

# CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*September 8, 2019*

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***Prelude***

***Family Focus & Greeting***

***Worship in Song***

*Blessed Be Your Name  
Holy Is The Lord*

***Witness Stand***

*Children's Ministry*

***Offering and Pastoral Prayer***

*Kids Dismissed  
2's thru 6th Grade*

***Worship in Song***

*Here I Am To Worship  
Great Are You Lord  
Let The Weight of Your Glory Fall*

***Message***

*Pastor Roger Handyside*

***Prayer***

***Closing Song***

*Doxology*

***Benediction***

\*Nursery is available for the entire service. Children's Church is divided between pre-school ages and K-3rd grades and 4th-6th grades.

## Staff/Leadership

### *Staff*

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Roger Handyside	Senior Pastor
Sandy Szwedo	Secretary
Keith VanBogelen	Property Manager
Johnnie Jenkins	Pastor Emeritus

### *Elders*

### *Deacons/Deaconesses*

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Russ Billings	Ken & Anita Blumenschein
Roger Handyside	Pat & Jaime Makinen
Bruce Niemi	James & Joyce St. Clair
Mike Staton	Dan & Leia Thomas
	Keith & Mary VanBogelen
	Chris & Rachel Wheeler

### *Ministry*

### *Description*

### *Point Person*

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Buffet Team	Food Service	Leia Thomas
Building Team	Property Development	Keith VanBogelen
Common Ground	Fellowship Meals	Gunnar & Cindi Williamson
Finance Team	Church Finance	James St. Clair
Footprints	Neighborhood Contacts	Pastor Roger
Kingdom Kids	Sunday School, Children's Ministry	Joyce St. Clair
Men's Ministries	Men's Ministry	Open
MTC	Adult Ministry Training	Pastor Roger
Multi-Media	PowerPoint/Video	Keith VanBogelen
Navigators	Greeting/Ushering	Doris Smith, Neda Broege
Nursery	Childcare	Rachel Wheeler
Praise Dance Team	Praise Dance	Adriane Price
Prayer Network	Prayer Ministries	Marcia White
Property Management	Building	Keith VanBogelen
SALT Team	Missions	Mary VanBogelen
Sound Team	Audio/Sound	Dan Thomas
Special Events	Activities	Open
Stage Team	Service Logistics	Dan Thomas
Student Ministries	Jr. & Sr. High Ministries	Open
Website Management	Website	Jaime Makinen
Women's Connections	Women's Ministry	Mary VanBogelen
Worship Team	Worship Ministries	Mike Staton

### *Missionaries*

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Tim & Lisa Beavis	Carey Int. - Pastoral Training - Worldwide
Dan & Daphne Foote	CTEN—Leadership Dev. New Orleans, LA
Mike & Cora Hendricks	Global Recordings—Native American Ministry - Gilbert, AZ
Pedro & Ana Samuc	CTEN—Translation — Guatemala
Carlos & Suzanne Tejada	TEAM Leadership Development - Costa Rica
Mike & Beth Urton	TEAM - Muslim Ministry - Chicagoland

Series: *The God Who Preserves His Wayward People* (Judges)

## **THE WEAKNESS OF A STRONG DELIVERER**

Judges 14:1-16:31

The character and eventual physical weaknesses of Samson on full display as Israel's judge and deliverer in Judges 14-16 show us that no matter how great the gifts and abilities of God's leader, deliverance is wholly from the LORD.

### **I. A STRONG DELIVERER WHO DOES RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES (14:1-20)**

1. Samson rejects parental authority, demanding what is "right in my eyes" (1-4)
2. A Spirit-empowered Samson disregards God's word to get what is "right in his eyes" (5-9)
3. Samson poses a wedding riddle and makes a Spirit-empowered angry payment (10-20)

### **II. A STRONG DELIVERER MOTIVATED BY REVENGE (15:1-20)**

1. Samson takes revenge on the Philistines twice over his wife (1-8)
2. A Spirit-empowered Samson slays 1000 Philistines who seek revenge on him (9-17)
3. Samson receives the LORD's deliverance for the sake of Israel's deliverance (18-20)

### **III. A STRONG DELIVERER MADE WEAK BUT GIVEN VICTORY IN FAITH (16:1-31)**

1. Samson humiliates the Philistines at Gaza (1-3)
2. Samson's humiliating downfall at the hands of a woman (4-22)
3. The death of the Philistine god Dagon by the death of Samson (23-31)

# Prayer Ministry

SAVE THE DATE; *Saturday, October 26, 2019*

**STORIES FROM 2019 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS:**

**PLANES, TRAINS, AND PRAYER: INTERCESSORS ON THE MOVE**

## **TRAINS Part 1**

**What is impossible with man is possible with God!**

When Linda Hanratty, NDP coordinator for Tillamook County and president of Tillamook County Wide Prayer Team began planning the 2019 NDP event, she felt conflicted. She wanted an event in each of the six incorporated cities in Tillamook County, but she did not want to give up the unity of hosting people from all over the large, rural county in one place.

God directed Hanratty's heart through an ordinary circumstance: a phone call asking about a venue.

"I asked 'Where is it?' and she kept saying 'It's across the tracks, it's across the tracks!'" Hanratty said. "And that's when it hit me ... the tracks ... we could have it on the train!" And thus, what became the Sunset Prayer Train through Tillamook County was born.

The Sunset Prayer Train lasted roughly four and a half hours on the evening of the National Day of Prayer as the train full of intercessors and city leaders from across the county, travelled from one end of the county to the other and back again. While the train was northbound the first half of the trip, intercessors focused their prayers on the specific needs of local communities and leaders, then shifted to praying for Oregon and the United States while heading south on the return trip.

As the train passed through the towns along the railroad, leaders of those towns were invited to the front of their train car to be prayed over while intercessors from each community lifted up fervent prayers for specific needs in their area.

Janiece Struloeff served as an MC on a car with many of the city leaders, and was struck by the love believers showed to them, regardless of their political affiliation or location.

*"Even when they were walking back to their seats, people were encouraging them and asking what their needs were, saying that they [the leaders] were called to their positions and that they were loved and supported,"* said Struloeff. *"When they left, they were my friends. They hugged me and said, 'We hope we can do this again next year.'"*

Organizers were surprised at the number of city officials who participated, and learned through conversations that they felt discouraged in their jobs from constant negative feedback or the added pressures on their families while they shouldered responsibilities in the community.

*"We didn't know where they were with God, but I saw that they came empty and left full, and were totally blessed,"* Struloeff said. *"I know they felt loved and cared for and supported."*

The Spirit of the Lord did not just spontaneously show up with the group—the Author of our days was present in the planning, providing divine inspiration every step of the way.

NDP landed in the middle of a 50-day prayer event for the Tillamook County Wide Prayer team, so intercessors from all over the county had been intently seeking the Lord and fervently praying in preparation for the event.

Part 2 next week.

*National Day of Prayerarticle*

## ***Opportunities & Announcements***

**NEXT SUNDAY!** Join us next week as Mike Hendricks from Global Recordings gives us a prequel to the World Awareness Festival in October.

**OFFERINGS** - deposit in the wall receptacle at the rear of the sanctuary. Please make your checks payable to "**Cornerstone Community Church**" not "**CCC**". **The bank will not accept checks written with "CCC"**. You can also make donations online through the website home page.

**FSM SKATE MINISTRY FUND**—If you would like to support this great outreach ministry which is now fully under Cornerstone's sponsorship, please make your checks out to Cornerstone Community Church with "FSM" in the memo.

**SCRIP!** We carry many gift cards on hand and we also can order just about any card you could want! Don't waste your time running around town! Stop by the Scrip Table for a current list of cards available. You order on Sunday and we have it in the office by Thursday.

**LOOSE CHANGE FUND**—We will be collecting loose change every week for the upcoming future. We are raising funds to build a **new playground** area. Please bring your loose change every week!

**SEND ENCOURAGEMENT**—Write an encouraging letter to a Christian imprisoned for his or her faith at PrisonerAlert.com. The website will walk you through the process of selecting phrases and passages of Scripture in the language of the prisoner, printing your letter and mailing it to the appropriate address with correct postage.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER BANQUET**, Thursday, October 3. You can register online at the Family Resource Center website <http://frczion.org>. Then select Fall Banquet Fundraiser under Donors and Support. You can also call them at 847-731-8370. Contact Roger Handyside if you would like to sit at a Cornerstone Table. Sign up must be done by September 19th.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF PIZZA NIGHT**. Friday, September 20th, 6:00 p.m. at Stone Creek Restaurant in Winthrop Harbor. See the bulletin inserts for all the details.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORK PROJECT**, Saturday, September 21st. Breakfast is from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and there will be some work projects until noon. Sign up with Gunnar Williamson after the service.

**MTC—(Ministry Training Core)** - Sign up for small group Bible studies has begun. Check out the MTC table or bulletin insert for further information. Don't delay! We will be offering a membership class if you want to become a member of Cornerstone Community Church.

## **Church Directory Prayer Focus For The Week**

Phone numbers can be found in the church directory so that you may call and ask for specific prayer requests.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. . . that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:2-4

Roger French	Mike & Cora Hendricks
Lenny & Mary Greener	Anthony & Cheri Hicks
Jennifer Hallgren	Hamilton & Chelsea Hamilton, Madison, Cody, Kennedy, Jake, Jonas, McKinley, Ainsley
Roger & Beccy Handyside	
Ed & Kay Hendricks	

## **Ministry Prayer Focus for the Week**

### ***Buffets***

*Point Person: Leia Thomas*

### ***Common Ground***

*Point Person: Gunnar & Cindi Williamson*

## **Prayer Concerns**

- *Pray for all the men and women who are serving our country in the military.*
- *Pray for Dave & Robin Schroeder as they face the challenges of Robin's neurological issues.*
- *Pray for Raymond Karimu as he continues therapy at Rolling Hills in Zion.*
- *Pray for Joanne Perret as she continues the battle of ALS. Joanne would love to hear from you. Praise that her wheelchair has arrived! Her address is P.O. Box 236, Trevor, WI 53179*
- *Pray for Jeremy Handyside who has kidney failure and is being treated by dialysis. Pray for a positive outcome for the potential donor.*
- *Pray for Linda Ramsey who is having multiple medical issues. Pray for wisdom for the doctors in determining the best course of action. She is having rotator cuff surgery on September 13.*
- *Pray for Karen Monsen who is having severe back pain from a pinched nerve and arthritis. Pray the treatment will be effective.*
- *Please pray for Connie Moore who has severe pain in her hips. She will have hip replacement surgery in early October.*
- *Pray for Doris Smith who has a heart valve problem that the doctor is treating with medications. Please pray the medication will be effective.*
- *Pray for Grant Tinsley who is undergoing Shot therapy for his knees. Please pray it will be effective.*

**Upcoming Events and Meetings:**

*Adult Class - To Be Announced*  
*Sunday Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.*

*Today Prayer, 9:30-10:00 am in the church library*  
*Worship Service—10:15 am*  
*Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm*

*September 9 Day of Prayer and Fasting. Focus your prayers on the children, teachers and schools as they begin. Pray for safety and for the Lord to work in the schools.*

*September 15 Prayer, 9:30-10:00 am in the church library*  
*Worship Service—10:15 am—Guest Speaker—*  
*Mike Hendricks*



**Please continue to pray for our Missionaries!**

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Dan & Daphne Foote  
Mike & Cora Hendricks  
Pedro & Ana Samuc  
Carlos and Suzanne Tejada  
Mike & Beth Urton

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**Please continue to pray for our  
Pastor Search team!**



**What's Happening**  
**In Student Ministries!**

***RAD = Redeemed Anointed Disciples***

→ (On Sabbatical until further notice) ←

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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847-244-3007

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james@cornerstonewadsworth.com—James St. Clair—Treasurer

**Our Purpose Statement**

***Cornerstone Community Church is committed to God-centered worship in vibrant community, by biblical discipleship, through loving service and empowered evangelism.***

***Cornerstone Community Church***

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**Church Office Hours:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Monday thru Friday