### **Cornerstone Information**

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am / 239-354-9160 office@cornerstonenaples.org / www.cornerstonenaples.org

Live Stream of service available Sundays at 10 am on our Cornerstone Facebook page or our website.

Watch any sermon at:
www.youtube.com/cornerstoneumcnaples
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and video that are being shared with the public.
If we do not have your permission, please email the
church office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.

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**9/7 Sunday Contributions** \$11,196 Monthly Total September \$11,196 Monthly Budget Needs \$36,684

# **Order of Worship**

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading: Zechariah 7:8-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-44

Children's Moment: Dominique Nash

Sermon:
"Cultivating Compassion and Abundance"
Rick and Ellen Burnett
Lupita Vazquez

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn:
"Lord, You Have Come to the
Lakeshore"
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Sending Forth

### **Our Staff**

### **Senior Pastor**

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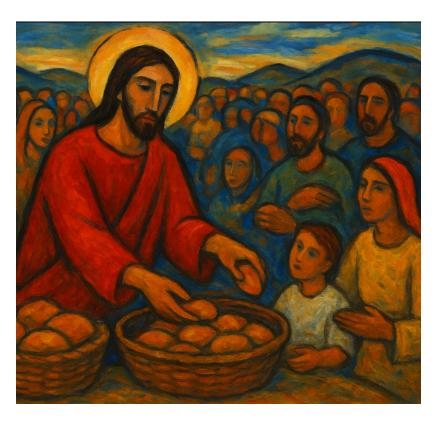
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During worship, you may observe various forms of interactive participation, such as hand motions or spoken responses. These practices are intended to foster a sense of connection, engagement, and joy in our shared worship experience. However, participation is entirely optional. There is no right or wrong way to worship, and we recognize and respect that each individual expresses their faith in their own unique way.

At Cornerstone UMC we are a people bound together through the love of God. Those who gather represent the vast diversity of God's people for we believe that in diversity we experience unity. God has invited us to be full participants in God's story. We share this story together through our lives, our worship, our prayers, our generosity our relationships and in our service to others. God's story is a journey and not a destination. God's story invites us to be one outpost among many that bears witness to the love of God in the world.

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We share the story in authentic and practical ways and do not set limits on the expression and diversity of God's gifts and people. "Come as you are!" We really mean it! God is breaking down the walls and barriers of separation between people, communities, and creation.

### **This Week**

#### **TODAY**

- During the 10 am service... All children are invited to participate in the entire worship service. There is a PRAYground at the front of the church with quiet activities as they listen. In addition, there is a nursery for infants-2 year olds and a class for 3-6 year olds provided for the entire service, if preferred. 1st-5th graders will be dismissed for class after Children's Moment.
- 3 pm Youth Praise Band Practice (6th to 12th grade)
- 4 pm Engage Youth Ministry (6th to 12th grade)

#### Mon., September 15, 2025

• 7 pm Yoga in the Sanctuary. \$10 drop in. All skill levels welcome. A chair can be used.

#### Tues., September 16, 2025

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (ages 3 to 5th Grade)
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

#### Wed., September 17, 2025

- 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Book study: "Wesleyan Vile-tality" by Ashley Boggan with Rev. Roy.

#### Thurs., September 18, 2025

- 6:30 pm Mosaic Heart Project at Ruth Stirling's home
- 7 pm Family Game Night

#### Sat., September 20, 2025

- 8 am International Coastal Cleanup Day at Barefoot Beach
- 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's
- 11 am Women's Fellowship Luncheon at Jason's Deli

#### Sun., September 21, 2025

- 9 am Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Team
- 3 pm Youth Praise Band Practice (6th to 12th grade)
- 4 pm Engage Youth Ministry (6th to 12th grade)

# What's Happening at Cornerstone

- Engage Youth Ministry 6th through 12th graders are invited to join Engage TODAY at 4 pm. We will be discussing the story of Jesus Healing the Sick Man at the pool of Bethesda. We are going to discuss how true healing and salvation come through faith in Christ, not through effort, circumstance, or the limitations of the world. For more information contact Aaron at athayer81@gmail.com, or 239-537-2484.
- Cornerstone Kids Join us this Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 5 pm for our new series, "God Made Me on Purpose for a Purpose." We will be learning how we are uniquely and beautifully made, and to live into our purpose. For more information, contact Dominique at cskidsinmotion@yahoo.com, or 239-877-3256.
- **Yoga with Jodi** on Mondays at 7 pm. All ages and abilities are included. \$10 per class. Bring your own mat.
- Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About Alligator Alcatraz opens back up, for now. Supreme Court allows detainment based on race, ethnic background, language and type of work. Justice Sotomayor vigorously dissents. "Cursed be anyone who deprives the alien, the orphan, and the widow of justice." Deuteronomy 27:19
- **Creation Care** has many important dates coming up:
- \* This Saturday, September 20th-International Coastal Cleanup Day at Barefoot Beach from 8 am to 11 am.
- \* Saturday, September 27th- A trip to the Butterfly Garden at Village Walk from 9 am to 11 am.

- Mosaic Heart Project Ruth Stirling is hosting a mosaic heart project in her home on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Please contact Ruth Stirling at 239-455-9261, or 239-961-1986 for directions or questions.
- New Book Study on Wednesdays Starts this Wednesday! Join Rev. Roy on Wednesdays for, "Wesleyan Vile-tality" by Ashley Boggan. This book calls us back to the roots of our identity. It is centered on the moment John Wesley "submitted to be more vile" in spreading the love of God to all people. Please purchase through Amazon (www.amazon.com) or Cokesbury (www.cokesbury.com) and read the first chapter before attending the study.
- **Family Game Night** is back! Bring a board game and join the fun this Thursday, September 18th at 7 pm. All ages are welcome!
- Men's Breakfast This Saturday, September 20th. Meet at Bob Evan's at 8 am. To R.S.V.P., please contact the office at 239-354-9160, or office@cornerstonenaples.org.
- Women's Fellowship Lunch This Saturday, September 20th. Meet at Jason's Deli, 2700 Immokalee Rd, Naples FL 34110, at 11 am. Please RSVP to Melissa Howard at 239-537-1461 (text preferred).
- Are you interested in becoming a member of Cornerstone? Contact Rev. Roy at 239-370-1096, or email the office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.