

## Cornerstone Information

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am /  
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**Live Stream of service available  
Sundays at 10 am on our  
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church office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.*

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**9/28 Sunday Contributions** \$5,388  
Monthly Total September \$26,823  
Monthly Budget Needs \$36,684

### Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

First Reading:  
Lamentations 1:1-6

Second Reading:  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Reading:  
Luke 17:5-10\*

Children's Moment:  
Dominique Nash

Sermon:  
*“Increase or Identity: the question of faith”*  
Rev. Roy Terry IV

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn:  
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”  
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Sending Forth

## Our Staff

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**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 5, 2025**



*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. 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.

- 4 pm Blessing of the Animals

### Tues., October 7, 2025

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

### Wed., October 8, 2025

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

### Thurs., October 9, 2025

- 6:30 pm Mosaic Heart Project at Ruth Stirling's home

### Sun., October 12, 2025

- 9 am Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Team
- 9 :15 am New Member Class

## What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Engage Youth Ministry** 6th through 12th graders are invited to join Engage TODAY at 4 pm for the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pet! 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** canceled on October 6th. She will return on Monday, October 13th at 7 pm. All ages and abilities are included. \$10 per class. Bring your own mat.

- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Administration cracks down on immigrant dissent. "So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law." Galatians 5:1

- **Creation Care** has many important dates coming up:

- \* TODAY- Blessing of the Animals at 4 pm on the church property.

- \* Saturday, October 25th- Trip to Clyde Butcher's Gallery in Ochopee, FL from 9 am to 2 pm.

- **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.

- **Book Study on Wednesdays** at 7:15 pm. 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. Contact the office with any questions.

- **Family Game Night** Thursday, October 16th. Bring a board game and join the fun!

- **Service Mission Fair** Sunday, October 26th. Every ministry in the church will be given the opportunity to inform our church community about what they do, and everyone will be given the opportunity to join a team. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us!

- **Pastor Appreciation** is this month and we have a secret plan. Contact the office for more details. Shhhhhh!

- **Coming up on November 2nd!**

All Saints' Day- Wear white.

Cornerstone's Birthday- Covered Dish Following Second Service.

Charge Conference- Following the Covered Dish.

- **Are you interested in becoming a member of Cornerstone?** Contact Rev. Roy at 239-370-1096, or email the office at office@cornerstonenaples.org. There's also a new member class on Sunday, October 12th at 9:15 am. Please contact the office to register.