

## 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.*

***“We are in this ministry together.”  
We are grateful for your generosity.  
To give online, please scan  
the QR code.***



**3/15 Sunday Contributions** \$18,601  
Monthly Total March \$27,016  
Monthly Budget Needs \$43,095

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

First Reading:  
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Second Reading:  
Romans 8:6-11

Gospel Reading:  
John 11:1-45\*

Children's Moment:  
Dominique Nash

Sermon:  
“Alive and Unbounded”  
Emily Weeks

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving  
(Gluten free option available in the center aisle)

Closing Hymn:  
“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”  
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Sending Forth

## Our Staff

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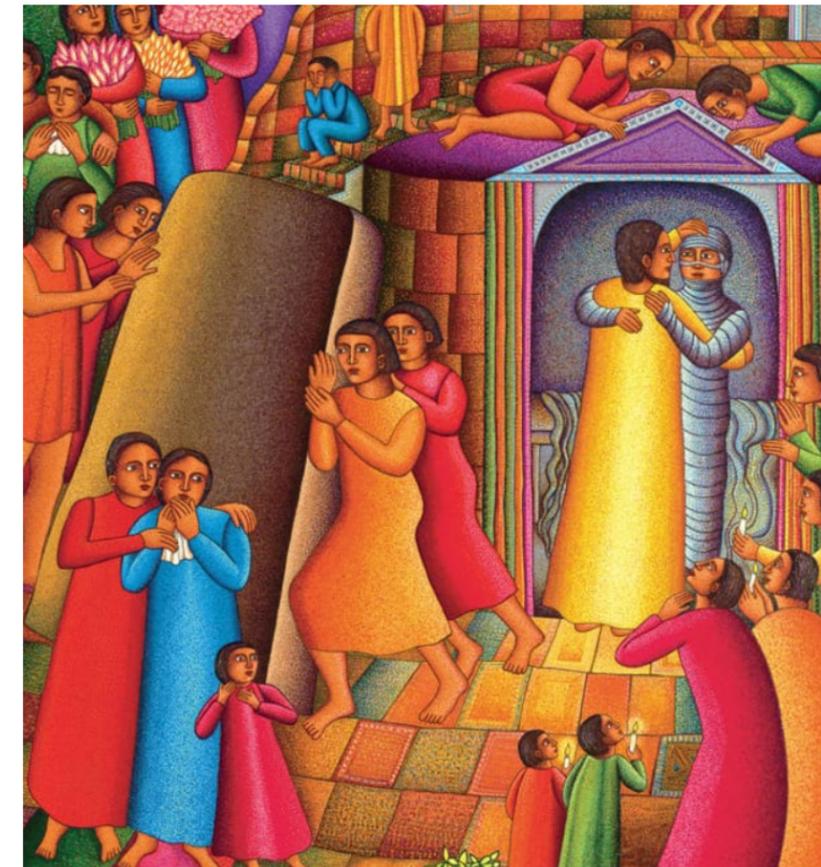
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**CORNERSTONE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
ROOTED IN FAITH. GROWING IN COMMUNITY.  
ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.



**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 2026**



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.
- 1 pm Engage Youth Ministry (6th-12th grade)
- 6:30 pm Circle- Reading and Conversation Group

### Mon., March 23, 2026

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

### Tues., March 24, 2026

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

### Wed., March 25, 2026

- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm Bible Study with Rev. Roy

### Sun., March 29, 2026 - PALM SUNDAY

*Please return your Inua donations today*

- 8 am Service am Service
- 9 am Immigration Mission Team Meeting
- 10 am Service with Praise Band
- 4 pm Prayer Vigil at the Everglades
- 6:30 pm Circle- Reading and Conversation Group

## What's Happening at Cornerstone

### • Holy Week and Easter Services

- Holy Thursday (April 2nd) at 7 pm
- Good Friday (April 3rd) at 7 pm
- Vigil Saturday (April 4th) at 7 pm
- Easter Sunday
  - 8 am and 10 am services
  - Passing of the Peeps- 10 am
  - Egg Hunt- 11:30 am

- **Pre-filled Easter Eggs Needed** for our egg hunt on Easter. Please bring pre-filled eggs in and put them in the basket in the Narthex or give them to Dominique. We're looking forward to our egg hunt after second service on Easter Sunday. Invite your family and friends!

- **Lenten Bible Study** Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. "Becoming Who We Are- Beloved, Called, Seen, Restored, Alive." Available in person and via Zoom.

- **Lent Giving** is additional giving to a mission during the time of Lent. As a community, we collect funds for INUA- an organization focused on empowering at-risk, orphaned, and vulnerable youth in Kenya, specifically around Naivasha, that helps with sustainable development, including agribusiness training to tackle food insecurity and providing tools for financial independence. *Giving envelopes are provided at church. Please turn them in by Palm Sunday (March 29th).*

- **Children and Youth Fundraiser** begins on Palm Sunday! More details will be provided soon.
- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Mason Lake, a freelance journalist, says that he was sprayed with tear gas and bear spray while filming a peaceful protest in Portland Oregon. He was clearly marked as "Press." Hugo Ross, also a journalist and U.S. Air Force veteran, said that he was riddled with pepper balls while he was also marked as "Press." "Put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." Ephesians 4:25
- **Reconciling Ministries Network**  We will have full times, and we will have lean times. To accompany another through hard times is to be an echo of God's voice. How will you accompany someone today?
- **Are you interested in becoming a member of Cornerstone?** Contact Rev. Roy at 239-370-1096, or email the office at [office@cornerstonenaples.org](mailto:office@cornerstonenaples.org).



**CIRCLE**  
A Reading & Conversation Group

**What is Circle?**

Circle is a welcoming space to share and discuss what we are reading - from theology and social commentary to poetry and fiction. Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, we create room to think out loud, wrestle honestly with questions, and learn from one another's perspectives.

We also commit to mutual encouragement and prayer, nurturing both mind and spirit.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Thoughtful, respectful conversations
- A variety of readings and voices
- Space for questions - no pressure for easy answers
- Community grounded in grace, curiosity, and care

**Contact For More Information**  
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This is an in-person informal gathering at Jen's house in Golden Gate Estates  
Sunday evenings - 6:30-8:00 pm