

Cornerstone
Evangelical Presbyterian Church



October 9, 2016

Engage at Cornerstone

IN WORSHIP

Dr. Richard Alberta Preaching
Stories Jesus Told: Part V
"A Rich Fool!"
Luke 12: 13-21

IN FOCUS

FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Have you thought about attaining membership at Cornerstone? Membership at a church is an important step of discipleship within the body of Christ and we'd love to have you attend our upcoming membership class! The next class will be THIS Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm in the Chapel. For more information or to register go to Events Registration **TODAY** or contact Krista Menlen at 810.623.1456.

CELEBRATE JESUS SERVICE - NOVEMBER 20

As a culmination to our "Bear" Witness Project, Cornerstone will host a special *Celebrate Jesus* service on November 20. We encourage you to continue to seek the Lord's guidance as we invite our friends and neighbors to a divine appointment with the message of the gospel. Our prayer is for many to come to know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we act as faithful witnesses in our neighborhoods and communities.



EVENTS REGISTRATION:

The Dance Project
Membership

SAVE THE DATE
Blood Drive - Oct 14

Forgotten Man Ministries
Banquet - Nov 3

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 V

“A Rich Fool!”

Luke 12: 13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. ¹⁷He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink, and be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

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!



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.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Struggling with weight control? Need some accountability staying the course with regular exercise for your fitness and stamina? Certified and licensed massage therapist and Christian wellness advocate Shannon Handyside will lead twice weekly fitness and devotional sessions that can improve your physical and spiritual muscles, regardless of current fitness levels. Classes continue Tuesdays and Thursdays in Hess Hall. Fee for the eight week course is \$40. Drop-in fee is \$5 per class. Please bring a yoga mat, a set of 3-5 lb weights, and a water bottle. Register online at www.cornerstoneforlife.com. All are welcome...invite a friend!



Calling All Kids!

**Come, Learn and Grow
in your Faith!**

From birth through grade 4
all children are welcome!

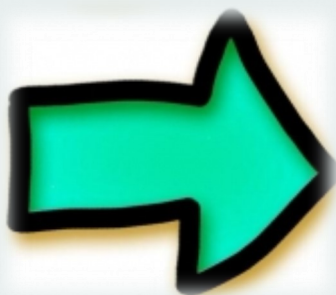
We seek to nurture and equip
children to know the heart of
God in order that they might
have a personal relationship with
Jesus Christ and serve Him.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community is an essential element of the Christian life.

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



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

In order to adequately provide for our Wednesday evening dinners, we kindly ask that you RSVP using our app, or the link provided through our website. Sign up sheets for the following week will also be available each Wednesday night. We appreciate your help!

ADULTS

REASONABLE FAITH MID-MICHIGAN—NEW DATE!

Reasonable Faith Mid-Michigan is now meeting on the second **Monday** of every month! We will meet this Monday, October 10, at 7 pm in room #108 to continue our series on Christianity's dangerous ideas: The more we exam the architecture of the universe, the more evidence we find that the universe knew we were coming! It's called the Teleological Argument for the existence of God. Please contact Tom Austin at taustin@rfmidmichigan.org for more information.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH CEPC MISSIONS

Cornerstone EPC is seeking an *Administrative Coordinator* for the Missions Department. This is a part time, paid position. The ideal candidate will have a heart and strong passion for Missions. Candidates should be self-starters and have the ability to work independently while overseeing and assisting with various Mission related activities. Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills are essential, along with experience using Microsoft Office. This position will work closely with the Missions Pastor and the Missions Committee. If you have questions or wish to apply for this position, please contact the Cornerstone Office (810-227-9411) and/or fill out an employment application and return it, along with a resume, to the attention of Pastor Scott Larson (slarson@cornerstoneforlife.com) and Andy Warner (Director, Personnel & Policy -- ajwarner1@gmail.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, beginning September 21st. 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 call 517- 552-3816.



*"Bear" Witness
Project*

*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.*

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 for your loving support and prayers over the last year as Jack bravely fought through his cancer diagnosis. Your many expressions of love and concern touched us deeply and will never be forgotten, and the outpouring of love at his recent visitations and funeral was overwhelming. Thank you so much.

~The Family of Jack Wrosch: Nancy, Jackie, Susie and Families

COMMUNITY

THE DANCE PROJECT - MASQUERADE DANCE OCTOBER 29

The Dance Project is hosting its 8th annual Masquerade Dance Saturday, October 29 from 8-11 pm. This is a semi-formal event with clean pop music and lively swing dance instruction (grade 7 - 12). Students come wearing modest, semi-formal dress and an accompanying mask. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE -OCT 14

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive at Cornerstone Friday, October 14 from 12-6 pm in Hess Hall. Childcare is provided upon request and reservation. Register online at www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation.



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.

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

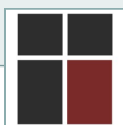
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

Day	Time	Event	Room
Sunday	8:30, 10, 11:30	Worship Services	Sanctuary
		Adult Education	Various
		Children's Classes/Care	Various
		Library Open	Library
	9:30 am		
	10:00	SNAP (Special Needs Adult Program)	109A
	4:00-7:00pm	Men's Drop-In Basketball	Hess Hall
Monday	6:30 pm	Trail Life	Student Center
	7:00 pm	Fall GriefShare	Parlor
Tuesday	9:15 am	Refresh	Celebration Center
	7:00 pm	Steps to Serenity DivorceCare Military Prayer Group	Parlor Chapel 107
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	Celebration Center Various
Thursday	12:45	Primetimers	Celebration Center
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED @ 12:30	
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Parlor
	9am-4pm	New Members Class	Chapel

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God's Faithfulness to Cornerstone

	9/18	9/25	10/2
Worship:	1291	1235	1259
Offerings:	\$63,488	\$60,212	\$78,144
Year to Date Actual:	\$789,275	\$849,487	\$927,631
Year to Date Target:	\$853,848	\$925,002	\$996,156
Weekly Target: \$71,154			

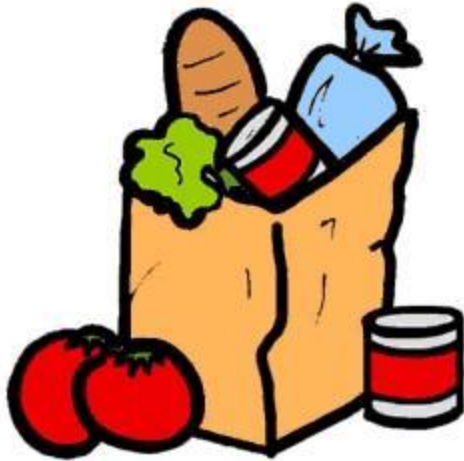
5:7 PAY DOWN GOAL:

Total Indebtedness (as of Aug): \$2,087,327*

Giving for 5:7 to Date: \$922,739

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

*Includes prior mortgage debt



MILITARY AVENUE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your on-going support of the Military Avenue Food Pantry! Hunger knows no season, so please remember to bring in your contributions. Items especially needed include pasta and spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned meats, stews, and soups. You can place your donations on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for your generosity!

MILITARY AVENUE CHURCH TUTORING MINISTRY

Do you love kids?! The Military Avenue Tutoring Ministry takes place every **Monday** and will continue through the school year. The Cornerstone bus leaves the church at 5:00 p.m. and will return at 9:00 p.m. The ministry welcomes people with a heart to perform three simple duties that require normal skills:

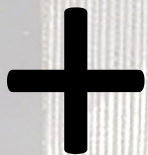
1. Help the children of southwest Detroit master their school work.
2. Share the Gospel with them.
3. Be a role model that the children can see the Word of Christ at work through the tutors.

Student ages range from first grade to high school. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Missions Office at 810-494-4043 or via email at eyzonheaven@comcast.net.



High Impact for the Kingdom

- ♦ Do you like to hear about how God's Spirit is moving across the world today?
- ♦ Are you looking for a way to get involved in missions, but don't want to be on a committee?
- ♦ Has the Holy Spirit already given you a burden or passion for a particular ministry area such as; unreached peoples, inner-city outreach, women's justice, campus ministries, etc.?
- ♦ Would you like to get together with 6-8 others who share the same love for missions?



Low Impact
of your time

Cornerstone is seeking people to join existing Missionary Care Groups!

Missionary Care Groups meet once a month to pray for supported missionaries and visit with them when they are in the area. This is an incredible way to have a **high impact** at home and around the world while having a **low impact** on your schedule.

Interested? Contact the Missions Department at
810-494-4043 or eyzonheaven@comcast.net.



Multiplied
Blessings



8 Weeks! Begins Oct 4th

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

7:30—8:30 PM

IN HESS HALL

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Training to help you be fit & faithful . . . body & soul!

- ◆ Struggling with weight control?
- ◆ Need some helpful accountability staying the course with regular exercise for your overall fitness & stamina?
- ◆ Looking for a way to build strength as you age and yet work within any limitations you may have?

**Certified and licensed Massage Therapist
& fun-loving Christian wellness advocate**

Shannon Handyside

will lead the twice-weekly fitness & devotional sessions designed for every woman regardless of present fitness level.

Cost: \$40 for the entire 8 weeks

Bring: Yoga mat, water bottle, 3 or 5 lb. hand weights

Wear: Comfortable, MODEST exercise clothes

**To register, sign up in the Celebration Center
or online at cornerstoneforlife.com**

(P.S. Fee is the same if you can only attend one session weekly.)

Presented by Cornerstone Women in Ministry

Invite a friend! All are welcome!