

Cornerstone Happenings

December 30, 2021



Announcements:

Thank you Delana Callahan! Thank you Delana for all your hard work serving Cornerstone as our Office Administrator for the last 1.5 years. For those who may not know, Delana's last day is Tuesday, January 4th. Due to wanting to shift more of our church funds to evangelism and discipleship, the elders have chosen to end the Office Admin position and create a new, Children's Ministry Coordinator position, which we've filled. The hardest part of all this is having to say goodbye to someone I really care about, Delana. Delana is one of the kindest, most caring, happy people I've ever worked with. I'm going to miss her! Please feel free to reach out, say goodbye, and thank her for her time. Thank you Delana! - Pastor Jonathan

Youth Group! Mark your calendars this fall for Thursday nights, 6:30-8:00 PM at the church. If you are more comfortable joining Zoom, please click on the following at 7:15 PM (45 minutes Zoom): [Zoom Link](#). Christian Ed will start again in the new year, on Thursday January 6th at 6:30pm.

Youth Group: New Years' Eve Eve Party: has been cancelled. Due to the rising cases of Covid, we have decided (sadly) to cancel our New Year's Eve, Eve party tonight, December 30th. Hopefully in the coming months we can choose another date and occasion to celebrate together. Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2022! 🍷

January 9th, Semi-Annual Member's Meeting Announcement — Join the Elders, Deacons, and church members at 12:00 pm following the church service on January 9th to discuss our ministry, our finances, and some church-service format changes coming January 23rd. All are welcome. Zoom option will be available.

We're excited about God's plans in 2022. On January 23rd, 2022, we are going to be trying a new way of doing the Sunday-morning service to emphasize discipleship and engagement with God's Word, which will include a more interactive time of discussion following worship and a message. We'll have more info coming out shortly, but for now please pray the Holy Spirit would lead the change. We look forward to sharing more with you soon, and plan to discuss with the congregation at the member's meeting on January 9th. If you're curious, please ask Andy or Jonathan about the upcoming change. We'd be happy to share with you! - Your Elders, Andy and Jonathan

Wondering how our everyday life connects to God’s plans? Check out our ever-growing [Vere Library](#) on our website (see under “Resources”). The Vere Institute (Oct 2014 – May 2021) was founded to equip Christians to integrate their faith into everyday life, their “frontlines.” Their everyday discipleship legacy lives on through our Vere Library, a republishing of many of their written works.

Market Basket Gift Cards - The church is all out of Market Basket gift cards, which we on occasion give to those in need. Any donation to the office would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Gentle & Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers (Free Book) — We now have free paperback copies of Gentle and Lowly at the Cornerstone Welcome Center. Please feel free to pick up a copy, and if you like it, give a copy to a friend. Here’s the book’s description: "Christians know that God loves them, but can easily feel that he is perpetually disappointed and frustrated, maybe even close to giving up on them. As a result, they focus a lot—and rightly so—on what Jesus has done to appease God’s wrath for sin. But how does Jesus Christ actually feel about his people amid all their sins and failures? This book draws us to Matthew 11, where Jesus describes himself as “gentle and lowly in heart,” longing for his people to find rest in him. The gospel flows from God’s deepest heart for his people, a heart of tender love for the sinful and suffering.”

Women’s Series - Jesus Encounters: We will be meeting **Saturday, January 15th** at the Bradshaw home from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Please bring a chair, your Bible and yourself! As the women’s ministry continues will be meeting every other Saturday, from 9-10:30, at the Bradshaw’s. Come join us as much as you can to grow closer as women and followers of Jesus. Questions? Contact Keri Bradshaw.

Worship Service

Title: Awkward Christmas

Text: 2nd Corinthians 5: 16-18a

Schedule for Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer		
Date	Readers	Prayer
January 2	Bruce Burchfield	Ann Ralls
January 9	Lucas Pender	Mark Pender
January 16	Melissa Content	Max Boucher

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Date	Readers	Prayer
January 23	Alan Moyer	Ann Ralls
January 30	Bob Ethier	Diana Walker-Moyer

Backup Readers: Mary Ethier & Amanda Anganes; Prayer: Mark Pender & Jonathan Romig.

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Got News?

If you have an announcement for our weekly e-bulletin, please email cornerstonewestford@gmail.com by Wednesday morning.

Elder meeting minutes

Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7-ldDamAoYPTlIKNnFNSXBRbkk?usp=sharing>



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Have a wonderful week!