



Cornerstone
Evangelical Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2016

Engage at Cornerstone

IN WORSHIP

Dr. Richard Alberta Preaching
Stories Jesus Told: Part IV
“A Great Banquet”
Luke 14: 15-24

IN FOCUS

LIFE CHAIN/FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER

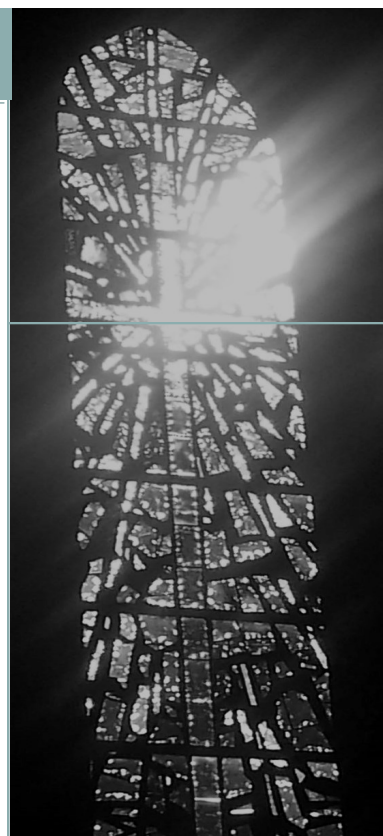
We invite you to join Right to Life of Livingston County in a silent and prayerful protest of abortion today at our annual Life Chain event, from 2-3 pm. We will gather in front of Stillwater Grill. Also, tickets are **on sale today** at Events Registration for the Focus on Life Dinner, taking place Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm at Crystal Gardens. See page 7 for details on these events.

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 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.

FIRM FOUNDATIONS BEGINS THIS WEEK

Firm Foundations, a twice weekly women's exercise and devotional class led by Shannon Handyside, kicks off this Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm in Hess Hall. Improve your overall strength and stamina while enjoying the fellowship of other Cornerstone women. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Find details on page 3 of Engage.



EVENTS REGISTRATION:

Firm Foundations
Right to Life
The Dance Project
Membership

SYMPATHIES

We extend our deepest sympathies to:

-Dr. Teresa Krieger, Karen Krieger and Matthew Burke and Teresa Krieger-Burke on the passing of Dr. Norman Krieger, husband of Teresa and father to Karen and Teresa.

-Nancy Wrosch and family on the passing of Nancy's husband Jack Wrosch.

Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them at this time.

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 IV

“A Great Banquet”

Luke 14: 15-24

¹⁵When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁶Jesus replied, “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ ¹⁹Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ ²⁰Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ ²¹The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ ²²‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ ²³Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

SERMON NOTES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Infant - Grade 4)



A few more volunteers needed.

Please consider filling one of the spots listed below.

Sunday 10:00 am

5 one service a month helpers (Kindergarten)
Contact Renee: rdegroot@cornerstoneforlife.com

Wednesday 6:45-8:00 pm

- 1st grade BOYS leader and assistant
- 2 Floaters or substitutes

Contact Jenn: Larson.jenn93@gmail.com or
Bonny: blinder@cornerstoneforlife.com

BIBLE REPAIR NEEDED

Many of our shared Bibles are in need of repair. Contact Mary Bacheldor if you can help:
mbacheldor@cornerstoneforlife.com Supplies will be provided.

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.

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 begin Tuesday, October 4 and/or Thursday, October 6 in Hess Hall. Fee for the eight week course is \$40. Please bring a yoga mat, a set of 3-5 lb weights, and a water bottle. Register online at www.cornerstoneforlife.com. Drop-in fee is \$5 per class. 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.



KEYS FOR KIDS

Hey Parents! Did you know
that you and your kids can
listen online &/or get daily
Keys for Kids devotionals at:
[cbhministries.org/ForKids/
KeysforKids/ReadListen.aspx](http://cbhministries.org/ForKids/KeysforKids/ReadListen.aspx)

Limited paper copies are
available quarterly in the
coffee area racks.



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!



Project

Let us continue to pray for our neighbors and ask that God would allow opportunities to share the gospel with those around us.

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”
~1 Peter 3:15

ADULTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community is an essential element of the Christian life. Find a list of our Sunday morning Communities below, and join us on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm for a fellowship dinner, followed by a variety of children, student and adult classes. See the insert in today’s Engage for all class listings.

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.



Thank You

Dear Cornerstone Servants of God,

We want to thank you for the many ways in which you have helped us begin such a wonderful, and also busy Fall Ministry Season!

We are celebrating the wonderful blessings of the Lord at Cornerstone, and that celebration couldn't happen without the hard work of the full Cornerstone body faithfully serving as it does so well! Our kitchen servants, maintenance crews, worship leaders and hospitality teams have been working day and night.

Thank you for making ministry within the kingdom of God at Cornerstone a real joy! We pray you are blessed in return as you see the Lord at work amongst us!

*With thanks and blessings,
Pastor Alberta and the
Cornerstone Leadership*

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.

COMMUNITY

DECISION AMERICA 2016

Join Franklin Graham for a Prayer Rally in Lansing, Tues., Oct 4, 12-1 pm on the Capitol East Steps. Christians across our land are being challenged to boldly live out their faith and to pray fervently and faithfully for our nation – and proclaim the Gospel that has the power to transform the human heart. Plan now to bring your friends and family. Let's stand together for Jesus Christ.

FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER

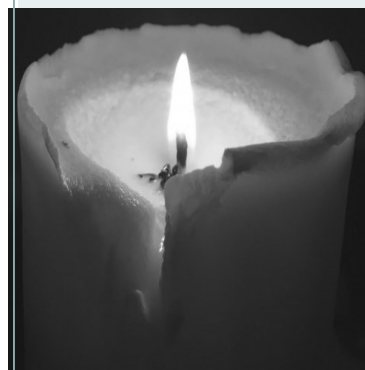
Right to Life of Livingston County presents Tim Barton from WallBuilders as its guest speaker for the annual banquet Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-9:30 pm at Crystal Gardens in Howell. Dinner reservations are \$50 per person or \$450 for a table of 10 and can be purchased by contacting RTL of Livingston County at 810-227-5788 or rtllc@sbeglobal.net or by calling Jeannie Schiavone at (734)604-6130. We also have tickets for sale at Events Registration today. There are flyers at the Welcome Center. WallBuilders is a national pro-family organization that presents America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on our religious, moral and constitutional heritage.

LIFE CHAIN 2016

Right to Life of Livingston Co. invites you to join other Christians in holding pro-life signs in a silent, prayerful protest against abortion TODAY from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. As in years past, we will meet in Stillwater's parking lot to get signs and then stand along Grand River. This year, however, we'd like to have enough participants to stretch from Main Street to Walgreens!

LCAP MEETING THIS THURSDAY

LCAP will host Senator Judy Emmons at our next meeting, Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm. The Senator is a vital force in the fight against human trafficking in Michigan. She will be present from 7-8:30 pm to answer questions and discuss her Phase II initiative in the fight against trafficking.



ONGOING CARE AND PRAYER MINISTRIES

D I V O R C E C A R E

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

G R I E F S H A R E

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**
 Ford Cotton

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

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	Trail Life	Student Center
	7:00 pm	Fall GriefShare	Parlor
Tuesday	7:45 am	Moms in Prayer	CC Classroom
	7:00 pm	Steps to Serenity	Parlor
		DivorceCare	Chapel
		Parents of Hope	108
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Bread of Life	Celebration Center Classroom
	5:15 pm	Community Life dinner	Celebration Center
		6:45 pm	Kingdom Seekers/Student Ministries/Adult Classes
Thursday	12:45	Primetimers	Celebration Center
	7:00 pm	LCAP Monthly Meeting	Student Center
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED @ 12:30	
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Parlor

God's Faithfulness to Cornerstone

	9/11	9/18	9/25
Worship:	1431	1291	1235
Offerings:	\$71,975	\$63,488	\$60,212
Year to Date Actual:	\$725,787	\$789,275	\$849,487
Year to Date Target:	\$782,694	\$853,848	\$925,002
Weekly Target: \$71,154			

5:7 PAY DOWN GOAL:

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

Giving for 5:7 to Date: \$918,858

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

*Includes prior mortgage debt

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 Care & Prayer: 810-494-4013



Cornerstone EPC October Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 4pm Men's Drop-In Basketball	3 6:30pm- Trail Life 7pm- GriefShare	4 7:45 am Moms in Prayer 7 pm Steps to Serenity DivorceCare Parents of Hope	5 12:30pm Bread of Life 5:15 pm <u>Community Dinner</u> 6:45 pm <u>Kingdom Seekers</u> <u>Adult Programming</u>	6 12:45pm Primetimers 7:00 pm LCAP Monthly Meeting	7	8 7:00am Men's Prayer 4:30-8:30pm Adult Drop-In Volleyball
9 4pm Men's Drop-In Basketball	10 6:30pm- Trail Life 7pm- GriefShare	11 9:15 am- Refresh 7 pm Steps to Serenity DivorceCare Military Prayer	12 12:30pm Bread of Life 5:15 pm <u>Community Dinner</u> 6:45 pm <u>Kingdom Seekers</u> <u>Adult Programming</u>	13 12:45pm Primetimers	14	15 7:00am Men's Prayer 9am-4pm <u>Membership Class</u> 4:30-8:30pm Adult Drop-In Volleyball
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23 4pm Men's Drop-In Basketball	24 6:30pm- Trail Life 7pm- GriefShare	25 9:15 am- Refresh 7 pm Steps to Serenity DivorceCare Parents of Hope	26 12:30pm Bread of Life 5:15 pm <u>Community Dinner</u> 6:45 pm <u>Kingdom Seekers</u> <u>Adult Programming</u>	27 12:45pm Primetimers	28	29 7:00am Men's Prayer 4:30-8:30pm Adult Drop-In Volleyball
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Underlined items indicate church-wide events. All events located at CEPC unless otherwise indicated.

Details on all events and programs can be found on our website: www.cornerstoneforlife.com

October

Adult Classes & Communities



For more information, please visit www.cornerstoneforlife.com/adult-discipleship

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

8:30am

Growing Together in Christ Pastor Brian Tweedie Celebration Center Classroom
Current Topic: Elijah - Living Securely in an Insecure World

10:00am

Hunt Through the Bible Pastor Art Hunt Celebration Center Classroom
Current Topic: The Pastoral Epistles - Learning How God's People Should Behave in Church

Crossroads Community Dennis King Room 102
Current Topic: God's Wisdom for Our Times - A Study in Proverbs

Tapestry Community Kyle Hunt & Vicki Kloosterhouse Room 101
Current Topic: You Are What You Love

SNAP: Special Needs Adults Program SNAP Teaching Team Room 109A
Current Topic: Amazing New Testament Heroes

Merge Pastor Chris Winans Room 113
Current Topic: How to Read Difficult Passages

F.A.I.T.H.: Families and Individuals Trusting HIM Matt Grimm Room 107
Current Topic: "God Behaving Badly?" a study on apologetics by David T. Lamb

Legacy Tim Osborne Room 111
Current Topic: "Philippians: To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain" a video series by Matt Chandler

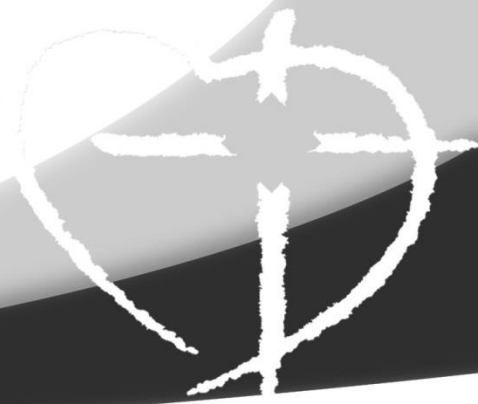
Side by Side: Married couples of all ages and stages! Side by Side Teaching Team Room 108
Current Topic: "You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity" by Francis and Lisa Chan

11:30am

Rooted Pastor Chris Winans Celebration Center Classroom
Current Topic: Habits of Grace - Disciplines of the Christian Life

October

Adult Classes & Communities



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MID-WEEK CLASSES

Wednesdays at noon

Bread of Life: All Men Bob Clark Celebration Center Classroom
Current Topic: John's Gospel

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Sharing the Gospel Pastor Alberta Chapel
A study on how the Gospel can be effectively presented to our neighbors and co-workers...family and friends...to everyone we meet.

Christian Parenting Scott and Jenn Larson Room 111
A study on raising great kids.

Boundaries Pastor Tweedie Room 102
Biblical answers on how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouse, children, friends, coworkers, and even yourself.

U2! Donna Alberta Celebration Center Classroom
Unimagined, Unstuck; Living Life Boldly for Christ

Merge Pastor Chris Winans Room 113
Studying "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis

Thursdays at 12:45pm

Primetimers: Adults 60 and Over Pastor Marv Valade and Pastor Art Hunt Celebration Center
Current Topic: The Pastoral Epistles - Learning How God's People Should Behave In Church



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!