

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 8, 2019

Prelude

Family Focus & Greeting

Worship in Song

*Angels From the Realms of Glory
Emmanuel*

Witness Stand

James St. Clair

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

Kids Dismissed

2's thru 6th Grade

Worship in Song

*10,000 Reasons
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Message

Pastor Roger Handyside

Prayer

Closing Song

O Come All Y Faithful

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

Roger Handyside	Senior Pastor
Sandy Szwedo	Secretary
Keith VanBogelen	Property Manager
Johnnie Jenkins	Pastor Emeritus
Michael Dixon	FSM Skate Ministry

Elders

Deacons/Deaconesses

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

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	Gunnar Williamson
MTC	Adult Ministry Training	Pastor Roger
Multi-Media	PowerPoint/Video	Keith VanBogelen
Navigators	Greeting/Ushering	Doris Smith, Neda Broege
Nursery	Childcare	Rachel Wheeler
P.A.D.S.	Homeless Ministry	Dick Nagy
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

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: *Faithfulness in the Depths* (Lamentations)

REMEMBER AND RESTORE, O LORD

Lamentations 5:1-22

Lamentations 5 shows us that facing the pain of our loss and voicing it to our LORD in crying out for His restoration is a significant step toward healing. The prayer appeals to the LORD to:

I. REMEMBER THE SUFFERINGS OF OUR ECONOMIC HUMILIATIONS (5:1-10)

1. The loss of inherited land and homes to strangers and foreigners (2-4)
2. Pushed to exhaustion by enemy soldiers and having to deal for basic food (5-6)
3. Bearing the sins of the fathers (7)
4. Ruled by the lowest ranks of the enemy with no deliverer (8)
5. Even growing food in the secrecy in the wilderness is dangerous (9-10)

II. LOOK ON THE AFFLICTIONS OF OUR SOCIAL SHAME (5:11-14)

1. Women are being raped (11)
2. Princes are being brutally degraded and the elders disrespected (12)
3. Young men are forced to do humiliating work as boys stagger under heavy loads (13)
4. There is no functioning public governance or youthful celebration (14)

III. SEE THE SORROW OF OUR HEARTS (15-18)

1. Mourning has replaced joy and dancing (15)
2. Dignity and honor have fallen in the condemnation of sin (16)
3. The heart has become sick over the desolation of Mount Zion (17-18)

IV. RESTORE US, O LORD, TO YOURSELF (5:19-22)

1. The LORD reigns on His enduring throne forever (19)
2. Why do You forget us forever, forsake us for so long? (20)
3. Restore us to Yourself that we may be restored! (21-22)

Prayer Ministry

SAVE THE DATE; *Saturday, February 1, 2020*

DECEMBER 2019: FAMILY PRAYER PRIORITIES FOR AMERICA

We need to mobilize thousands of churches and ministries, comprised of millions of people who will pray for America this month. Our nation needs prayer more than ever needed before.

Here at Cornerstone, as we prepare for National Day of Prayer in May 2020, we will be emphasizing one of the seven areas of influence each month leading up to the National Day of Prayer. The areas are: Government, Military, Family, Education, Business, Media and Church. We will also be praying for our Pastoral Search.

For the month of December, the emphasis is Family.

The family is under attack ranging from marriage, gender identification, parent child relationships and more.

1. [Pray the Lord's Prayer over Your Family](#)

- **Our Father in heaven, may Your name be honored in _____'s life.** Desire for your loved one to be honored, made holy, and cherished through the power of honoring and fearing God. When they hallow God's name in their life that attitude will spill over into their relations with others.
- **May Your kingdom come soon in _____'s life.** When a person seeks first the kingdom of God, then all else in life is placed in the right order. When God is in control of lives, children, careers, churches, then there will be direction in your prayers, thoughts, behaviors, feelings, and attitudes.
- **May Your will be done in _____'s life on earth, just as it is in heaven.** God's perfect will for your loved ones is their salvation in Christ Jesus. In saving us, God changes us, making us new creations (**2 Cor. 5:17**). Then He transforms us to live in His will on earth.
- **Give _____ the food he/she needs for today.** Daily bread for both spiritual and physical beings cannot be old, stale stuff from yesterday or a half-baked loaf from tomorrow that isn't ready yet. God's grace is sufficient to meet all our needs - one day at a time. When we come to Him in prayer, He meets our needs daily. He feeds us the bread of His Word and He provides for all our physical needs as well.
- **And forgive _____, just as he/she has forgiven those who have sinned against him/her.** Forgiving one another opens you up to receive forgiveness. Forgiveness is not an option. Jesus states it plainly, If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins (**Matt. 6:14-15**).
- **And don't let _____ yield to temptation but deliver him/her from the evil one.** Apply the blood of Jesus in prayer for protection over your loved ones. The blood protects us from the sin of building walls that hinder and even destroy relationships.
- **For in _____'s life You will build Your kingdom and manifest Your glory forever and ever.** Amen. The battle has already been won on the cross where Christ destroyed the works of the devil. Satan, sin, and death have been defeated. Your battle is prayer that claims, establishes, and overcomes the enemy as he seeks to rob, kill, and destroy the abundant life in Christ (**John 10:10**). Pray for that abundant life of God's kingdom in the lives of your loved ones.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/10-ways-to-pray-for-and-with-your-family-to-strengthen-your-bond-and-unity.html>

We believe in the power of prayer. Therefore, let's pray for our country like we do believe in that power.

Opportunities & Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY! Join us next week as Pastor Johnnie Jenkins gives us a pre-Christmas message. Our children will be performing their Christmas program and we will have our Christmas buffet following the service.

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! GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS! 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!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Join us for our annual Christmas caroling party on Sunday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m. It will be at the home of Shaina and Corey Iles. The address is 2608 Edina Blvd., Zion. (206) 321-3455. Please plan on joining us and bring a snack to share.

JEWELRY SALE! Check out the sale after the service. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas Shopping!

PURCHASE A POINSETTIA! Every year we decorate the church for the Christmas Service. You bring it home after the Christmas Eve Service. Choice of colors is Red, Pink, Marble and White. There are a variety of costs and sizes. See Rowena Estell after the service to sign up.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET December 15th after the service. Sign up today with Leia Thomas to bring a dish to pass.

ROLLING HILLS NURSING HOME—We will be caroling on Christmas Day at Rolling Hills Manor, 3615 16th Street, Zion. We will meet there at 10:15 and carol through the hallways. We will be done around 11:30 a.m. Please join us and we share some Christmas joy!

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.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. . . . May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:5-6, 13

Carol Stout	Ryan & Kimberly Van, Ella, Bryce, Teagan
Nikki Sutton, Unique, John, Landon	Ben VanBogelen
Dan & Leia Thomas & Family	Keith & Mary VanBogelen
Grant Tinsley	

Ministry Prayer Focus for the Week

Ministry Training Core

Point Person: Roger Handyside

Missions/S.A.L.T. Team

Point Person: Mary VanBogelen

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. 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 recovering from her rotator cuff surgery.*
- *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 is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Pray for a quick recovery.*
- *Pray for Greg Cain as he manages his MS. Pray for him to regain strength.*
- *Please pray for Bruce Niemi who is recovering from knee surgery. Pray for a speedy recovery.*
- *Pray for Neda Broege who is having knee surgery on Tuesday, December 10. Pray for a quick recovery.*

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

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

Today *Worship Service—10:15 am*
Jewelry Sale—For Operation Christmas Child

December 15 *Worship Service—10:15 am*
Christmas Buffet—Immediately following the service

December 22 *Worship Service—10:15 am*
Christmas Caroling, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Corey & Shaina Iles



Please continue to pray for our Missionaries!

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

Pastor/Staff Christmas Love Offering



It is our tradition here at Cornerstone that during the month of December we take up a Christmas love offering for our Pastor and staff. We love our Pastor and staff and we praise God for them!

If you would like to donate, please put your gift in one of the small envelopes on the back table and designate, “Christmas Love Offering”.

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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Our Purpose Statement

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

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