly relationship with food. This group meeting day and time is TBD; please contact Joann and let her know what days and times are best for you.

Host: Joann Khoe, joonthego5@aol.com or (734) 658-5358

When: To be determined at Cornerstone Church

MEN'S VETERAN/FIRST RESPONDERS - SMALL GROUP

Veteran/First Responder Men of all ages. God created us to be courageous, honorable, and to fight with valor. It's time to re-engage in the battle and embark on the incredible adventure God has in store for us. Introducing a brand new 7-week group study designed to help men engage in the battle and discover the life God wants for them.

Host: Matthew Somerville, usmcsomerville@gmail.com or (810) 220-9467

When: Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm at Cornerstone Church, first meeting date to be determined.

NATURE - SMALL GROUP

Nature Affinity Group. No matter your age or expertise, all are welcome as we investigate God's created handiwork and discover what creation can tell us about the nature of God. We will meet once a month along with other opportunities to go on field trips, watch an educational video, read a book or article, and hear a special speaker.

Host: Lee Thorne, catbirdthorne@gmail.com or (810) 986-6037

When: Beginning March 12, 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30-8:30pm at Cornerstone Church

A complete list of groups can be found in the Small Group Catalog at our Next Steps Desk or online at cornerstoneforlife.com/smallgroups. For more information about hosting or joining a small group, contact Matt Grimm at mgrimm@cstoneepc.com or 810-494-4062.

New Adult Discipleship Opportunities!

SUNDAYS

** New Mid-Size Group * The Journey , Room 107, 10:45am*

Cornerstone is forming a NEW Bible-Centered community that wants to pursue God as we journey through the ups and downs of life. We are open to all: singles or couples, married or divorced, young or old. Sometimes it can be difficult to find your place, and we desire to be a landing place for people new to Cornerstone or for those who just have not yet found a home.

Teacher: Thadd Kuehnl and Gary & Joann Liddell

WEDNESDAYS

*New class * The Bible Fast Forward, Room 111, Tom Austin - Beginning February 19*

The Bible Fast Forward: To give a practical, historical overview of the Old Testament emphasizing the unfolding plan of salvation as God reveals it through His covenants with the nation of Israel, and the fulfillment of those covenants in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

Teacher: Tom Austin





Family Mission Trip

TENNESSEE | JULY 11-17

Join us as we partner with *Of One Accord Ministry* in Appalachia East Tennessee. The varied activities allow for members of all ages and skill levels to actively contribute to the team and impact lives for Christ. Serving alongside other families offers excellent opportunities to connect and learn from one another. Whether this is your first mission trip or you have been on many, we trust you will be blessed as you take this step of faith. You will have the opportunity to serve some of the lowest income families in the nation. The estimated cost of this trip is \$350 per person. Application deadline is May 1. For additional information, contact Amy Rose at arose@cstoneepc.com.



The Dance Project

APRIL 4, 6:00-10:00PM, AT CRYSTAL GARDENS

The Dance Project is hosting its 11th annual formal dance – The Medieval Dance – a swing dance with DJ and lessons. Grade 7 – 12 are invited. Admission is \$15 at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm for photos and check in. A swing dance lesson for beginners starts at 6:30pm and a waltz lesson will also be presented later in the evening. For required online waivers, dress code guidelines and registration, visit the website: TheDanceProject.info. Contact us with questions at danceprojectmi@gmail.com or 248-210-9409.

Proceeds benefit The Dance Project, a non-profit group dedicated to changing the culture by promoting positive dancing.

Please sign up TODAY to help with prayer, set up, decorations, registrations, chaperones or donate refreshments.



Severe Weather Network

FEBRUARY 23-29 & MARCH 29-APRIL 4

The Severe Weather Network (SWN) partners with community organizations, agencies, and faith communities to provide emergency, overnight refuge during the winter months for people experiencing homelessness in Livingston County. SWN also provides their guests with transportation to/from the shelter, access to a laundromat, cots, blankets, food, snacks, and various personal care items. They financially assist guests transitioning into employment and permanent housing.

We are looking for volunteers on March 29–April 4. For more information or to

Military Ave Vacation Bible School

JULY 27-30

Save the date for Military Avenue VBS! We are excited to serve our neighbors in Detroit by helping host the annual Vacation Bible School at Military Avenue Church. To make this event happen, we need your help. Would you consider joining us as we share the truth and love of Jesus with the children and community of Detroit?

Volunteer sign-ups will begin in June at the Registration Center and online. Contact Krista with questions at 810-623-1456.



Hospitality Volunteers

We need people who are interested in greeting people at the doors and making them feel welcome as they come to worship. We are in need of volunteers for once-a-month commitment and as substitutes.

Saturday openings:

- 2nd Saturday of the month Host #3 at the Front Entrance Doors 4:15pm
- 3rd Saturday of the month #2 Host at the Sanctuary Doors 4:15pm
- 4th Saturday of the month Host #2 at the Sanctuary Doors 4:15pm

For more information, contact Sally Jo at sjfriday@cstonepc.com or 810.227.9411.



Invitation Cards

The majority of unchurched people do not usually stop into a church to worship on their own, but rather many of our visitors come to church because they are personally invited! Cornerstone has business card size invitation cards to help you invite others to church. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a few. Let's become a community that invites others to join us as we worship our Lord and Savior.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to help in the nursery on Saturday evenings. Would you consider giving an hour of your time to help serve the young families of Cornerstone? For more information contact Vicky at vsweet@cstoneepc.com.



GriefShare

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:00-9:00 PM IN THE PARLOR

GriefShare is a 13-week support group for individuals who have lost a loved one. Each week includes a video seminar, group discussion, and a personal workbook. See cornerstoneforlife.com/griefshare for more details.

DivorceCare

TUESDAY EVENINGS, 7:00-9:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

Divorce/Separation brings about incredible pain, including emotional instability, shame, anger, anxiety and confusion. So often, it seems like happiness will never be felt again. If you know someone whose life has been turned upside down because of divorce/separation, please support this community outreach ministry by telling them about DivorceCare. Participants of this Christ-centered program will find help, discover hope, and experience healing. Please contact Janine Fruehan at (248) 701-8689 for more information.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Discovery Membership Class

APRIL 18, 8:30AM-1:30PM, CELEBRATION CENTER CLASSROOM

Church membership is an important step of discipleship within the body of Christ and we'd love to have you attend our upcoming Discovery class. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration coming soon. Questions? Contact Krista at 810-623-1456 or kmenlen@cstonepc.com.

Meet the Pastors

MARCH 1, 6:30-7:30PM , CELEBRATION CENTER

A warm invitation goes out to all who are new to Cornerstone. Have you been visiting over the last few months? Our leadership team would like to meet you face to face and get acquainted. This is an open-house style event. Please stop in for a few minutes to say hello and enjoy dessert. We look forward to seeing you!

Women's Reading Challenge

Cornerstone Women will take on another Bible reading challenge! Will you join us? During the month of March and April we, as the women of Cornerstone, will be reading PSALM 119! Please join me as we attack this chapter of the Bible with passion and tenacity! This chapter is made up of 22 sections (8 verses each) Please attempt to read one section each day for 2 months. If you are really zealous, attempt to read Psalm 119 as many times as possible during the 2-month reading period! Have fun reading and talking with your mighty God over this portion of scripture! Write it on the tablet of your hearts, dear friends. Email sjfriday@cstonepc.com to let me know if you take on the challenge.



Men's Retreat

MARCH 6-8

CENTER LAKE BIBLE CAMP , 15204 20 MILE RD, TUSTIN, MI

At this year's retreat, *One Life Pouring Into Another*, we will be seeking to know how we can biblically pour out the love and truth of Christ into others. Gus Samaniego will be sharing his testimony with us on Friday night concerning God's work in his life that has compelled him to pour into others. Saturday, Brandon LaFontaine will be giving us practical instruction in ways we can pour into others.

We are excited to get to know and learn from these men as God seeks to grow his passion for ministry in all of us. Please join us for all the usual activities and restoring time away together.

Weekend activities include:

Morning Bible study, shooting sports (skeet & pistols), broomball, tubing hill /snowboarding, horseback riding, cross country skiing, cards & board games.

Register:

Sign-up online at cornerstoneforlife.com/men or in person at our Registration Center.

Cost \$100 per person.



Women's Retreat

APRIL 24 & 25

Ladies of all ages, we encourage you to join us for our Women's Retreat, **With All Your Heart**, as we gather to disciple the heart, soul and mind of women. We will strive to build our faith and strengthen our friendships with one another. Enjoy teachings from special guest speaker, Joy Lee, as she inspires us to love God with all our Heart. The 24-hour retreat will be held at Cornerstone on Friday from 5:30-9:30pm and Saturday from 9:00am-4:30pm. Other retreat highlights include:

- 4 Bible-centered large group teachings
- Friday night dinner, 4 social & dessert gathering rooms
- Saturday morning continental breakfast
- A time to MOVE! TAKE YOUR PICK: Holy yoga, walk, chair & resistance bands, drink coffee
- Saturday lunch
- 5 Saturday breakout selections
- 1 hands on activity
- Reception for women NEW to Cornerstone
- Available prayer room
- Inspiring worship music

Registration opens March 1. Be sure to watch our website and Registration Center for early bird discounts (between March 1–31) at \$25 a ticket (\$10 for ages 18-28)! Local hotel accommodations and speaker information will be coming soon.



Vacation Bible School

JUNE 22-25

Save the date for this year's "Wilderness Escape" Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 22-Thursday, June 25.

Children 4 years-completed 5th grade are invited to attend. This year our children will discover the importance of trusting God as they journey with Moses and the Israelites through the desert.

Look for more information in the coming months!

CCS Auction

MARCH 20, 5:30-9:30PM, CRYSTAL GARDENS IN HOWELL

Take a trip to the Kentucky Derby and support CCS as we host our annual live and silent auction and dinner. Funds raised support CCS programming, capital projects, and other school related needs, including our new Library Learning program. Ticket sales run through March 4.

Please consider donating an item or service to support the continued success of Cornerstone Christian School. Items will be used in the live and silent auctions and donations could include vacation and time share destinations, sports and entertainment tickets, sports memorabilia, electronics, professional services, health and beauty services, food and dining experiences and gifts cards to name a few! Monetary donations will help too! Your gift is fully tax-deductible.

The CCS Auction Team is happy to personally collect any donation from your business, or you may drop it at the school office or mail to:

Cornerstone Christian School: CCS auction committee
9455 Hilton Rd., Brighton, MI 48114.

Please contact CCS if you have any questions: 810-494-4040 or ccs@ccsbrighton.org.





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