

## FIRST TIME GUEST? WELCOME!

If you are a new guest, you can exchange your Connect Card (located in the pocket of the seat in front of you) at the Info Center in the Lobby for a free gift! We would love to get to know you and make you feel welcome.

## **FIRST STEPS**

Life is a journey and we have an opportunity to walk through life with Jesus Christ leading us along that path. But how do you get started? What does that journey look like, and what are you going to need along the way? This class is designed to answer those questions and help direct you to wherever your next steps with the Lord may be. Register on the Happening Now to talk to a pastor and learn about the next available class.

## **NEED PRAYER?**

If you have a prayer need, you are always welcome to either leave a prayer request on the Prayer Boards in the hall or if you prefer to talk and pray with someone, we also have a prayer room, out the back of the Auditorium and turn left.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Ask one of our volunteers at the Info Center in the Lobby or contact our office at:



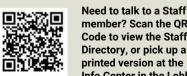
info@cornerstonelive.net

## **CONNECT WITH US**

Connect with our online church community during the week by following us on our social platforms.

> - 43 0 @LifeWithCornerstone

## **MEET OUR TEAM**



member? Scan the OR Code to view the Staff Directory, or pick up a printed version at the Info Center in the Lobby!

PLEASE NOTE: Photographs and video footage are taken throughout weekend services. The church uses these on our website, social media, and in our publications. Please contact Tom Payne, Director of Operations if you have any concerns or wish to be exempt from this activity.





## **DECEMBER 9 & 10** JESUS CAME TO REVIVE JOY

#### **EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW, I LEARNED AT CHRISTMAS**

November 25/26 - Hope December 2/3 - Peace

December 9/10 - Joy December 16/17 - Love

Come on a journey with us for our Christmas Weekend Series as we delve into the historical significance of Jesus as our Savior and examine how this impacts our lives in the modern world. Our exploration will be guided by four key themes: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

FIRST TIME HERE? CHECK THE BACK FOR INFO ON HOW TO GET CONNECTED!

#### **KIDS & STUDENTS**

We have age-appropriate, bible-based services for your kids from birth to grade 12. Ask any volunteer to help direct you!

## CRY ROOM

Need a place to care for your baby or toddler? The Cry Room (located at the end of the Balcony seating) is available during all services or watch the live service feed from the Lobby Café tables.

# SIGN LANGUAGE

Available Sunday mornings @ 11 a.m.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Need Each Week:	\$73,000.00
Rec'd last Week:	\$96,410.37

Need to Date:.....\$3,577,000.00 Rec'd to Date:....\$3,635,183.91



## **CHRISTMAS AT CORNERSTONE**

Friday, December 22 @ 7 p.m. Saturday, December 23 @ 5 & 7 p.m. Sunday, December 24 @ 11 a.m., 1 & 3 p.m.

Join us for our Christmas Services as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! As you know, the services fill up quickly, so we encourage you to reserve your seats as soon as possible. It's completely free to reserve seats for you, your family, and your friends. You can scan the QR code in your bulletin or go to the Happening Now tab on the website. Sign language interpretation will be available at the 7 p.m. service on December 22 and the 11 a.m. service on December 24. (For the weekend of December 23 & 24, there won't be traditional weekend services. All times listed will be the Christmas at Cornerstone services.)

## ATTEND ONE, SERVE ONE

For each of the six Christmas services, we are looking for help with: Greeters, Ushers, Info Center, Parking Attendants, and Facility Support. Interested? Sign up at the table across from the Resource Center in the Lobby or contact Colleen Kauffman at ckauffman@cornerstonelive.net. SCAN FOR HAPPENING NOW

## SCAN THE QR CODES!

For a full list of church events coming up, visit our "Happening Now" page online at www.cornerstonelive.net and view the church calendar. (Kids events can be found at www.cornerstonekidslive.net)



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## HAPPENING NOW AT CORNERSTONE

#### YEAR-END GIVING

To be included on your 2023 Contribution statement, end of year donations can be received by any of these methods: dropped off at the church office during office hours by Friday, December 29, mailed with a 2023 postmark, received in the offering boxes during the weekend of December 31, or online transactions processed by Sunday, December 31. If you are considering a donation of shares of stock, please contact Mary Risbon by December 15. If you have any questions about your donations or contribution record, email Mary at mrisbon@cornerstonelive.net.



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT YEAR

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 10, 2024, and stay tuned for the details of the next series for adults. JUMP and Wednesdays at the Warehouse will also resume on January 10.

## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

If you are blessing an Angel Tree child, please return your wrapped gift to the church by Sunday, December 10.

You may also join us Saturday, December 16 as we hand out gifts and distribute food baskets. Available opportunities include: packing or distribution of food baskets and sorting or distribution of Angel Tree gifts. Sign up online using the Happening Now QR code.



#### NEW PRAYER SERIES

Prayer is often defined as "a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God." However, at times, we may find ourselves overthinking and overcomplicating this essential practice. How can we return to a simpler understanding of prayer that encourages us to engage in petition, intercession, and praise? Join us as we kick off 2024 with three weeks dedicated to prayer. Experience a 21-day prayer reminder, engage with interactive prayer stations, and take part in the challenge of a 24-hour church prayer event! Visit the Happening Now page for detailed information and to sign up for any of the prayer activities during this series!

## Jesus Came to Revive Joy

Everything I Need to Know, I Learned at Christmas Week 3 | December 9 & 10, 2023

#### I. Christmas Joy

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:8-11)

**II. Joy and Rejoice** Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

(Philippians 4:4 NLT)

#### III. When the Joy is Before Us

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Cornerstone Ministries ~ 2200 Cornerstone Lane ~ Murrysville, PA 15632 ~ 724.733.0070 Today's Speaker: Dr. Donn S. Chapman, Senior Pastor All scriptures, unless otherwise noted, are English Standard Version (Esv). Messages can be watched online at www.cornerstonelive.net.