

Cornerstone Information

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am /
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**Live Stream of service available
Sundays at 10 am on our
Cornerstone Facebook page
or our website.**

Watch any sermon at:

**www.youtube.com/
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**You and/or your family may be included in pictures
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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We are grateful for your generosity.
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the QR code.***



11/23 Sunday Contributions \$5,525
Monthly Total November \$30,585
Monthly Budget Needs \$36,684

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

The Treble Makers (Choir)
“Where the Promise Shines”

Advent Reading

Candle Lighting
The candle of HOPE

First Reading:
Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading:
Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 24:36-44

Children’s Moment:
Dominique Nash

Sermon:
“Expectant Living”
Rev. David McBride

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn:
“Walk as a Child of Light”
#206

Sending Forth

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HOPE

**First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 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.
- 11:30 am Lunch and Learn with Dominique
- 4 pm Engage Youth Ministry (6th - 12th grade)

Mon., December 1, 2025

- 7 pm Yoga with Jodi- all abilities welcome- \$10 per person

Tues., December 2, 2025

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids (ages 3 to 5th grade)

Wed., December 3, 2025

- 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Advent Study

Sat., December 6, 2025

- 1 pm "Surviving the Holidays" Grief Session

Sun., December 7, 2025

- 10 am Gospel Brunch- One Service

What's Happening at Cornerstone

- **Gospel Brunch** We are having a Gospel Brunch next Sunday, December 7th at 10 am (one service) to celebrate Christmas as a church family! **Please bring a brunch item to share.**
- **"Surviving the Holidays"** Holidays, they're supposed to make us think of words like thankful, merry and happy, but what if a loved one is not coming home this holiday season? What if death, divorce, or distance causes us to associate the holidays with words and feelings like depression, anxiety, and stress? Please join us as we offer a Grief Session on Saturday, December 6th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Contact Pam Green Summers (239) 370-6559 or Ruth Stirling (239) 961-1986 for further information.
- **Cornerstone Holiday Bazaar** Saturday, December 13th, 9 am to 3 pm. We're looking for vendors: crafters, makers, and direct sales are welcome. Cornerstonians may participate at no charge. All other vendors will pay a \$10 fee. All vendors must bring their own table and extensions cords. Limited access to electricity. Event will be held in the Sanctuary. Please contact Marcia Swasey at 239-404-4898 to register. Deadline is November 29th.
- **Care and Nurture Team** is requesting donations of baked goods to be sold at the Holiday Bazaar. Please contact the office at office@cornerstonenaples.org for more details.
- **Blue Christmas Service** Sunday, December 21st at 5 pm. Offering comfort and hope to those who are grieving, lonely, or struggling during the holiday season.
- **Christmas Eve Services** Join us for one of our three services- 4 pm Family Service (more geared toward children), 7 pm (Choir singing), and 11 pm (quiet, more intimate service).
- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Please use the QR code to watch the Cornerstone Clergy Immigration Panel video. Give thanks to the Lord because He is good. "God's faithful love lasts forever!" Psalm 136:1 
- **Reconciling Ministries Network**  Together, ALL of us, we are the embodiment of God's confounding and beautiful image. May the light of joy glimmer through us; the fire of justice shine through us; the wind of mercy blow through us.
- **Advent Study** "A Child is Born - A Beginner's Guide to Nativity Stories" by Amy-Jill Levine, with Rev. Arthur Smith, Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. This study will be available in person and on Zoom. Please purchase the book at www.amazon.com or at www.cokesbury.com.
- **2026 Stewardship Campaign** We are grateful for your faithful response in sharing your 2026 commitments. If you have not yet returned your 2026 Commitment Card, we would appreciate receiving it within the next week. Please contact Lesley Butler with any questions or for assistance at: financecornerstoneum@gmail.com. Thank you!
- **Toys for Tots** Please bring a new, unwrapped toy and put it in one of the two boxes located in the Narthex by Wednesday, December 10th. If you would like to make a monetary donation, designate it "Toys for Tots" and donate by Sunday, November 30th.
- **Are you interested in becoming a member of Cornerstone?** Contact Rev. Roy at 239-370-1096, or email the office at office@cornerstonenaples.org.